



# PERFORMANCE REPORT 2020



Election Commission



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## **1. Composition of the Election Commission**

In pursuance of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution, H.E. the President, on the recommendation of the Constitutional Council, appointed three members for 05 years period including the Chairman to the Election Commission. The first Election Commission assumed duties on 2015.11.17 ceased to function on 2020.12.03 and was comprised of –

- Mr. Mahinada Dehapriya (Chairman)
- Mr. N.J. Abeysekere PC (Member)
- Prof. S. Ratnajeewan H. Hoole (Member)

Although the term of the first commission was limited to five years, they could continue to serve until another commission was appointed under the 20th Amendment to the Constitution, and the first commission held office until the new commission was appointed on 2020.12.03

The Election Commission was entrusted with the responsibility to manage elections and to exercise the powers vested in it under the Constitution. The quorum of the three member Election Commission had been three which gave rise to issues involving lack of legal capacity for the Commission to meet and the validity of the decisions made at meetings where one Member was absent. The 20<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution increased the number of members of the Election Commission to five (05) and set forth a quorum of three members for the commission meetings to proceed with their business which provision resolved the existed issue.

The composition of the incumbent Election Commission appointed on 2020.12.03 in pursuance to the 20th amendment is as follows:

- Mr. Nimal Punchihewa (Chairman)
- Mr. S.B. Diwarathne (Member)
- Mr. M.M. Mohamed (Member)
- Mr. K.P.P. Pathirana (Member)
- Mr. Jeevan Thiagarajah (Member)

## **2. Vision and Mission of the Election Commission**

### **VISION**

“A NATION THAT SAFEGUARDS UNIVERSAL FRANCHISE”

### **MISSION**

“RAISE CRITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG ALL STAKEHOLDERS ENSURING THE PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE’S RIGHTS, AND CONDUCT FREE, FAIR AND CREDIBLE ELECTIONS EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY THAT SAFEGUARDS THE PEOPLE’S SOVEREIGNTY AND UNIVERSAL FRANCHISE BASED ON DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES”

### **3. Goals and Objectives –**

- All qualified citizens exercise their franchise fearlessly, freely, and confidentially in elections conducted in a free and fair manner.
- All citizens realize that exercising their franchise is an inalienable right and get involved in the election process actively.
- Equal and fair opportunities for all candidates during election periods.
- An all-inclusive, updated voter list is in place before every election.
- All citizens in the marginalized sectors of society engage in the electoral processes confidently and adequately.
- The election process is administered competently and transparently.
- The needs of the stakeholders for data and information related to the election process and the Election Commission are adequately fulfilled in a timely manner.

### **4. Functions of the Election Commission**

In terms of Article 103(2) of the Constitution, it is the core function of the Election Commission to conduct free and fair elections. In line therewith, the Election Commission has to conduct the Presidential Elections, Parliamentary Elections, Provincial Council Elections, Local Authorities Elections and Referendums in a free and fair manner and has to prepare and revise the electoral registers annually. In addition to these statutory duties, the Election Commission is entrusted with the statutory functions of filling of vacancies in the membership of Parliament, Provincial Councils, and Local Authorities and of the recognition and registration of political parties.

### **5. Electoral Revision – 2019**

- 5.1. Since the preparation of electoral registers for 2019 had been completed at district levels, necessary steps were taken to certify the electoral register for 2019 through the respective Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Elections of all electoral districts of the island on 2020.01.24 and to publish the notification thereon in all three official languages in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2159/40 (**Annexure 01**), in newspapers and on the official website of the Election Commission on that day itself and also to display the registers at district election offices and Divisional Secretariats/Grama Niladhari offices of the island.
- 5.2. A notification was published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2159/63, dated 2020.01.25 announcing that applications would be received from 2020.01.25 to 2020.01.31 for the preparation of the supplementary register in terms of the provisions of the Registration of Electors (Special Provisions) Act, No. 10 of 2017, and the press

release in that connection was published in newspapers in all three official languages. Also, a notification on the appeal period for the inclusion of names in the supplementary register from 2020.02.01 to 2020.02.14 was published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2160/62, dated 2020.02.01 (**Annexure 02**) and the relevant media release thereon was published in newspapers in all three official languages. However, applications for the supplementary register had been received from only the Mannar polling division of the Vanni electoral district and action was taken to certify the supplementary register for 2019 through the Assistant Registration officers of the Vanni district on 2020.02.15. The notification thereon was published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2162/70 (**Annexure 03**) and in newspapers in all three languages. 21 applications were received during the allotted period and out of them only 11 were eligible to be registered as electors in the supplementary register for 2019.

The total number of electors registered in the year 2019 stood at 16,263,885.

5.3. Number of Members of Parliament to be returned from each electoral district based on the number of electors registered under respective electoral district in the electoral register for 2019 for the purpose of Paragraph (8) of Article 98 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka upon the preparation and certification of the annual electoral register is given in **Annexure 04**.

5.4. The following data and details related to the 2019 Electoral Register are included in this report as Annexure.

Order under Article 98(8) of the Constitution – Comparison of the number of MPs to be returned from each electoral district at parliamentary elections for 2018 and 2019(**Annexure 05**), Information pertaining to claims and objections received under Section 14 of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980 (**Annexure 06**), Information pertaining to the numbers not registered due to the discovery of multiple registration, under each electoral district (**Annexure 07**), Number of persons who furnished particulars of their National Identity Cards at the electoral revision 2019 (**Annexure 08**), Comparison of the percentages of the persons who furnished particulars of their National Identity Cards at electoral revisions from 2010 to 2019 (**Annexure 09**), Information pertaining to the number of persons whose names were removed from the electoral register 2019 due to imprisonment for offences under Bribery Act and election legislations committed during election periods or for other reasons (**Annexure 10**), Comparison of the number of electors registered under each electoral district in 2018 and 2019 (**Annexure 11**), List of the names of District Assistant Registering Officers who had certified the electoral registers of respective electoral district (**Annexure 12**), the year on year increase in the number and percentage of electors from 2018 to 2019 (**Annexure 13**), Comparison of the electors registered under each polling divisions from 2010 to 2019 (**Annexure 14**), Details of the number of applications received and the number of electors registered under the Registration of Electors (Special Provisions) Act, No. 10 of 2017 in 2018 and 2019 (**Annexure 15**) and Comparison of the number of MPs to be returned from each electoral district under Article 98(8) of the Constitution from 2010 to 2019 (**Annexure 16**)

## 6. Electoral Revision – 2020

The electoral revision 2020 became a challenging uphill task due to the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic.

In the first phase of the annual electoral revision process, the printing of BC forms for all districts through the Government Press should be completed in the month of March every year, and the printed BC forms should reach all District Election Offices in the month of April and the District Election Offices should conduct classes to give necessary instructions to the Grama Niladharis / Enumerators and should finalize the distribution of BC forms to Grama Niladharis in the same month. The BC forms should then be distributed to chief occupants of every household in the island by the Grama Niladharis / Enumerators before the end of May. However, the spread of Covid-19 pandemic in the island during the months of March/April/May where the electoral revision process was due to commence, the measures taken by the government to impose a quarantine curfew to curb the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic, measures taken to allow public officers to work from their homes and to limit the number of officers to report to duties at office and the decision to deploy a limited number of officials in preliminary arrangements for the parliamentary election hampered the usual conduct of electoral revision for 2020.

However, in pursuant to the discussion held with all the District Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Elections on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and the subsequent discussions had with the representatives of the Grama Niladhari Trade Union, it was decided that the district election office should obtain the details of the new settlers, those who have changed their residence, those who have completed 18 years of age and those who have died as at 01 June on a specimen form and in addition to obtain such information also through e-technology and the Election Commission duly granted approval to pursue action as decided.

Also, a discussion was held with all the District Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Elections on May 20, 2020, where views were sought on future revision activities and the process of holding the 2020 - Parliamentary Election under a controlled Covid - 19 pandemic situation.

In response to a request made by several District Election Offices to continue with the procedure followed in the past several years to provide the chief occupant with a new BC form with the names of persons who have previously been registered under the household printed on the form for the year 2020 as well, the Election Commission decided to get the BC forms containing the information of electors, printed through the Government Press for every district of the island.

Gazette Notification No. 2178/13 dated 01.06.2020 (**Annexure 17**) was published and an advertisement was also published in the Divaina, Daily News and Weerakeshary newspapers announcing that the registration of electors for the year 2020 had been commenced in pursuance to Section 12(1) of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980. Necessary arrangements were made for the public display of this notification in all the offices of District Registering / Assistant Registering Officers / Divisional Secretariats / Local Government Institutions and all Grama Niladhari Offices in the island.

In the annual electoral revision, the first phase will be the field enumeration, which is carried out by the Grama Niladaris who are entrusted with the statutory duty. As a sufficient duration of time is required for the task, the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government has granted approval, upon request, to suspend the transfers of Grama Niladaris and to limit the number of days to keep the Grama Niladari offices open/ extend the services on retirement during the field enumeration period of the electoral revision 2020 as well and necessary steps have been taken to inform all the District Registering / Assistant Registering Officers and through them all the Divisional Secretaries in that regard.

All District Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Elections were informed to take necessary steps to personally inquire into all complaints made to the Head Office and District Election Offices regarding the non-receipt of official poll cards at the Presidential Election 2019/ Parliamentary Elections 2020 and non-inclusion of their names in the electoral register despite being residents of the same household for over a long time and to register all such persons if they are eligible to register as electors for the year 2020 upon site inspections if required.

The letter dated 2020.07.24 was sent to Secretaries of all recognized political parties with copies to all District Registering/Assistant Registering Officers and to the Executive Directors / Coordinators of the election monitoring organizations informing that the field enumeration of the electoral revision 2020 had begun and requesting them to hand over the lists of names of the representatives of their respective political parties to the relevant District Election Offices for the observation activities on or before 2020.08.10. However, in pursuant to the request made by some Secretaries that the period be extended since their active members were engaged in propaganda work for the parliamentary election 2020 the Election Commission approved the extension of that period, and another letter informing the same was sent to the Secretaries of all recognized political parties on 2020.08.10.

The time old tradition of commencing the annual door to door voter enumeration conducted by Enumerators/Grama Niladaris on the first of June every year was delayed this year due to a host of reasons including, the spread of Covid-19 pandemic, Grama Niladharis engaging in prevention of Covid-19 pandemic related duties, imposition of quarantine curfew by the Government to control the spread of the pandemic, measures to allow public officers to work from home, restricting the number of officers to report to offices, and the involvement of a limited number of officers in the preliminary work related to the parliamentary election and circular instructions were issued to all District Registering / Assistant Registering Officers on 2020.08.17 together with the relevant work plan and specimens/instructions and requested them to commence the delayed electoral revision activities for 2020.

Arrangements were made to distribute Covid-19 hygienic items such as face masks, face shields and disinfectants, which were sent out for the use of polling staffs at the parliamentary election 2020 and returned unused and leftovers in the storage, to all Grama Niladharis / Special Enumerators in the island.

With regard to the electoral revision 2020, a letter dated 2020.10.07 was sent to the Secretaries of all political parties informing that if party representatives do not participate in house-to-house visits with the Grama Niladharis to observe field work related to the voter enumeration, it is

unlikely to expect lists to be inspected at least at the Grama Niladhari offices and party secretaries were requested to work with the respective Grama Niladharis to inspect the lists at Grama Niladhari offices.

Moreover, the Director General of Establishments, at the request of the Commission, had taken action to increase the payments made to Enumerators (Grama Niladharis), Acting Grama Niladharis and Special Enumerators for engaging in enumeration activities. Action was also taken accordingly to inform all District Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Elections by the letter dated 2020.11.11 that the allowances to Enumerators, Acting Grama Niladharis and Special Enumerators who duly hand over the BC forms received from chief occupants of households in the area where he is assigned to carry out the enumeration with the necessary recommendations together with the “A” and “B” Lists and other reports including relevant statistics to the Elections Office on the appointed day (with due consideration to the curfew and travel restrictions) had been increased as indicated in the chart below.

| Task  | Allowance paid until 2019<br>Rs. | Approved allowance for<br>2020<br>Rs. |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| For each BC form issued by Grama Niladari in his permanent division to enumerate electors                     | 9.50                             | 13.00                                 |
| For each BC form issued by Grama Niladari in his permanent division to enumerate electors residing in estates | 10.00                            | 14.00                                 |
| For each BC form issued to enumerate electors by Grama Niladari in the division he is appointed to act        | 9.50                             | 15.00                                 |
| For each BC form issued by Special Enumerators to enumerate electors  | 15.00                            | 20.00                                 |

All District Registering officers and District Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Elections were provided with comprehensive instructions by the letter dated 2020.12.08 regarding display of “A” & “B” Lists in terms of Section 13 of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980 and regarding the receipt of claims and objections in connection with the electoral revision 2020 in terms of Section 14 of the Act and similarly all political party secretaries were informed thereof by the letter dated 2020.12.26.

Measures were taken to publish the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2207/4, dated 2020.12.22 (**Annexure 18**) appointing Assistant Registering Officers by name for the purpose of claims, objections, and field inquiries in connection with electoral revision 2020.

Letter dated 2020.12.31 sent to all District Registering / Assistant Registering Officers instructed them on the receipt of claims / objections and conduct of inquiries in connection with electoral revision 2020. All District Registering / Assistant Registering Officers were instructed by the letter dated 2020.12.19 to include or remove a name of any eligible person who has not been properly counted on the grounds of Covid-19 pandemic situation, during the process of rectifying omissions or errors prior to the certification in terms of Sub-sections 18 (2) and 18 (3) of the

Electoral Registration Act, No. 44 of 1980 and in the case of such rectification involves another district, the same should be brought to the notice of the Election Commission for approval.

Various programs were launched to register electors in areas where resettlement has partially been done or has not been done and steps were taken to verify whether the relevant persons are still living in those areas.

## **7. Parliamentary Election – 2020**

The 9<sup>th</sup> Parliamentary Election of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka was held on 05<sup>th</sup> of August 2020 from 7.00 am to 5.00 pm at 12954 polling stations.

- 7.1 In terms of the powers vested under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, His Excellency the President dissolved Parliament by Gazette Notification No. 2165/8 (**Annexure 19**) dated 02.03.2020. With the announcement that the Parliamentary Elections would be held on 2020.04.25 and the new Parliament would be convened on 2020.05.14, the Elections Commission made necessary arrangements for the holding of the Parliamentary Elections.
- 7.2 Also, the Gazette Notification No. 2165/17, dated 03.03.2020 (**Annexure 20**) was published regarding the nomination process of the Parliamentary election wherein it was announced the number of candidates to be included in the nomination lists for each electoral district and the information on securities to be deposited by independent groups.
- 7.3 Accordingly, security deposits were accepted at the office of the Returning Officer in 22 electoral districts of the island from 2020.03.03 until 12.00 noon on 2020.03.19 and nominations for the Parliamentary Election were received by the Returning Officers from 2020.03.12 until 12.00 noon on 19.03.2020. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the government declared 2020.03.16 as a public holiday and no nominations or deposits were accepted on that day.
- 7.4 Receiving of nominations was terminated at 12.00 noon on 2020.03.19 and a total of 697 nomination papers was received from 40 recognized political parties and 358 independent groups for the whole island. The respective District Returning Officers had reported to the Election Commission that 617 nominations were accepted and 80 were rejected. Accordingly, the total number of candidates contested was 7452. It was announced by the Gazette Notification No. 2167/12, dated 2020.03.20 (**Annexure 21**) that the Parliamentary Elections would be held on 2020.04.25.
- 7.5 In terms of Article 99A of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the names of 418 candidates from 22 recognized political parties were handed over to the Election Commission by 12.00 noon on 2020.03.19 and the particulars pertaining to the nominations to the National List were published in the Gazette Notification No. 2167/13 dated 2020.03.20 (**Annexure 22**).



- 7.6 However, in the aftermath of the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, the government declared a curfew on the entire island, imposed travel restrictions and restricted almost all government activities with permission granted for only essential services to run. In this backdrop the Election Commission decided that the conduct of the poll on 2020.25.04 as scheduled would not be possible and that the day of the poll would be 14 days after the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2020. That decision was published in the Gazette Notification No. 2167/19, dated 2020.21.03 (**Annexure 23**) under Section 24 (3) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981.
- 7.7 With the conclusion of receiving nominations for the Parliamentary election, the government imposed a curfew to curb the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic and restricted the number of officers reporting to duties at offices and allowed them to work from home this in turn compelled the Election Commission to temporarily suspend the execution of duties related to the Parliamentary election at the Head Office, District Election Offices and other public and private institutions. As a result, the District Election Offices including the Head Office of the Election Commission kept completely closed for about two weeks from 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2020. At the end of April, despite the risk of spreading the Corona virus, measures were taken to deploy a limited staff to check the accepted nominations, returned to the Head Office by the District Returning Officers and to hand them over to the Government Press for necessary action.
- 7.8 Gazette Notification No. 2172/3, dated 2020.04.20 (**Annexure 24**) was published announcing that the Parliamentary Election would be held on 2020.06.20.
- 7.9 Election Commission held extensive discussions with the health authorities and other stakeholders regarding the holding of the Parliamentary Election - 2020 under the controlled Covid-19 pandemic situation. Discussions were also held with all the secretaries of parties that had submitted nominations, followed by several rounds of discussions with the Director General of Health Services / Heads of the National Center for the Prevention of Spread of the Corona Virus on the conduct of the election adhering to the health guidelines. Action was also taken to obtain written proposals / views of the parties on further action in this regard and to resumed preliminary worktowards the election.
- 7.10 The Road Map to conduct the Parliamentary election -2020 under the controlled Covid-19 pandemic situation was formulated following discussions thereon held primarily in Colombo and in several districts thereafter. Also, mock polls were conducted at district levels to study and obtain proposals / views / observations on the conduct of the forthcoming election adhering to the health guidelines.
- 7.11 Considering all these factors, the Election Commission decided to hold the Parliamentary Election on 2020-08-05 and steps were to announce the decision through the Gazette Notification No. 2179/17, dated 2020.06.10 (**Annexure 25**).

- 7.12 As the process of receiving postal vote applications / certification of postal voter lists had been completed, the issuance of postal ballots / handing over to the post offices was done on 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020.
- 7.13 The 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 were set to mark postal ballots, the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 were allotted for postal voters who failed to mark ballots on the aforesaid dates and all District Returning Officers / Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Elections. Advised were provided with instructions thereon. The fact that having regard to the Covid-19 pandemic, the staffs in the health sector were accorded the right to cast the vote by post for the first time in history at this parliamentary election is noteworthy.
- 7.14 The Gazette Notification No. 2184/18, dated 2020.07.15 (**Annexure 26**) was published announcing that the voting period of the parliamentary election would be from 7.00 am to 5.00 pm on 2020.08.05.
- 7.15 Another Gazette Notification No. 2186/7, dated 2020.07.27 (**Annexure 27**) was published announcing that the counting of votes would take place on 2020.08.05 and 06 and explaining the way the appointment of representatives should be made on 05 and 06.08.2020 and their participation in the count should be facilitated.
- 7.16 Based on the experience gained in the run up to the last 2019 Presidential Election and the number of accepted nominations received from political parties and independent groups for the Parliamentary Election-2020 and having regard to the length of the ballot paper, necessary steps were taken to provide cardboard ballot boxes to the polling booths this time as well. In keeping with the instructions received from the Election Commission to arrange the counting of ballots on the day following the day of poll, action was taken to provide all district election offices with large cardboard containers to be distributed to all counting centers for safekeeping of the cardboard ballot boxes brought into such counting centers and for the affixing of seals before the party representatives.
- 7.17 Arrangements were made to send instructions / circulars to all District Returning Officers and Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Elections on the future activities to be carried out in connection with the Parliamentary Election-2020. Action was also taken to recruit retired officers/casual workers to all district election offices including the Head Office as required to assist in the preliminary preparations of the election. Furthermore, action was taken to get all the documents / forms required for the forthcoming election printed and to distribute all documents / ballot papers / cardboard ballot boxes / ballot chambers as well as face masks, face shields, disinfectants, gloves including Covid-19 sanitary ware / materials and goods needed for the polling, counting of votes and declaration of results to all district election offices in time through the respective divisions. Thus, action was taken to conduct the poll of the parliamentary election-2020 successfully at 12984 polling centers across the island on 2020.08.05. Following the poll, the ballot boxes and other related materials were brought to counting centers where they were stored in large cardboard boxes for safekeeping until the count began on the following day. Counting of votes was successfully conducted on

2020.08.06 at a total of 2811 counting halls in the island including 2367 general counting halls and 444 postal voting counting centers. (Details of the number of polling booths and counting halls in each district are given in **Annexure 28.**)

7.18 As per the Electoral Register for 2019, the total number of registered voters was 16,263,885 and the total number of votes cast at the Parliamentary election held on 2020.08.05 based on that Register stood at 12,343,302 (75.89%) out of which 11,598,929 (71.32%) were valid votes and 744,373 (4.58%) were rejected votes. The Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP), a recognized political party with 68,53,690 votes (59.09%), won 145 seats and formed a government in the 16<sup>th</sup> Parliament. **Annexure 29** contains a detailed record of the number of votes and the number of seats received by each party and the relevant breakdowns according to electoral districts are included in **Annexure 30.**

7.19 Among the political parties that secured National List seats in parliament, the United National Party has not acted to nominate someone to its solitary slot in the national list as at 2020.12.31.

## 7.20 Election Monitoring

For election monitoring in Sri Lanka since the 1980s, the Department of Elections / Election Commission, with the concurrence of the parties contesting the elections, invited foreign election monitoring groups, followed by various local non-government organizations (NGOs) and other local organizations working to strengthen democratic traditions also came forward with the permission to monitor such activities during elections.

### 7.20.1 Local Election Monitoring Groups

The following organizations which requested permission to observe the conduct of the Parliamentary election held on 2020.08.05 were granted permission by the Election Commission having considered the recent activities of those organizations and their experience in the relevant field as follows:

(A)

I. People's Action for Free and Fair Elections (PAFFREL);

II. Centre for Monitoring Election Violence (CMEV).

Permission was granted to the above two monitoring organizations to monitor postal voting activities, to monitor voting at polling stations through mobile observers, to station static observers at polling booths, and to monitor counting at counting centers and the executive directors of the two organizations were permitted to enter the polling stations and to enter the premises and counting halls for monitoring purposes.

(B)

I. Transparency International Sri Lanka (TISL)

II. National Polls Observation Centre (NPOC)

III. Mothers and Daughters of Lanka (MDL)

IV. Campaign for Free and Fair Election (CaFFE)

These monitoring organizations could engage in election monitoring only using mobile observers to monitor voting at polling stations in the districts where they had sought permission to do so.

### **Volunteer Initiatives for Election Watch**

This monitoring organization had also requested permission to monitor the election and was permitted access only up to the entrance of the polling station premises to observe.

### **7.20.2 Foreign Election Monitoring Groups**

Foreign election observers from the European Union (EU) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (Commonwealth) were invited to visit the island to monitor the Parliamentary Elections held on 2020.08.05.

During that time, Sri Lanka too had fallen into the clutches of the COVID-19 pandemic and election observers from the above organizations were willing to visit the island despite the situation, and they were to visit the island adhering to the instructions issued by the Ministry of Health.

However, due to the threat of the spread of Covid-19 across the island and the closure of airports and the challenge to provide hotel facilities to accommodate foreign observers, bringing foreign observers to the island posed a serious problem. The Election Commission, therefore, decided to grant permission to only local monitoring groups to engage in election monitoring at the parliamentary election this time.

### **7.21 Facility to cast vote at another polling station under the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 1 of 1981 as amended by the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 15 of 1988.**

In terms of Section 127B (1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, any registered elector who reasonably fears that due to conditions prevailing in the area within which his polling station is situated, that he is unable to cast his vote at such polling station, may make an application to the Commissioner of Elections within one week of the notice of nomination, requesting that he be allowed to cast his vote at another polling station determined by the Election Commission, in its absolute discretion.

Accordingly, the Election Commission should within a week of receipt of an application, inform such elector whether such application is accepted or rejected.

Accordingly, a special polling station should be set up in the proximity to the address of the application to facilitate the elector to cast his. Where such vote is cast, such vote shall be counted at a special counting center along with the votes of the electoral district where such elector is registered.

Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 2165/18, dated 2020.03.03 (**Annexure 31**) was published announcing the places where applications for voting at another polling station due reasonable fears can be obtained and the final date for receiving such application to be 2020.03.10. Accordingly, applications have been received as follows.

| <b>Electoral District</b> | <b>Polling Division</b> | <b>ApplicationsReceived</b> | <b>Applications Accepted</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Vanni                     | Mannar                  | 6045                        | 5807                         |
|                           | Mullativu               | 490                         | 463                          |
|                           | Vavuniya                | 6                           | 5                            |
| anffaJ                    | Kilinochchi             | 4                           | 3                            |

Accordingly, polling stations for the 6278 accepted applicants were set up in the Puttalam district. (**Annexure 32**)

## **7.22 Establishment of Notified Election Offices**

When the notified election offices in connection with the Parliamentary Election held on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020 is taken into consideration, the term " notified ", in relation to any election office, means notified to the officer in charge of the police station for the area, and the Returning Officer or the Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Elections for the electoral district, in which that office is situated, before such office is established. Offices established in accordance with the conditions laid down in respect of establishment of such offices are known as Authorized Notified Offices. In this regard, the Local Authorities Elections Division was mainly tasked with clarifying the types of notified election offices, the legal status of the respective notified election offices, and with providing necessary instructions on and applications for the establishment of notified offices to all candidates of the parliamentary election. A letter containing all the instructions in this regard was issued by the Election Commission on 2020.06.18 to all polling and authorized agents including the candidates of the parliamentary election with copies to the following officials for information and necessary action:

1. Inspector General Of Police (IGP)
2. Senior Deputy Inspector General Of Police (Elections)
3. All Returning Officers and the Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Elections and officers investigating violation of election laws

4. All Staff officers of the Election Secretariat
5. Permanent Representatives of political representing the Committee to Investigate into Election Complaints
6. Executive Directors of Election Monitoring Groups
7. Chief of the Committee to Investigate into Election Complaints of the Election Secretariat

There are only four (4) types of election offices that can be maintained in terms of the provisions of Section 73 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981. A list of persons who are authorized to set up election offices, the duration such offices could be maintained, the number of and possible areas where such offices could be established was prepared and distributed. Applications for permission to set up each type of office were printed in selected colours for easy identification and to minimize the hustle caused by not filling out the correct application specified for the type of office applied and on the other hand, printing of different colored applications made it more efficient to sort them as per the office classification. Accordingly, application for the Central Election Office was in yellow colour, white was for the notified branch election offices, light pink was for the notified branch election offices set up in respect of each candidate during the silent period for the respective electoral district, and light purple was for the purpose of maintaining a propaganda office at the residence of the candidates.

In addition, the letter provided a clear clarification of the terms viz. **‘electoral district’, ‘polling division’, and ‘polling district’ and ‘polling agent’, ‘authorized agent’, and ‘agent of the authorized agent’** paving the way for the minimization of errors due to the unfamiliarity of these technical terms in electioneering.

The letter also instructed on the steps to be taken in displaying billboards, flags, candidate photographs etc. in the notified offices to minimize complaints regarding illegal propaganda activities which are a common violation of election laws during the election periods. Furthermore, it was announced with the view to preventing the misuse of public places such as public offices, buildings, lands, official residences, or reserves owned by the Government / Provincial Councils / Local Government Institutions / Public Corporations / Boards by the ruling party to carry out their election propaganda activities. The letter instructed further on the possibility for any candidate residing in a government-owned quarters, apartment complex with the proper permission to use a room in such house as a propaganda office, on the use of electric poles, highways, pavements, boundary walls, etc. adjacent to a notified office for propaganda purposes, and on illegal activities such as promoting or prejudicing another candidate in one candidate's office and informed the parties concerned that legal action would be taken against those who violate the law.

Objectives of enacting these laws included the minimization of advantages being created for one party or group by specifying the prescribed distances to be followed in setting up a notified election office near a government institution directly involved in the election and all candidates, polling agents, authorized agents and Secretaries of recognized political parties were urged to direct their agents and active supporters to refrain from setting up election offices in the proximity to government schools, hospitals, court complexes, local government bodies, post offices causing immense hardships to the public who frequent those public institutions or to

those students engaged in education at schools and the sole purpose of enacting these laws and requests was to uphold the highlighted fundamental principle of free and fair elections.

By specifying the minimum square area for each permitted office, it was possible to control to some extent the attempts disregarding the law to carry out propaganda work in small temporary tin sheds or such small coconut huts or abandoned buildings on the pretext of maintaining notified offices. Measures taken to prohibit the use at all times of devices such as megaphones that amplify or reproduce the voice in these offices, and to prevent keeping election offices open outside the permitted period from 0600 hours to 2200 hours and parking in front of or near election offices causing traffic congestion on public roads, gathering a large number of supporters were helpful to minimize inconveniences caused by such activities to the public. Steps were also taken to make opportunities available for candidates who found it difficult to set up election offices in places where such election offices have been set up for a long time due to these regulations to make representations thereon to the Returning Officer and apply for the special permission of the Election Commission in order to prevent causing any prejudice to any candidate.

In addition, information was disseminated regarding the measures to be taken when setting up election offices on lands or in buildings belonging to places of worship and requests were made to refrain from seeking permission to set up or operate election offices at places where acts of undue influence stipulated in sub-section 79 (2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 1 of 1981 may take place with the hope to avoid potential issues that may arise in the establishment of election offices.

In order to notify about the notified election offices, the relevant application form in the colours specified for each category of offices should be completed in four (4) copies and submitted to the Returning Officer / District Election Office for approval, one copy of which should be retained by the Returning Officer / District Electoral Office and the remaining three (3) copies should be forwarded to the relevant police station and the OIC should endorse the permission to set up the office on those three copies and return 2 of the copies to the applicant while keeping one at the police station and the applicant should handover one copy to the office of the Medical Officer of Health and keep the remaining copy (the application form containing the permission so granted) always in a place where it can be easily observed by the officers of the Election Commission or police officers who come to inspect the election office.

The above regulations and conditions are required to prevent any untoward incidents such as election-related conflicts, assaults, injuries, killings, and political retaliation during the election period and to create a conducive environment for free and fair elections.

Upon the establishment of the notified branch offices, complaints regarding various issues involving offices were received from various quarters and the Local Authorities Elections Division took action to provide correct advice in this regard through the Elections Commission.

### **7.23 Security**

The IGP, on the instructions of the Commissioner of Elections, is responsible for enforcing the election laws from the time a poll is declared until one week after the election results are declared. Accordingly, the Election Commission, the Returning Officers, as well as the leaders

and candidates of the contesting political parties and the police officers are expected to perform their duties related to the enforcement of the election law.

Units will be set up at the Elections Secretariat as well as at the district level with the announcement of the election to enforce the election laws. In addition, steps were taken to establish special police units at the Divisional Secretariat or other government institutions, focusing on the size of the district and the areas where it was decided that special security should be provided.

Police officers were also deployed to guard the polling stations and the counting of votes and instruction classes on Enforcing Election Laws for All Announced Officers and OICs of the Police Department at the District Level were held covering all the districts. Officials of the Election Commission also contributed as resource persons.

## **8. Filling the Vacancies in the Membership of Parliament.**

In the first quarter of 2020 action was taken to fill vacancies under Section 64 (5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 01 of 1981. Accordingly, the Secretary General of Parliament by his letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020, informed the Election Commission that Mr. Jayampathy Wickramaratne, a (National List) Member of Parliament nominated by the United National Party under Article 99A of the Constitution has resigned from his Parliamentary seat with effect from 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and the Commission in turn informed the General Secretary of UNP to make a suitable nomination to fill the vacancy so created. The UNP nominated the name of Mr. Weligodage Saman Ratnapriya Silva for the vacancy (**Annexure 33**) and the Commission took action to publish the name of Mr. Weligodage Saman Ratnapriya Silva declare elected as a Member of the Eighth Parliament in the Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 2160/10, dated 2020.01.27 (**Annexure 34**).

## **9. Provincial Council Elections.**

Following the passage of the Provincial Council Elections Amendment Act No. 17 of 2017 by the Legislature amending the Provincial Council Elections Act No. 02 of 1988, a Delimitation Committee was appointed to determine the Provincial Boundaries in accordance with the said Amendment Act. Although the report of the Delimitation Commission was submitted in February 2018 the report was not passed by the Parliament. Thus, no arrangements have been made to hold the Provincial Council Elections so far, although the term of office of the last Provincial Council, the Uva Provincial Council, which was in operation until 08.10.2019, has come to an end. The Election Commission has from time to time brought this matter to the attention of His Excellency the President, His Excellency the Prime Minister, the Cabinet and the Leaders of all political parties represented in Parliament. But it has also criticized by the public for not holding the Provincial Council elections on time. However, the Commission's objection and dissatisfaction with the conduct of the Provincial Council system by the officials instead of the people's representatives without holding the Provincial Council elections has been referred to the relevant authorities.

## **10. Filling of Vacancies – Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)**

**Annexure 35** contains the particulars of filling vacancies in the local authorities



## **11. Special Projects**

IFES (International Foundation for Electoral Systems) has provided technical support for many special projects conducted by the Election Commission, which has been providing technical assistance on the electoral process in over 140 countries since its inception in 1987. This institution has been working since 2005 to provide technical assistance to the then Department of Elections and since the establishment of the Election Commission in 2015, for the activities of an all-inclusive electoral process.

### **11.1 Disables**

Action taken for an election process that is inclusive of persons with disabilities

Matale District Assistant Commissioner of Elections organized a district level discussion on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020 with the representatives of the organization of persons with disabilities with a view to resolving the common problems faced by persons with disabilities in the Matale District in casting their votes. During the discussions matters related to hardships faced by persons with disabilities in the Matale District in marking the ballots and the steps required to be taken in the future to find sustainable solutions for such issues were discussed in detail.

The election of the Technical Working Group for Disability Inclusive Elections in Sri Lanka (DIESL-TWG) to provide necessary technical assistance to the Election Commission to ensure the voting rights of persons with disabilities and the establishment of the committee at the district level was held on 2020.02.27. A committee consisting of seven organizations convened by the Enable Lanka Foundation was elected to the National Level Technical Committee. District Committee Leaders were also elected for Kilinochchi, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, Matale, Kurunegala, Puttalam, Kandy, Colombo, Gampaha, Ratnapura, Polonnaruwa, Moneragala, Nuwara Eliya, Hambantota, Matara, Galle and Kalutara districts. The International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES) sponsored the event.

A preliminary discussion was held on March 10, 2020, at IFES on the formulation of a plan to be implemented for the protection of the voting rights of persons with disabilities in the years 2020-2021. This was done with the participation of the members of the Technical Working Group for Disability Inclusive Elections in Sri Lanka. Special attention was paid to the need for a sustainable strategic plan to conduct awareness programs for persons with disabilities for the elections to be held in the years 2020 and 2021 and to provide access facilities at polling stations.

With the decision to hold the 2020 Parliamentary Elections in a controlled Covid-19 pandemic situation, a discussion was held with the members of DIESL- TWG through ZOOM Technology on 2020.06.03 with a view to proposing special matters to be taken into consideration for the inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in the election process. The proposals and views expressed by them were brought to the attention of the Election Commission. Accordingly, in the 2020 Parliamentary Elections, it was possible to establish a programme in polling stations to enable voters with disabilities to mark their votes in a controlled Covid-19 pandemic situation adhering to health guidelines.

In parallel with the Parliamentary Election 2020, a series of awareness programmes were conducted for the disabled persons living in Uva, Central and Southern Provinces on the proper health practices to be followed in marking the vote and how should it be conducted in

accordance with the best health practices. From 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 a series of awareness programmes were conducted in Buttala, Wellawaya, Bibila, Thanamalwila, Kandy, Matale, Tangalle and Matara following proper healthcare practices. The leaflets and video footages produced with the approval of the Election Commission were used herein as awareness tools. Nearly 250 disabled electors participated in those awareness programmes and they took the message to the community at the village level. These programs were organized with the contributions of the organizations of disabled person in the respective areas and District Leaders of the Working Group, the officials of the District Elections Offices who participated in those programmes as resource persons and with the financial sponsorship of IFES.

When a visually impaired person casts his vote, he has to seek the assistance of another to mark the ballot for him which puts the secrecy involved with his casting of vote at stake. To address this fundamental issue, a pilot project to introduce a stencil to insert the ballot was launched in the Nuwara Eliya District for the convenience of visually impaired voters and senior citizens at the Parliamentary Election 2020. The introduction of the stencil device and the pre-training programme was held on 2020.08.03 at the auditorium of the District Secretariat, Nuwara Eliya and the event was attended by fully visually impaired, partially visually impaired persons and senior citizens who were given pre-training to use the proposed newsystem. Following the training given on that day, action was taken to provide the polling stations where those who received the training were to cast their vote at the Parliamentary election held on 2020.08.05 with the required stencils to insert the ballots to mark. A follow up programme was conducted on 2020.08.23 at the auditorium of the Nuwara Eliya District Election Office to share the experience gained at the day of poll and to obtain views on the practical use of the stencils. Accordingly, they expressed that they were able to mark a valid vote in such a way as to ensure the secrecy of the ballot.

## **11.2 Commemoration of International Days**

### **11.2.1 Observing the School Day of Non-Violence and Peace (January 30)**

Kalutara District Election Office organized an awareness program for school children to mark the School Day of Non-Violence and Peace on 2020.02.06 at St. Mary's College, Matugama.

### **11.2.2 World Social Justice Day (February 20)**

Social justice is an underlying principle for peaceful and prosperous coexistence within and among nations. Adherence to the principle of social justice protects gender equality as well as the rights of indigenous peoples and migrants. Social justice is further enhanced by the removal of barriers faced by people due to gender, age, race, ethnicity, religion, culture, or disability. The main objective of social justice day is to provide equal opportunities for all for social security, social discourse, and the fundamental right to work.

The Kurunegala District Election Office organized a programme on 2020.02.20 at Sirisangabo Vidyalaya, Wannu Kudawewa, Giribawa to commemorate the World Social Justice Day which falls on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February and the Nuwara-Eliya District Election Office too conducted an awareness programme for the community at Bodhirukkaramaya, Gallella on 2020.02.23.

### **11.2.3. International Mother Language Day (February 21)**

International Mother Language Day is a worldwide annual observance held on 21 February since 2000 to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and to promote multilingualism. Mother tongue is simply defined as the language of one's birth or the language one first learns at a critical time from birth.

To commemorate the International Mother Language Day which falls on the 21st of February, the Kalutara District Elections Office organized a programme to arrange a library and donate books to Gallelenakanda Primary School, Matugama on 2020.02.25.

### **11.2.4 Public Service Day (June 23)**

In order to mark the Public Service Day, a training program was conducted on 2020.25.09 at the Matale District Secretariat Auditorium for the officers of the Matale District Elections Office to develop the knowledge required to improve the provision of an efficient public service in a friendly manner to the public.

### **11.2.5 International Children's Day (October 01)**

The human child with a long childhood accumulates throughout that long childhood the gist of the future universe. It is our responsibility as adults to allow children to freely accumulate knowledge, imagination, and inspiration as they weave strange patterns into the universe with curious eyes and amazed mouths.

The Kalutara District Elections Office conducted a book distribution program at Gallenikanda Primary School, Matugama on 2020.10.06 to commemorate World Children's Day under above theme.

### **11.2.6 International Democracy Day (September 15)**

The Election Commission has organized various programs under the theme '**Youth Community for Democracy**' on the occasion of International Democracy Day that falls on September 15, which aims to protect and promote democracy and its principles.

Accordingly, the Elections Commission and IFES jointly organized three programmes targeting various youth groups such as university students, technical college students, young provincial councilors, the National Youth Services Council, the Youth Parliament, and election observers.

#### **11.2.6.1 Ampara District**

Ampara district programme was held at Ainah Beach Resort Ampara on 2020.09.17 from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm under the patronage of Mr. M.M. Mohamed, former Commissioner General of the Election Commission. Mr. M.M.S.K. Bandara Mapa, Deputy Commissioner of Elections, Mr. Shreen Yapa Boralessa, Assistant Commissioner of Elections and Mr. Thilina Wickramaratne, Ampara District Assistant Commissioner of Elections were also present at the occasion where 114 youths were present.

#### **11.2.6.2. Anuradhapura District**

This program was held on 2020.09.18 from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm with the participation of 130 youths at the Heritage Hotel.

The event was presided over by Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya, the Chairman of the Election Commission and Mr. M.M.S.K. Bandara Mapa, Deputy Commissioner of Elections, Mr. Shreen Yapa Boralessa, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, and Mr. M.B.M. Sufian, Anuradhapura District Assistant Commissioner of Elections were also present. At this occasion the Chairman delivered a special keynote address on "Youth Participation in Democracy".

#### **11.2.6.3. National Program in Colombo District**

This program was held in a grand manner on 2020.09.27 at the Central Bank Auditorium. The program was conducted in two phases and a panel discussion was held with the participation of young parliamentarians including the Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Hon. Jeevan Thondaman, Hon. Kavinda Jayawardena, Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam. It is noteworthy that various views were expressed by the audience on "Youth Participation in Democracy" and the "future enhancement of youth activism in politics".

Under the second phase of the program, a discussion, specially dedicated on issues such as self-employment and the media, was held. The exchange of views with the participation of Mr. Thanika Perera, Mr. Prasan de Viser, Ms. Kumarini Prathapasinghe and Mr. Janith Perera turned out to be an in-depth discussion and received a massive response from the audience.

The programme conducted under the patronage of Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya, the Chairman of the National Elections Commission was attended by nearly 300 delegates including Mr. Nalin Abeysekere, PC and Prof. Ratnajeevan H. Hoole, Members of the Elections Commission, Mr. Saman Sri Ratnayake, Commissioner General of Elections and Additional / Deputy Assistant Commissioners of Elections.

The Chairman of the Election Commission Mahinda Deshapriya delivered a special keynote address on "**Youth Participation in Democracy**".

### **12. Annual Action Plan**

**12.1** The Annual Action Plan was prepared with the assistance of the District Election Offices to achieve the objectives set out in the Four-Year Strategic Plan of the Election Commission and the progress report on the Strategic Plan and the Annual Action Plan was reviewed quarterly and progress reports were prepared.

**12.2** The preparation of the Action Plan for the year 2021 had reached its final stage by December 2020.

### **13. Strategic Plan**

Aiding and coordinating the execution of duties and functions of the Commission through the District Elections Offices, conducting awareness workshops on election laws, electoral systems and electoral revision and lectures, art and poster competitions, do you know contests etc. for

scholars, student community, officials of various institutions / organizations, general public and members of voluntary organizations were among activities carried out, as stipulated in the four year-Participatory Strategic Plan of the Election Commission for the year 2017-2020.



#### **14. Media Coordination**

Awareness programmes for the Heads / Executive Officers/ News Directors / News Editors of all Electronic and Print Media Institutions, Editors' Guild, Permanent Representatives of the Committee on Media Guidelines, and the journalists engaged in media coverage of the Election Commission on duties and functions of the Commission, parliamentary election - 2020, electoral revision – 2020, media guidelines, and on other matters related to the electronic media use during the election periods. During the year 2020, 06 rounds of media briefings have been conducted.

This Division also engaged in coordinating television and radio programs attended by the Chairman and Members of the Election Commission and issuing press releases accordingly.



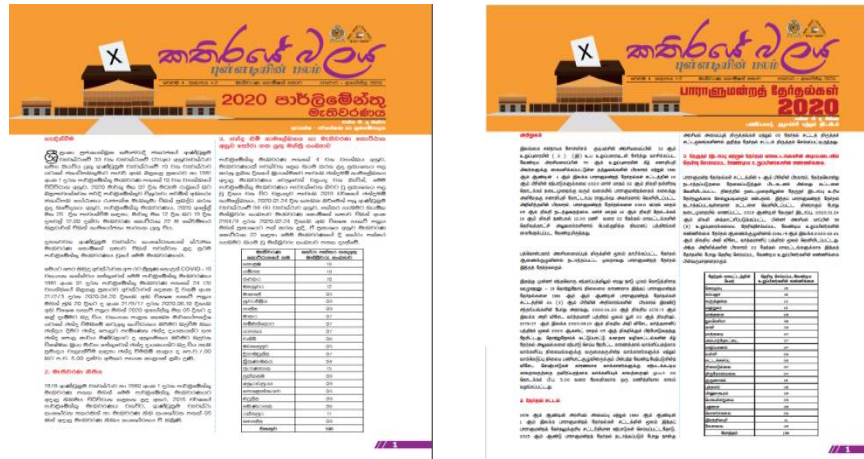
#### **15. Record Room**

Action was taken to relocate the Record Room of the Election Commission in a new premise and to operate it in a more organized manner. Arrangements were made to ensure the safety of its documents and to store them properly for easy reference by any party.

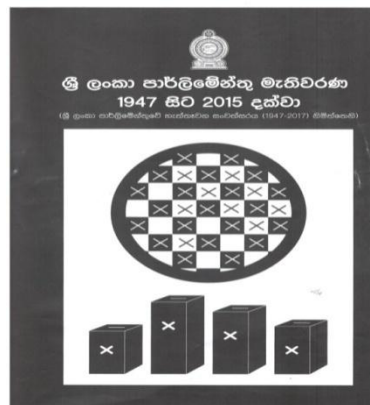
A full-time officer was attached to the Record Room for this purpose, and he was referred to the National Archives for formal training on archives, thereby enabling him to perform the services of the Record Room more effectively.

## 16. Special Activities Carried Out in 2020

Action was taken to launch a quarterly newsletter “Kathiraye Balaya” on the duties and functions of the Election Commission under the identified thrust areas in the four-year Participatory Strategic Plan of the Election Commission for the year 2017-2020. The first and second editions (January-August) of its fourth volume were released as a single edition. The draft third and final edition of the newsletter for 2020 has already been finalized for printing in January 2021.



- A trilingual book on the parliamentary elections held from 1947 to 2015 was published to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Parliament.



## 17. Legal Affairs

### 17.1 Consultations with the Attorney General

Actions were taken to send following letters to the Attorney General seeking his advice on cases filled in respective courts:

- Letter dated 2020.06.09 addressed to the Attorney General seeking advice on the case filed in the Court of Appeal against Elkaduwa Plantation Company.

- Letter dated 2020.06.20 addressed to the Attorney General seeking advice on the legal status regarding the gathering of people and conducting candidate's propaganda meetings in connection with the Parliamentary Election 2020.
- Two letters dated 2020.06.16 and 2020.06.22 addressed to the Attorney General seeking advice on the case No. SC / Writ / 08/2019 filed against the denial of election campaigning on LED screens during the Presidential Election 2019 and on the legal status of campaigning on LED screens at the Parliamentary Election, respectively.
- The Attorney General's advice regarding the error in the counting of votes of the election to the Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha had been sought earlier and a document containing the calculations was forwarded to Dr. Avanthi Perera, Senior State Counsel on 2020.06.20 for the reference of the Attorney General's Department. The report of the Committee appointed by the Election Commission to inquire into this matter had been forwarded immediately on receipt.
- Letter dated 2020.07.12 addressed to the Attorney General seeking his advice regarding the complaint made citing that Mr. Sudath Dissanayake, Chairman of the Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha and Mr. Kaluarachchige Ranawaka Kaluarachchi are unfit to hold the membership of the Pradeshiya Sabha.
- Letter dated 2020.07.28 addressed to the Attorney General seeking advice regarding the facilitation for electors placed under quarantine to vote at the parliamentary election.
- Letter dated 2020.08.11 addressed to the Attorney General seeking advice regarding the National List seat in Parliament of Our Power of People Party.
- Letter dated 2020.08.14 addressed to the Attorney General seeking advice on whether Sri Lanka Telecom (SLT) is a Public or a Private entity.
- Letter dated 2020.08.19 addressed to the Attorney General seeking his advice regarding the Chairman of the Weligama Urban Council who was alleged to have promoted his candidature at the parliamentary election using his office of Chairman.
- Letter dated 2020.09.07 addressed to the Attorney General seeking his advice on the registration of new political parties for the year 2020.
- Letter dated 2020.10.19 addressed to the Attorney General seeking his advice on the appointment to the post of Chief Accounting Officer of the Election Commission.
- Letter dated 2020.12.09 addressed to the Attorney General seeking his advice on the complaints received regarding the disqualifications of the Chairman of the Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha and of another member to hold such office.

- Letter dated 2020.11.27 addressed to the Attorney General seeking his advice again regarding the erroneous calculation of votes in wards of WennappuwaPradeshiya Sabha in Puttalam District.

## **17.2 Participation in discussions with the Attorney General's Department regarding litigation**

Following action has been taken with regard to litigation in connection with the electoral process:

- Asst. Commissioner of Elections (Legal) was present in courts at the hearings of Supreme Court Cases viz. SC/ FR/83/2020, SC/ FR/85/2020, SC/ FR/86/2020, SC/ FR/87/2020, SC/ FR/88/2020, SC/ FR/89/2020, SC/ FR/92/2020 and SC/ FR/115/2020.
- Mrs. Dharani Upeka Weerasekera, Asst. Commissioner of Elections (Legal) also participated in a discussion with Ms. Navodi de Zoysa, State Counsel of the Attorney General's Department on 2020.06.02 regarding the cases filed in connection with the rejection of nomination papers.
- Mrs. Dharani Upeka Weerasekera, Asst. Commissioner of Elections (Legal) met Dr. Avanthi Perera of the Attorney General's Department and Mr. Suren Gnanaraj, Senior State Counsel to discuss restrictions imposed on propaganda the campaigns at the Parliamentary elections. This discussion was held on 2020.06.26 at the Attorney General's Department.
- Mrs. Dharani Upeka Weerasekera, Asst. Commissioner of Elections (Legal) also met Mrs. Indika Demuni de Silva, Additional Solicitor General of the Attorney General's Department on 2020.08.14 to discuss matters related to the case No. SC/FR/221/2020.
- Participation in the discussion with Mr. Medhaka Fernando, State Council on the Case No. DSP/10/2020 on 28.08.2020.
- Participation in the discussion held with Mrs. Viveka Siriwardene, Deputy Solicitor General regarding the CA/Writ/237/2020 case filed by Mr. Sani Rohana Kodithuwakku regarding the number of preferential votes in the Kolonna polling division in the Ratnapura District at the Parliamentary Election 2020. Mr. Suranga Ambaghatenna, Deputy Commissioner of Elections, Ratnapura also attended to this meeting.

## **17.3 Amendments to Election Laws**

### **17.3.1 Amendment of the Registration of Electors Act No. 44 of 1980**

The Registration of Electors Amendment Bill No. 44 of 1980 was published as a supplement in the Gazette on 18.09.2019 but as there was no action to pass it as an Act, action has been taken to submit it back to the new Cabinet for implementation



### **17.3.2 Legislation to control election expenses**

At present, the Election Commission has reviewed the Bill drafted to control election expenses and submitted the relevant amendments to the Legal Draftsman. Subsequently, it was referred to the Attorney General and his consent was obtained, but due to the appointment of the new government, it needs to be submitted to the new Cabinet again. Thus, the Secretary to the President has been informed about this and a letter has been sent to the new Cabinet requesting that the relevant draft be submitted for approval.

**17.3.3.** A discussion on the amendments to the election laws was held at the Ministry of Justice and Prison Reforms and as decided at the discussion, action was taken to submit a report to the Ministry containing the observations and proposals of the Elections Commission regarding proposed amendments to the laws.

**17.3.4.** Also, the letter dated 2020.02.12 was addressed to the Secretary to the President requesting him to bring to the kind attention of His Excellency the President of the urgent need to introduce amendments to election laws.

### **17.4 Providing Legal Advice and Other Legal Matters**

- Necessary legal advice was provided in response to numerous letters received seeking advice on suspensions and appointments during the election period.
- Anuradhapura, Moneragala, Nuwara Eliya, Kegalle, Ratnapura, Galle, Kurunegala and Colombo District Election Offices had sought legal advice on the conduct of Presidential Election 2019 and the disposal of B.C. forms used for the electoral revision and necessary observations in that regard were made to the National Elections Division.
- Legal advice was provided on the rejection of nomination papers, transfers, and on the Parliamentary election referred by the District Election Offices and other institutions.
- The report submitted by the Anuradhapura High Court regarding the voting rights of persons subjected to imprisonment was studied and necessary observations were made to the National Elections Division.
- Legal advice was provided to the Local Authorities Elections Division on the cases filed against the removal from the UNP membership and on filling the resultant vacancies.
- The matter of forged signatures in nomination papers for Parliamentary Election 2020 was referred to the relevant authorities for legal action.
- The report on the electoral list requested by the Mount Lavinia Magistrate's Court in connection with a case pending in the court was promptly submitted.

- Took action to obtain a report from the Matale District Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer regarding the letter sent to the Election Commission alleging that the preferential results in the Matale District were flawed.
- Letter dated 2020.09.15 was addressed to the Presidential Secretariat to pursue action regarding the salaries of the public employees who contested the parliamentary election -2020 as candidates.
- Legal advice on the revision of the electoral register was provided to Matara, Kalutara, Gampaha North and Ratnapura District Election Offices on request.
- On a request made by the Anuradhapura District Elections Office, necessary advice was provided on the legal provisions related to contesting the provincial council elections.
- Legal advice was also provided on issues raised in letters addressed to the Election Commission by other parties and such letters were referred to the respective Divisions for necessary action.
- A letter was addressed to the relevant disciplinary authorities requesting that a report be submitted to the Election Commission on the disciplinary action against public officers who did not participate in the duties of the Parliamentary Election-2020.

#### **17.5 In respect of Litigation –**

|                                |   |    |
|--------------------------------|---|----|
| Number of cases filled in 2020 | - | 54 |
| In the Supreme Court           | - | 24 |
| In the Court of Appeal         | - | 14 |
| In the High Court              | - | 01 |
| In the District Court          | - | 15 |

Among the cases filled in 2020, 17 cases have been concluded by now.

**Annexure 36** of this report indicates the observations of the Election Commission and the proxies filled.

#### **17.6 Actions in connection with the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption -**

Relevant quarters were informed of the request made to provide declarations of assets and liabilities of a member of a Local Government Institution.

## **17.7 Acting under Section 7 (4) a to recognize political parties in the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 1 of 1981.**

The number of applications submitted for registration of political parties in the year 2020 was 156 and the number of applications initially rejected by the committee was 40. Out of the 40 applications initially rejected, 06 were submitted for reconsideration and the total number of applications called for interviews was 121. After a lengthy process of conducting interviews and reviewing the relevant documents, the following parties were declared recognized as political parties by Gazette Notification No. 2197/19 dated 14.10.2020.

- Arunalu Janatha Peramuna
- People's Servant's Party
- New Democratic MarxistLeninist Party
- Pivithuru Hela Urumaya
- Samaththuwa Kachchi
- Sinhala Rawayaya

### **17.7.1 Actions pertaining to Political Parties -**

- Arranged a meeting with the Secretaries and Permanent Representatives of Political Parties on 2020.02.26 at the Election Commission.
- Convened a meeting with the disputing fractions of the Elever Democratic Front on 2020.01.20 and 2020.03.10 to discuss the issues.
- Discussions were held on 2020.03.10 with the representatives of political parties viz. Ahila Ilangai People's Congress, the United Lanka People's Party, the United Lanka General Assembly Party, the Liberal Party and the Sri Lanka Progressive Front which are plagued by internal disputes. Accordingly, the power only to sign nominations for the 2020 Parliamentary Elections was vested in Mr. Rishad Bathiudeen, the leader of Ahila Ilangai People's Congress and in Mr. Rajanathan Prabhakaran, the leader of Elever Democratic Front Party.
- The United Lanka People's Party, the United Lanka General Assembly Party and the Sri Lanka Progressive Front were declared disqualified from contesting the parliamentary election 2020, as the parties had failed to resolve internal disputes. It was also announced that the Liberal Party would be able to contest the parliamentary election as it could resolve its internal disputes.
- The list of political parties was updated to coincide with the parliamentary election 2020 and was published as a gazette notification.

## **17.8 Other Functions of the Legal & Investigation Division**

Preliminary work of the establishment of the Law Library has already commenced and a letter has been sent to the Government Printer inquiring about the relevant case reports and legislations and we have already received a reply in that regard. Action will be taken with the approval of the Commissioner General of Elections, to purchase the required reports, legislations, and other books in the future.

## **18. Actions pertaining to the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016**

- As at 31.12.2020, 80 requests for information have been received under the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016 and the providing information for 70 of those requests has been completed. 04 requests for information have been turned down.
- **Annexure 37** indicates the advice given to District Election Offices on their requests for advice on the Information Act.

## **19. Staff Particulars**

### **Staff Particulars (Staff Officers)**

Approved - 78

Already in employment - 67

### **19.1 New Recruitments**

- Mr. W.G.W. Gnanadayalan, Class III, Sri Lanka Administrative Service, transferred to this Commission with immediate effect by Letter No. 75/10/6071, dated 2020.02.18 of the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government reported to the service of the Election Commission on 2020.03.02 and was attached to the Kilinochchi District Election Office as the Assistant Commissioner of Elections with effect from 2020.06.06.
- Miss. A.D.P.N. Atigala, Class III, Sri Lanka Administrative Service, who was transferred to this Commission with immediate effect by Letter No. 75/10/5398, dated 2020.03.03 of the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government was attached to the Polonnaruwa District Election Office as the Assistant Commissioner of Elections with effect from 2020.03.10.
- Mr. T. Hensman, Class III, Sri Lanka Administrative Service, who was transferred to this Commission with immediate effect by Letter No. R/1/1/Posting/2020, dated 2020.03.05 of the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government was appointed as an Assistant Commissioner of Elections of the Election Commission.
- Mrs. M.N. Mumtaj, Class I, Government Translators' Service who was transferred to this Commission with immediate effect by Letter No. 1/104/662 (G), dated 2020.08.04 of the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government assumed duties in the Election Commission on 2020.09.02 as a Translator (Sinhla/Tamil).

## **19.2 Transfers**

### **19.2.1 Internal Transfers**

- Mr. W.H.R. Wijayakumara, Class I, SLAS, was appointed as the Deputy Commissioner of Elections of the Colombo District Election Office with effect from 2020.03.02.

### **19.2.2 Transfers out of the Service of the Election Commission**

- Mr. W.A.L. Wickramaarachchi, Grade II, Sri Lanka Administrative Service, who served as the Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Polonnaruwa District Office of the Election Commission, was released to the Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government as per the Transfer Order No.75/10/5273, dated 2020.03.02. of the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government.
- Mr. M. Jepamayuran, Grade III, Sri Lanka Administrative Service, who served as the Assistant Commissioner of Elections of the Election Commission, was released to the Mullativu District Secretariat with effects from 11.03.2020 as per the Transfer Order No. R/1/1/POSTING/2020, dated 2020.03.11. of the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government.
- Mr. D.C. Aravindaraj, Grade II, Sri Lanka Administrative Service, who served as the Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Kilinochchi District Office of the Election Commission, was released to the Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government as per the Transfer Order No.75/10/5579, dated 2020.03.02. of the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government.
- Mr. S.D.S.A. Rupasinghe, Grade III, Sri Lanka Administrative Service, who served as the Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Colombo District Office of the Election Commission, was released to the Department of Police as per the Transfer Order No.75/10/5138 (2010), dated 2020.09.10. of the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government.
- Mr. T. Shakthiraj, who served as the Administrative officer of the Vavuniya district office of the Election Commission, was released to the Department of Irrigation as per the Transfer Order No. PA/MAS/42884, dated 2020.12.01 of the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government.
- Mr. M.G.C.S. Ranasinghe, Grade II, Sri Lanka Administrative Service, who served as the Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Admin) of the Election Commission, was released on 22.12.2020 to the Office of the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament as per the Transfer Order No.75/10/5520 (2012), dated 2020.12.18 of the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government.

The service rendered to the Department of Elections / Election Commission by all the above mentioned officers is appreciated.

## **20. Foreign Training & Official Visits**

### **20.1 Official Visits**

Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya, Chairman of the Election Commission and Mr. Rizan M.A. Hameed, Coordinating Secretary to the Chairman participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia held in New Delhi, India from 2020.01.22 to 2020.01.26.

### **20.2 Training**

- Mr. D.C. Aravindaraj, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, left for Australia to participate in the Postgraduate programme in Public Policy (2020.01.01 to 2021.08.07) awarded by Monash University, Australia.
- Mr. W.A.L. Wickramarachchi, Assistant Commissioner of Elections left the island to participate in the Postgraduate Course in Public Administration (from 2020.01.06 to 2022.01.07) awarded by the National University of Australia.
- Mr. N.J. Abeysekere PC, Member of the Election Commission participated in the meeting on Commonwealth Political Finance Regulation Validation held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in the United Kingdom, on behalf of the Election Commission.
- Mr. Rasika Peiris, Additional Commissioner of Elections (National Elections), Mr. T.A.C.N. Thalangama, Deputy Commissioner of Elections (Kandy), Mr. S. Ekanayake, Director (Information Technology), Mr. J.A.S.P. Jayasinghe, Deputy Commissioner of Elections (Admin); Mr. R. Saseelan, Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Batticaloa), Mr. R.C. Amalraj, Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Jaffna), Miss T. W. Poshitha Kaumadi, Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Matara) and Miss. A.N.N. Nusrath, Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Local Authorities Elections) participated in the Exchange of Experience on the Electoral Process held in Australia with the Officers of the Election Commission of Australia from 2020.02.24 to 2020.02.28.
- Due to the closure of countries and the suspension of flights due to the quarantine curfew regulations imposed globally from the second week of March 2020, the Chairman, Members, or officials of the Election Commission were not able to participate in foreign training or workshops from March 2020 to 31.12.2020 which is a loss of opportunities to share experience in election management as well as electoral systems.

## **21. Affairs of the Admin Division**

### **21.1 Staff Affairs**

#### **21.1.1. Management Service Officers' Service**

- Three (03) management service officers left the Commission on annual transfers during the year under review and three other officers to replace them reported to duties in the Commission.
- Under the interdepartmental transfers, we could get 11 management service officers who consented to come to the Election Commission transferred with the approval of the Election Commission.
- Also, another 11 management service officers left the Commission on transfers without replacement during the period under review.

#### **21.1.2. Development Officers' Service**

Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management provided us with 05 Grade III novice development officers with effect from 2020.01.01 to fill the vacancies existed in that service.

#### **21.1.3. Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service**

IT Assistant who consented to come for the vacancy in Grade III, Class 3 of the Information and Communication Technology Service of Sri Lanka, came to the Commission on transfer with the approval of the Election Commission.

#### **21.1.4. Drivers' Service**

One Driver who consented to join the Commission under inter departmental transfers came on transfer with the approval of the Election Commission.

#### **21.1.5 Release from the Service upon appointment to other posts in Public Service**

Ms. R.M.D. Ratnayake, Document Assistant III, attached to the Kandy District Elections Office was released on 2020.03.04 from the service of the Commission to assume duties in her new post in 1 (A) Class 3 of the Sri Lanka Teachers' Service.

#### **21.1.6 Efficiency Bar Examinations**

- Action was taken to hold Efficiency Bar Examinations through the National Institute of Labour Studies on 2020.07.16 for 2 Document Assistants who did not sit for the exam and another Document Assistant who failed to get through.
- Efficiency Bar Examination for 60 employees of Grade I, II, and III of Office Employees' Service was held on 2020.12.17 at the Election Secretariat.

### **21.1.7 Attending to Duties in Vacant Posts**

Measures were taken to obtain the services of casual employees from time to time to carry out the duties in the vacant posts of the Elections Commission, to revise the electoral registers and assist in the preliminary work and post activities of the parliamentary election held on 2020.08.05.

### **21.1.8 Retirement**

03 officers of the Management Service Officers' Service and 02 employees of the Drivers' Service of the Election Commission retired in the year 2020. Work related to retirement in the personal files of the five retirees were completed despite the Covid epidemic. A detailed report on retired officers and employees is attached as **Annexure 38**. We greatly appreciate the excellent service rendered by them to the Department of Elections / Election Commission.

### **21.2 Cleaning**

The term of the agreement signed with Super Shine Service, which cleaned the premises of the Elections Secretariat, expired on 29.02.2020. By publishing a public newspaper advertisement, bids were invited for a period of one year under the National Competitive Bidding. Accordingly, the lowest bidder was Deepti Cleaning Service. Therefore, an Agreement was signed with Deepthi Cleaning Services to carry out the cleaning work from 01.03.2020 to 28.02.2021.

### **21.3 Security**

The term of the agreement signed with United Field Security Service (Pvt) Ltd. to obtain security services for the Elections Secretariat and District Election Offices expired on 29.02.2020. By publishing a public newspaper advertisement, bids were invited for a period of one year under the National Competitive Bidding. The lowest bidder was United Field Security Service (Pvt) Ltd. Accordingly, an agreement was signed with United Field Security Services (Pvt) Ltd. to carry out security activities from 01.03.2020 to 28.02.2021.

### **21.4 Training and Workshops**

- Training Workshop on Introduction of Accounting Software was held at the Elections Secretariat on 16.01.2020 and at Ratnapura, Kandy and Vavuniya District Election Offices on 17, 20 and 21.01.2020, respectively.
- Workshop on Lessons Learned from the Last Presidential Election, Strategic Plan Activities and Google Mapping of Polling Stations was held at the National Plantation Management Institute, Athurugiriya on 29 and 30.01.2020 for all the staff officers of the Election Commission.
- Ms. P. R. B. Sumangali, Accountant (Payments) participated in the Higher National Diploma in Public Procurement and Contract Administration course for a period of one year from 28.01.2020.



- Ms.Mauri Tennakoon, who is currently updating the official website of the Election Commission, participated in the Wordpress Page Editing Course for a period of 10 days from 18.01.2020.
- Awareness workshop for students studying Political Science, Sabaragamuwa University was organized on 03.02.2020 at the Elections Secretariat.
- Mr. M. Arulkumaran, Information and Communication Technology Assistant participated in the SLIIT web program development training on 15.02.2020.
- A workshop on Implementing Computer Programs was held on 28.02.2020 with the support of IFES with the participation of two persons from each District Election Office.
- Assistant Director (IT) Mr. Ranjan Nishantha participated in the Project proposal writing skills training held at Miloda Training Institute on 13 and 14.02.2020.
- Mr. B. Thinakaran, M.S.O. I and Mr. P. L. Y. M. Liyanage, M.S.O. III participated in the Annual Commodity Survey and Asset Disposal Workshop held on 19 and 20.02.2020.
- Action was taken to pay Rs. 172,500 each for postgraduate courses of Mr. Sreen Yapa Boralessa, Assistant Commissioner of Elections (National Elections) and Mr. Sajith Asanga Welgama, Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Kegalle) and to pay Rs. 50,000 was paid as the final installment of the post graduate course of Mr. Suranga Ambagahatenne, Deputy Commissioner of Elections (Ratnapura).
- A two day training workshop on Lessons Learned in connection with the Parliamentary General Elections held on 05.08.2020 was conducted for the Chief Management Service Officers of the Head Office and all District Offices on 25 and 26.09.2020 with the financial assistance of CMEV.
- A training workshop on the role of Election Management Institutions on Election Campaign Expenditure, Election Complaints Management and the Contribution of Civil Organizations was conducted for the staff officers of the Head Office and all District Offices on 27 and 28.09.2020 with the financial assistance of CMEV.
- Mr. R.M.K.G.L.B. Rajanayake participated in the Training Workshop on Government Property conducted by Prague on 12.09.2020.
- Rs. 100,000.00 was paid to make participate Mr. S. T. Bulathsinhala, Chief Internal Auditor, for the Diploma in Audit conducted at SLIDA.
- Rs. 150,000 each was paid for the Postgraduate Studies of Assistant Commissioners of Elections namely, Mr. R.C. Amalraj, Mr. R. Saseelan, Mr. K. Kandeepan, Mr. N. Reagan and Mr. W.G.W. Gnanadayalan at the University of Colombo.
- Rs. 100,000.00 was paid to make attend Ms. P. R. B. Sumangali, Accountant (Payments) for the Diploma in Audit at SLIDA.
- Assistant Commissioners namely, Ms. P.Atigala, Ms. P. Kaumadi, Mr. N. Reagan and Assistant Director (Information Technology) Ms. K. Ratnayake participated in the Official Capacity Development Workshop on Voter Registration conducted by the Indian High Commission from 23.11.2020 to 27.11.2020.

## 21.5 Vehicles and control

Following are the details of the vehicles owned by the Election Commission as at 31.12.2020.

| Serial No. | Vehicle Type | No.  | Office      |          |                 |          |
|------------|--------------|------|-------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
|            |              |      | Head Office |          | District Office |          |
|            |              |      | Pool        | Reserved | Pool            | Reserved |
| 1          | Cab          | *37  | 10          | -        | 27              | -        |
| 2          | Car          | 19   | 9           | 7        | -               | 3        |
| 3          | Van          | 03   | 3           | -        | -               | -        |
| 4          | Jeep         | 02   | -           | 2        | -               | -        |
| 5          | Lorry        | 01   | 1           | -        | -               | -        |
| 6          | Crew Cab     | 01   | 1           | -        | -               | -        |
| 7          | Motor Cycle  | **02 | 2           | -        | -               | -        |
| 8          | Bus          | 01   | 1           | -        | -               | -        |
| Total      |              | 66   | 27          | 9        | 27              | 3        |

- Out of the above vehicles, 02 cabs and 01 jeep have been obtained under the operating lease scheme.
- The following vehicles have been removed from service as it is proposed to be disposed.

\* GB - 9487 Cab

\*\* UI - 9835Motor Cycle

- Although steps have been taken to purchase new vehicles at the end of 2019, those activities could not be carried out as the Ministry of Finance has issued a circular directing government agencies to suspend the purchase of new vehicles. However, the surplus vehicles belonging to other government agencies were handed over to other agencies in need of vehicles and the Commission was able to obtain 11 vehicles as follows. The arrival of these vehicles took place in the first quarter of 2020.
- Buses - 01
- Vans - 01
- Cars - 05
- Cabs - 04

## 21.6 Contribution made to the election

Under the Covid - 19 situation prevailing in the country, the Parliamentary Elections held on 05.08.2020 were coordinated and directed by the Establishment Division by issuing circulars pertaining to all transport activities in the basic organizational matters related to the election following the health care system. In addition, security and welfare activities of the head officer related to the said election were carried out with the assistance of the Institutional Division.

## **22. Construction and Assets**

### **22.1 Construction and repair**

#### **22.1.1 Vote - 2001**

Carrying out urgent and essential repairs on the premises of the Election Commission premises including renovation of the roof of the Elections Secretariat building and Glen Aber official residence, modernization of the Information Technology Division, renovation of the canteen and modernization of the Commission office.

Carrying out urgent and essential repairs at Gampaha, Kalutara, Matara, Mullaitivu, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Ampara, Kurunegala, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Ratnapura and Kegalle District Election Offices.

Carrying out urgent and essential repairs to the Deputy Commissioner of Elections quarters in Kandy, Galle, Vavuniya, Kurunegala and Ratnapura districts and the Assistant Commissioner of Elections quarters in Matale, Kilinochchi and Moneragala districts.

#### **22.1.1.2 Vote - 2104**

Work on the first phase of the new four storied building for the Jaffna District Election Office and submission of proposals to the Ministry of Finance by the Secretary to the President for the construction of the second phase and the official quarters at Glen Aber Place.

## **23. Purchase of materials, purchase / repair / maintenance of machinery**

### **23.1 In relation to elections**

Parliamentary elections were to be held on August 10 due to the corona epidemic in the country after the nominations were called in March 2020.

- Other items related to the Parliamentary election, including stationery and printed forms, fixed items and items related to polling stations and counting centers were procured and distributed to the District Election Offices following the correct procurement procedure.
- Arrangements were made by the National Elections Division to print all the documents pertaining to the Parliamentary Elections by ordering the Government Press and to distribute them safely to the District Election Offices within the stipulated time.
- Rs. 41.28 million was spent on printing poll cards for the Parliamentary elections.
- Due to the increase in the number of candidates for the parliamentary elections, special ballot boxes made of the same type of cardboard used for the last presidential election were introduced. It cost around Rs. 10 million.
- Necessary approval was obtained to obtain a temporary telephone connection for the District Election Offices and the District Election Offices were informed accordingly.
- The parliamentary election was held at a time when the whole country was at risk of spreading the corona epidemic. As a result, a voter protection program had to be put in place.

To this end, arrangements have been made to follow various hygiene practices and to procure materials such as hand washing liquids, disinfectants, face masks and face shields and to distribute them to the officials and election staff.

### **23.2 Applicable for registration of voters**

- Arrangements were made to print BC forms with and without data required for all districts for the annual voter registration process. About 50 lakhs of BC form with data and about 4 lakhs BC forms without data were printed by the Government Press and about 11.75 lakhs of data were printed by the private sector and then distributed based on the request made by the District Offices.
- Measures have been taken to purchase and issue the required stationery and documents at a cost of Rs. 10 lakhs for voter registration.

### **23.3 Printing of Electoral Registers**

After printing the 2019 Electoral Register, action was taken to distribute it to the relevant District Offices and around Rs. 10 million was paid to the relevant press. The voter registration process for 2020 has commenced with the conclusion of the parliamentary elections and the relevant districts will be inspected and distributed to the election offices after the printing of electoral registers in the country.

### **23.4 In connection with the purchase / repair / maintenance of machinery**

- Machinery including 30 computers, 05 computer printers, 04 DCP machines, 08 fingerprint machines and 05 laptops for the needs of Head Offices and District / District Election Offices have been procured and issued at a cost of Rs. 10.65 million.
- 19 air conditioners were purchased and installed for air conditioning at Head Offices and District Election Offices at a cost of Rs. 4.14 million had to be spent.
- Necessary repairs were carried out on computers, computer printers, photocopiers and air conditioners at the Head Offices and District Election Offices where the warranty period was over. For that Rs. 0.92 million had to be spent.
- Purchase of toner and drum units for computer printers and photocopiers used in offices at a cost of Rs. 11.5 million has been spent. This expenditure has increased due to the parliamentary elections.
- Purchase of other inventory items including 70 QR Code Readers for Rs. 78.6 lakhs were spent.
- Action was taken to procure and supply goods, equipment and software required for networking telephones of Head Office and all District Offices with internet facilities. For that Rs. 4.5 million has been spent.
- To obtain service agreements for the computer printers, photocopiers and air conditioners available at the Head Office and all District Offices Rs. 1.6 million was spent.
- Machine tools such as computer printers, laptops, televisions and photocopiers were rented out to the district offices as well as the head office on demand during the election. Rs. 6.7 million had to be paid as the rent for those machines.

### **23.5 Purchasing office supplies**

Arrangements were made to procure various office items such as executive desks, chairs, cabinets, cupboards, shelves, computer desks required for the staff officers and staff of the Head Office and District Offices. For that Rs. 3.6 million had to be spent. Action was also taken to approve the purchase of office supplies at the divisional level as per the requirement and recommendation of the staff officers of the District Offices during the election period.

### **23.6 General**

- Large quantities of stationery had to be procured to meet the parliamentary election, electoral register printing, voter registration and other office paperwork. For that Rs. 157 million was spent.
- The ballot boxes in the district offices that needed to be repaired were brought and handed over to the government factory and repaired and returned to those offices at a cost of around one million rupees.
- To purchase drinking water for the drinking water requirement of the head office Rs. 4.9 lakhs were spent.
- Rs. 0.16 million had to be spent for the internal telephone connection, its necessary equipment and repairs.
- The purchase of tires for the District Elections Offices was done on the basis of approval to be done at the local level and the purchase and supply of tires for the vehicles of the Elections Secretariat on demand was successfully carried out. Following the procurement scheme, Rs. About 2.5 million was spent in this regard.
- Arrangements were made to sell ballot papers and disposable papers used at the head office and district offices. For that Rs. 7.99 million has been credited to government revenue.
- In the year 2020, Rs. 131 million was paid to the Government Press for printing of ballot papers and other documents related to the election.
- The CCTV system was newly installed to monitor the security of the head office. For that Rs. 2.5 million was spent.
- Materials such as masks, face shield, gloves, hand sanitizers and hand lotions had to be procured for the health of voters and election officials. For that Rs. 165.9 million had to be spent. Also, 650 thermometers had to be purchased and issued at a cost around Rs. 13 lakhs.

## **24. Progress in Information Technology**

Developed the "ElectionS" computer program designed and developed by the Information Technology Division.

### **24.1 With regard to the revision of the Electoral Registers 2020,**

Prepare a computer program containing the details of the registered voters required for the printing of BC forms for the purposes of electoral register and submit it to the Government Printing, develop a computer program to obtain multiple registration information, providing necessary technical advice and guidance in carrying out the revision of electoral registers

through the computer program, correction of errors in handling of the computer program by the Electoral District Officers during the revision of the Electoral Registers and correction of errors in old electoral registers, providing necessary technical assistance to the District Election Officers to obtain the Electoral Register extracts, preparation of the computer program to obtain the list of persons who have completed 18 years of age as at 31.05.2020 from the data of persons who have not attained the age of 18 years computerized during the 2019 Electoral Register extracts and providing necessary guidance. In addition, an online voter registration computer program is being developed.

#### **24.2 Provision of e-services for the Examination of Electoral Registers,**

- Providing e-service for schools, zonal education offices, officers at district election office to check the registers of the current year and previous years.
- Providing e-service facilities for the officers of the government offices to provide information to fill the postal voting applications.
- Providing necessary assistance to schools and officers at zonal education office in using e-services and resolving issues that arise.
- Preparation of computer program for Grama Niladharis to carry out voter registration activities through e-service. (Still in progress)
- Arranging activities to provide necessary information to the Government Printing Department, Department of Registration of Persons and Department of Census and Statistics.

#### **24.3 With regard to the Parliamentary Elections,**

Creating and using a computer program to apply for postal voting online, improving the computerization program of postal vote certification officers, develop a computer program to obtain a document with the addresses of postal voters, develop a computer program to register displaced voters, preparation of a computer program to obtain the supplementary voter register, improvement of the program to computerize the information in the data sheets related to the Census of Officers (ARO, SPO, CCO and other staff).

#### **24.4 Other IT applications designed and developed by the Information and Communication Technology Division**

- Updating the information system to facilitate the online submission and approval of leave applications of the Head Office Officers.
- Improving the computer program (Expenditure Management System) designed to enter the account summaries of the District Election Offices.
- Update the database containing information on computers and computer peripherals used at the Head Office and all District Election Offices.
- Preparation of a computer program for traffic management of the Election Commission. (Still in progress)
- Preparation of a computer program for postal management of the Election Commission (still in progress)

- Preparation of computer programs for reservation of head office auditoriums and reservation of Nuwara Eliya Holiday Resort. (Still in progress)
- If the Covid19 epidemic spreads further in the future and the district offices are unable to function, the relevant arrangements will be made to provide the technical facilities required for the officers in charge of the polling divisions to work from home to use the database safely.

## **24.5 System Maintenance**

Carrying out the Activities of the Data Center established at the Head Office and the Data Disaster Management Center established at the Elections Office in Hambantota and obtaining the relevant maintenance work by those institutions, Perform maintenance of the Computers, computer peripherals, computer networks, VPN Network and the ADSL Internet System in the District Election Offices including the Head Office Divisions of the Election Commission, Maintenance of information subsystems such as Video Conference system, Provide the required service to the officers and other stakeholders by maintaining the relevant agreements up to date and maintaining the complete information system of the Election Commission efficiently and effectively.

### **24.5.1 Activities related to the official website / social media networks / emails / systems of the Election Commission**

Completely redesigning the official website of the Election Commission and maintaining it in all three languages. In addition, updating social media network systems, including the official Facebook page, maintaining the office email service, refer public complaints received through the website and social media networks to the appropriate parties and respond to them.

## **24.6 Carrying out the activities of the Information Technology Division related to the Parliamentary Elections held on 05.08.2020.**

### **24.6.1 Official Poll Cards and Postal Voting**

Official poll card file inspection, preparing for printing and handing over to the Procurement Division, issuing CDs prepared at district level for District Election Offices, Sri Lanka Army, Navy, Air Force, Sri Lanka Police and Civil Defense Force to provide information for filling postal voting applications, providing necessary facilities to the District Election Offices for the inclusion of postal votes in the computer system, support for development and application of program compiled to computerize the information in the datasheets related to the officer census, preparation of documents with postal voting addresses and postal ballot register, preparation of list of deceased and overseas voters, carrying out the marking of multiple registration information in the electoral register to be sent to the polling stations, preparing the required data for the stickers printed on the "D" and "A" envelopes used for postal voting.

### **24.6.2. Preparation of results and release to the media**

Computer program developed by the Lanka Software Foundation under the supervision of the Information Technology Division was checked using past election results or test-level data and connecting all districts and training of relevant officers, carrying out the process of giving the certified election results immediately to the media institutions and electronic media which have obtained the right to broadcast the certified election results, upgrading an additional computer program (Backup System) that is required to continuously provide the results to the media in the event of a sudden crash of that result system, providing the result processing system required for the use of the District Results Declaration Center and training the relevant officers, conducting training programs for Assistant Directors of IT and IT Officers deployed in the District Results Processing Centers and Results Processing Division of the Head Office, scanning the District Election Results and obtaining them at the IT Division at the same time and inserting them into the additional computer system, improving the Centralized Polling Station Monitoring SMS Service to get the voting progress from the Senior Presiding Officers, develop a computer program for digital dashboards on the status of polling stations and the issuance of results and display it at District Results Processing Centers and Head Office.

### **24.6.3. Activities related to political parties and competing independent groups**

- Prepare a list with the addresses of postal voters and provide it to the competing political parties and independent groups.
- Preparation of CDs containing Electoral Registers and Voter Addresses and handing over to the District Election Offices.
- Preparation of CDs containing **2019** Electoral Registers to various parties for sale / for approval charge upon approval.
- Update all gazettes, press releases and election results related to the parliamentary elections on the official website in all three languages.
- Providing necessary information to party secretaries by email.

### **24.6.4. Pilot Projects**

Develop a computer program to facilitate issuance / acceptance at polling stations and use it as a pilot project in Colombo District. (Colombo Central, Ratmalana and Moratuwa polling divisions), use of e Poll Book as a Pilot Project in 05 Polling Stations in Colombo District. (Colombo West and Kaduwela polling divisions)

Submitting a report to the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission to obtain communication facilities for polling stations without telephone signals, compiling a report based on the data obtained during the Polling Station Monitoring Program through the SMS service of the Central Polling Station Monitoring System during the **2020** Parliamentary Elections.

Gathering and reporting the experiences, suggestions and issues of the District Electoral Officers and Operations Room Officers who used polling station monitoring via SMS service in the Central Polling Station Monitoring System during the **2020** Parliamentary Elections and referring them to the Commissioner General of Elections for further action.



## **25. Financial and audit information**

Rs. 5700.7 million has been spent as at 31.12.2020 for the Parliamentary Elections held on 05.08.2020. The outstanding bills / vouchers of this election worth about Rs. 23 million are yet to be paid on that day as liabilities. Accordingly, the expected expenditure for the parliamentary elections will be around Rs. 5724 million.

The preparation of the Electoral Register for the year 2020 has cost around Rs. 163.9 million and when Rs. 08 million, the expected cost of printing the register is added, the cost is around Rs. 172 million. The cost of preparing the Electoral Register for this year has increased by about Rs. 26 million compared to the cost of preparing the Electoral Register for the year 2019 which was Rs. 146.3 million. The increase in the allowance of the officers who count the electors has contributed to the increase in these expenditures.

Recurrent expenditure in 2020 was Rs. 7300.8 million and in 2019 it was Rs. 3989.4 million. Overall, it shows an increase in recurrent expenditure compared to the previous year. In the face of the Covid19 epidemic, holding parliamentary elections in line with health care guidelines has led to an increase in recurrent spending.

Rs. 13.71 million has been spent on awareness programs including Voters' Day related activities which are held on 1st June every year.

Capital expenditure in 2020 was Rs. 71.2 million, which is a decrease of Rs. 53.1 million compared to 2019. Restrictions on purchases and building improvements in the face of the Covid epidemic have thus contributed to the reduction in capital expenditure.

Out of 136 officers / employees who applied for disaster loan advances this year, loan advances amounting to Rs. 15.9 million were granted to 117 officers / employees. Compared to the previous year, the amount of loans disbursed this year has decreased by Rs. 11.35 million.

Revenue from the issuance of electoral register extracts for the year 2020 was Rs. 2.8 million. The revenue for the year 2019 was Rs. 5.9 million and compared to that year the revenue from the issue of extracts has decreased by Rs. 3.2 million. This was due to the corona epidemic, holding of parliamentary elections and restriction on the issuance of electoral register extracts.

The preparation of electoral registers as books was restricted and they were being prepared as CDs. The revenue earned from selling them this year is 3.4 million rupees. This year's revenue is slightly higher than last year's revenue of Rs. 3.2 million due to the sale of CDs to political parties as preparations for the forthcoming parliamentary elections began.

Rs. 3.4 million has been spent on local and foreign training courses to train officers / employees to improve the performance of the Commission. Compared to the year 2019, this expenditure has increased by nearly 0.6 million rupees.

During the year 2020, the Internal Audit Division conducted 12 audit activities and submitted 12 audit reports. All of them had been answered. Also, 03 meetings of the Audit and Management Committee have been held.

17 audit queries have been submitted up to 31.12.2020 under various subjects for the year 2020. Of these, 13 queries are for the financial year 2019 and 04 queries are for the financial year 2020. Action will be taken to provide answers for all audit queries but except for one of those within the stipulated time frame.

**Statement of Financial Performance for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> December  
2020**

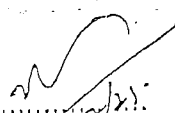
|                   |   |      |               | Rs.           |             |
|-------------------|---|------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Budget<br>2020    |   | Note | Actual        |               |             |
|                   |   |      | 2020          | 2019          |             |
| -                 | Revenue Receipts  |      | -             | -             |             |
| -                 | Income Tax  | 1    | -             | -             | } ACA-1     |
| -                 | Taxes on Domestic Goods & Services                        | 2    | -             | -             |             |
| -                 | Taxes on International Trade                              | 3    | -             | -             |             |
| -                 | Non Tax Revenue & Others                                  | 4    | -             | -             |             |
| -                 | Total Revenue Receipts A)                                 |      | -             | -             |             |
| -                 | Non Revenue Receipts                                      |      | -             | -             |             |
| -                 | Treasury Imprests   |      | 5,460,888,000 | 2,988,720,000 | ACA-3       |
| -                 | Deposits  |      | 15,618,686    | 7,371,282     | ACA-4       |
| -                 | Advance Accounts  |      | 23,108,068    | 28,454,712    | ACA-5       |
| -                 | Other Receipts  |      | 53,187,629    | 95,536,927    |             |
| -                 | Total Non Revenue Receipts (B)                            |      | 5,552,802,383 | 3,120,082,921 |             |
| -                 | Total Revenue Receipts & Non Revenue Receipts C = (A)+(B) |      | 5,552,802,383 | 3,120,082,921 |             |
| Less: Expenditure |   |      |               |               |             |
| -                 | Recurrent Expenditure                                     |      | -             | -             | } ACA-2(ii) |
| -                 | Wages, Salaries & Other Employment Benefits               | 5    | 503,595,835   | 446,026,291   |             |
| -                 | Other Goods & Services                                    | 6    | 7,296,630,204 | 3,533,797,651 |             |
| -                 | Subsidies, Grants and Transfers                           | 7    | 4,209,529     | -             |             |
| -                 | Interest Payments   | 8    | -             | 4,225,560     |             |

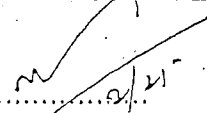
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|---|--|----|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| - | Other Recurrent Expenditure                    | 9  | -                      | -                      |           |
| - | <b>Total Recurrent Expenditure (D)</b>         |    | <b>7,804,435,568</b>   | <b>3,984,049,502</b>   |           |
|   | <b>Capital Expenditure</b>                     |    |                        |                        |           |
| - | Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets | 10 | 26,649,087             | 28,185,581             | ACA-2(ii) |
| - | Acquisition of Capital Assets                  | 11 | 41,199,528             | 93,285,901             |           |
| - | Capital Transfers                              | 12 | -                      | -                      |           |
| - | Acquisition of Financial Assets                | 13 | -                      | -                      |           |
| - | Capacity Building                              | 14 | 3,434,479              | 2,735,788              |           |
| - | Other Capital Expenditure                      | 15 | -                      | -                      |           |
| - | <b>Total Capital Expenditure (E)</b>           |    | <b>71,283,094</b>      | <b>124,207,269</b>     |           |
|   | <b>Main Ledger Expenditure (F)</b>             |    | <b>37,925,293</b>      | <b>102,166,231</b>     |           |
|   | <b>Deposit Payments</b>                        |    | <b>18,311,539</b>      | <b>63,057,238</b>      | ACA-4     |
|   | <b>Advance Payments</b>                        |    | <b>19,613,754</b>      | <b>39,108,993</b>      | ACA-5     |
|   | <b>Total Expenditure G = (D+E+F)</b>           |    | <b>7,913,643,955</b>   | <b>4,210,423,001</b>   |           |
| - | <b>Total Expenditure G = (D+E+F)</b>           |    | <b>(2,360,841,571)</b> | <b>(1,090,340,080)</b> |           |

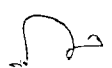
## Statement of Financial Position as at 31.12.2020

|                                     |            | Actual               |                      |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                     | Note       | 2020                 | 2019                 |
|                                     |            | Rs.                  | Rs.                  |
| <b><u>Non Financial Assets</u></b>  |            |                      |                      |
| Property, Plant & Equipment         | ACA-6      | 1,978,748,281        | 1,970,538,536        |
| <b><u>Financial Assets</u></b>      |            |                      |                      |
| Advance Accounts                    | ACA-5/5(a) | 103,012,625          | 106,506,939          |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents             | ACA-3      | -                    | -                    |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                 |            | <b>2,081,760,906</b> | <b>2,077,045,475</b> |
| <b><u>Net Assets / Equity</u></b>   |            |                      |                      |
| Net Worth                           |            | 97,145,044           | 97,946,505           |
| Property, Plant & Equipment Reserve |            | 1,978,748,281        | 1,970,538,536        |
| Rent and Work Advance Reserve       | ACA-5(b)   | -                    | -                    |
| <b><u>Current Liabilities</u></b>   |            |                      |                      |
| Deposits Accounts                   | ACA-4      | 5,867,581            | 8,560,434            |
| Imprest Balance                     | ACA-3      | -                    | -                    |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>            |            | <b>2,081,760,906</b> | <b>2,077,045,475</b> |

Account statements and notes in ACA Format Nos. 1 to 6 presented in Pages from 01 to 36 and other account entries presented in pages from 37 to 46 are integral parts of this final account. These financial statements have been prepared in complying with the generally accepted accounting principles whereas most appropriate accounting policies are used as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. We hereby certify that figures in the final account above, relevant notes to accounts and other account information were reconciled with the Treasury Books of Accounts and found to in agreement.

  
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 Name : E. A. Weerasena  
 Designation: Chief Financial  
 Officer  
 Date: 25.02.2021

## Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31.12.2020

|   | 2020<br>Rs.          | Actual<br>2019<br>Rs. |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u></b>                            |                      |                       |
| Total Tax Receipts  | -                    | -                     |
| Fees, Fines, Penalties and Licenses   | 33,613,763           | 32,208,984            |
| Profit  | -                    | -                     |
| Non Revenue Receipts  | -                    | -                     |
| Revenue collected for other headings  | 897,558              | 734,943               |
| Receiving of Imprests   | 5,460,888,000        | 2,988,720,000         |
| <b>Total Cash generated from Operations (a)</b>                               | <b>5,495,399,321</b> | 3,021,663,927         |
| <b><u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u></b>                                      |                      |                       |
| Personal Emoluments & Operating Payments                                      | 5,433,751,913        | 2,878,151,114         |
| Subsidies & Transfer Payments   | -                    | -                     |
| Expenditure incurred on other Heads   | 215,718              | 4,640,000             |
| Imprest Settlement to Treasury  | -                    | -                     |
| <b>Total Cash disbursed for Operations (b)</b>                                | <b>5,433,967,631</b> | <b>2,882,791,114</b>  |
| <b>NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES(c)=(a)-( b)</b>                    | <b>61,431,690</b>    | <b>138,872,813</b>    |
| <b><u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u></b>                            |                      |                       |
| Interest  | 2,838,397            | 3,259,646             |
| Dividends   | -                    | -                     |
| Divestiture Proceeds & Sale of Physical Assets                                | 771,150              | 808,189               |
| Recoveries from On Lending  | -                    | -                     |
| Receipts on Advance   | 14,474,555           | 18,575,884            |
| <b>Total Cash generated from Investing Activities (d)</b>                     | <b>18,084,102</b>    | <b>22,643,719</b>     |
| <b><u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u></b>                                      |                      |                       |
| Purchase or Construction of Physical Assets & Acquisition of Other Investment | 68,983,765           | 124,207,269           |
| Payment of Advances   | 15,890,044           | 32,624,896            |

|   |                     |                      |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total Cash disbursed for Investing Activities (e)</b>                        | <b>84,873,809</b>   | <b>156,832,165</b>   |
| <b>NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES (F)=(d)-(e)</b>                      | <b>(66,789,707)</b> | <b>(134,188,446)</b> |
| <b>NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING &amp; INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES (g)=( c) + (f)</b> | <b>(5,358,017)</b>  | <b>4,684,367</b>     |
| <b><u>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</u></b>                              |                     |                      |
| Local Borrowings  | -                   | -                    |
| Foreign Borrowings  | -                   | -                    |
| Grants Received   | -                   | -                    |
| Deposits Received   | 15,233,372          | 6,757,059            |
| <b>Total Cash generated from Financing Activities (h)</b>                       | <b>15,233,372</b>   | <b>6,757,059</b>     |
| <b><u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u></b>  |                     |                      |
| Repayment of Local Borrowings   | -                   | -                    |
| Repayment of Foreign Borrowings   | -                   | -                    |
| Payment of Deposits   | 9,875,355           | 10,168,118           |
| <b>Total Cash disbursed for Financing Activities (i)</b>                        | <b>9,875,355</b>    | <b>10,168,118</b>    |
| <b>NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (J)=(h)-(i)</b>                      | <b>5,358,017</b>    | <b>(3,411,059)</b>   |
| <b>Net Movement in Cash (k) = (g) -(j)</b>                                      | <b>-</b>            | <b>8,095,425</b>     |
| <b>Opening Cash Balance as at 01<sup>st</sup> January</b>                       | <b>-</b>            | <b>-</b>             |
| <b>Closing Cash Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December</b>                      | <b>-</b>            | <b>-</b>             |

## Imprest Adjustment Account

|  |                      |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Graduate Allowances                                      | 215,718              | Department of Railways   | 466,895              |
| Payment under subject head of the Department of Pensions | 1,446,773            | Collection of debits made by other departments in connection with the election | 2,358,937,869        |
| Credits made to the advance account by other departments | 2,688,902            | Expenditure incurred by the Building Department for building repairs           | 2,064,490            |
| Balance of Financial Performance Statement               | 2,360,841,571        | Debits made to the advance account from other departments                      | 32,397               |
|  |                      | Credits made to advance accounts in other departments                          | 3,691,313            |
|  | <u>2,365,192,964</u> |  | <u>2,365,192,964</u> |

## 26. Financial Statements

### 26.1. Performance of the Revenue Collection

| Revenue Code | Description of the Revenue Code                   | Revenue Estimate      |                    | Collected Revenue |                                  |
|--------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|              |   | Original Estimate Rs. | Final Estimate Rs. | Amount (Rs.)      | as a % of Final Revenue Estimate |
| 20.02.02.99  | Interest - Other                                  | 4million              | 4million           | 3.8million        | 95%                              |
| 20.03.02.99  | Sales and Fees - Administrative fees and payments | 0.05million           | 0.05million        | 0.05million       | 100%                             |
| 20.03.99.00  | Sales and Fees - Other Receipts                   | 13.50million          | 12million          | 28*million        | 100%                             |
| 20.02.01.01  | Rent for Quarters                                 | 1.50million           | 1.50million        | 1.2million        | 80%                              |
| 20.04.01.00  | Widows and Orphans                                | 19million             | 19million          | 19million         | 100%                             |
| 20.06.02.02  | Capital Sales (Other)                             | 1million              | 1million           | 0.08million       | 80%                              |

. \* This includes Rs. 16 million rupees cash deposits taking into government revenues.

**26.2. Performance of the Utilization of Allocation**

Rs. ,000

| Type of Allocation | Allocation            |                    | Actual Expenditure Rs. | Allocation Utilization as a % of Final Allocation |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|
|                    | Original Estimate Rs. | Final Estimate Rs. |                        |   |
| <b>Recurrent</b>   | 9,664,150             | 9,648,050          | 7,300,839              | 76%   |
| <b>Capital</b>     | 64,000                | 80,100             | 71,283                 | 89%   |

**26.3 Allocation made to this Department / District Secretariat / Provincial Council in terms of F.R. 208 as a representative of other Ministries / Departments**

Rs. ,000

| Serial No. | Ministry/ Department received allocations                            | Purpose of the Allocation | Allocation       |                 | Actual Cost | Utilized Allocation as % of Final Allocation Completed |
|------------|--|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
|            |  |                           | First Allocation | Last Allocation |             |  |
| 01         | Ministry of Finance, Economic and Policy Development                 |                           | 178              | 178             | 178         | 100%   |
| 02         | Public Service Provincial Councils and Local Government Institutions |                           | 37               | 37              | 37          | 100%   |
| 03         | Department of Pensions   |                           | 1446             | 1446            | 1446        | 100%   |

**26.4. Performance of the Reporting of Non-Financial Assets**

Rs. ,000

| Assets Code | Code Description        | Balance as per Board of Survey Report as at 31.12.2020 | Balance as per financial Position Report as at 31.12.2020 | Yet to be Accounted | Reporting Progress as a % |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|---|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 9151        | Building and Structures | Rs.251,360   | Rs. 251,360   | -                   | 100%                      |
| 9152        | Machinery               | Rs. 594,264  | Rs. 594,264   | -                   | 100%                      |



|      |                   |               |              |   |      |
|------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---|------|
| 9153 | Land              | Rs. 1,091,916 | Rs.1,091,916 | - | 100% |
| 9154 | Intangible Assets | -             | -            | - | -    |
| 9155 | Biological Assets | -             | -            | - | -    |
| 9160 | Work in Progress  | -             | Rs. 41,208   | - | -    |
| 9180 | Lease Assets      | -             | -            | - | -    |

## 26.5. Report of the Auditor General

The Auditor General's Consolidation Report in terms of Section 11 (1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 on the Financial Statements of the Election Commission for the year ended 31 December 2020 was attached as **Annexure 39**.

## 26.6 Performance indicators

### Performance indicators of the Institute (Based on the Action Plan)

| Specific Indicators | Actual output as a percentage (%) of the expected output |         |         |
|---------------------|--|---------|---------|
|                     | %90-%100   | %89-%75 | %74-%50 |
|                     |  | 75%     |         |

### 26.6.1. Performance in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

#### 26.6.2. State identified sustainable development goals.

Not applicable.

| Goal / Objective | Targets         | Indicators of the achievement | Progress of the Achievement to date |         |          |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
|                  |                 |                               | 0%-49%                              | 50%-74% | 75%-100% |
| Not applicable.  | Not applicable. | Not applicable.               |                                     |         |          |

### 26.6.3. Briefly describe the achievements and challenges in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Not applicable.

## 26.7. Human Resource Profile

### 26.7.1. Cadre Management

|           | Approved Cadre | Existing Cadre | Vacancies / (Excess)** |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Senior    | 57             | 51             | 09<br>03** } 06        |
| Territory | 21             | 16             | 05                     |
| Secondary | 485            | 448            | 37                     |
| Primary   | 225            | 211            | 14                     |

### 26.7.2 Human Resource Development

According to the year 2020

- From 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020

| Name of the program                            | Number of employees trained | Duration of the program       | Total investment |         | Nature of the program                            | Output / Acquired Knowledge |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------|--|-----------------------------|
|  |                             |                               | Local            | Foreign |  |                             |
| Training programs for staff officers           |                             |                               |                  |         |  |                             |
| Workshop on Google Mapping of Polling Stations | 53                          | From 29.01.2020 to 30.01.2020 | Rs. 313,995.00   |         | Mapping of polling stations for future elections | 100 %                       |
| Project proposal writing skills                | 01                          | 13.02.2020and14.02.2020       | Rs. 13,000.00    |         | To prepare reports for the project               | 100 %                       |
| Diploma in Diplomacy & World affairs           | 01                          | 15.02.2020                    | Rs. 30,600.00    |         | Dealing with foreign parties                     | 100 %                       |
| Postgraduate courses                           | 08                          | For one year from 31.03.2020  | Rs. 395,000.00   |         |  | 50 %                        |

|  |    |                               |                      |  |  |       |
|--|----|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|-------|
| Diploma in Auditing  | 02 | 27 and 28.09.2020             | Rs.<br>200,000.00    |  | Government Audit procedure                                   | 100%  |
| Diploma in Public Procurement  | 01 | 10.09.2020                    | Rs.<br>120,000.00    |  | Government Procurement Procedure                             | 100%  |
|  |    |                               |                      |  |  |       |
| <b>Training programs for Public Management Assistants and other officers</b> |    |                               |                      |  |  |       |
| Annual Board of Survey and Disposal of Goods                                 | 02 | 19.02.2020<br>and 20.02.2020  | Rs.<br>17,000.00     |  | Activities related to the Annual Board of Survey             | 100 % |
| Training workshop on government property                                     | 01 | 10.09.2020                    | Rs. 7,000.00         |  |  | 100 % |
| Training Workshop on Annual Board of Survey                                  | 25 | 21.12.2020                    | Rs.<br>52,000.00     |  | Annual Board of Survey for Chief Management Service Officers | 100 % |
| <b>General workshops</b>   |    |                               |                      |  |  |       |
| Software training on Accounting  | 57 | From 19.01.2020 to 21.01.2020 | Rs.<br>170,440.00    |  | Training on Accounting and General Affairs                   | 100%  |
| Training on Strategic Plan of the Election Commission                        | 56 | 27.02.2020                    | Rs.<br>13,700,000.00 |  | Strategic Plan   | 100%  |

## 26.8. Compliance Report

| No       | Applicable Requirement   | Compliance Status<br>(Complied/Not Complied) | Brief explanation for Non-Compliance | Corrective actions proposed to avoid non-compliance in future |
|----------|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>1</b> | <b>The following Financial statements/accounts have been submitted on due date</b>                       |  |                                      |   |
| 1.1      | Annual financial statements  | Complied                                     | -                                    | -   |
| 1.2      | Advance to public officers account   | Complied                                     | -                                    | -   |
| 1.3      | Trading and Manufacturing Advance Accounts (Commercial Advance Accounts)                                 | Not applicable                               | -                                    | -   |
| 1.4      | Stores Advance Accounts  | Not applicable                               | -                                    | -   |
| 1.5      | Special Advance Accounts   | Not applicable                               | -                                    | -   |
| 1.6      | Other  | Not applicable                               | -                                    | -   |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Maintenance of books and registers (FR445)</b>  |  |                                      |   |
| 2.1      | Fixed assets register has been maintained and update in terms of Public Administration Circular 267/2018 | Complied                                     | -                                    | -   |
| 2.2      | Personal emoluments register/ Personal emoluments cards have been maintained and update                  | Complied                                     | -                                    | -   |
| 2.3      | Register of Audit queries has been maintained and update   | Complied                                     | -                                    | -   |
| 2.4      | Register of Internal Audit reports has been maintained and update  | Complied                                     | -                                    | -   |
| 2.5      | All the monthly account summaries (CIGAS) have been prepared and submitted to the Treasury on due date   | Complied                                     | -                                    | -   |
| 2.6      | Register for cheques and money orders has been maintained and update                                     | Complied                                     | -                                    | -   |
| 2.7      | Inventory register has been maintained and update  | Complied                                     | -                                    | -   |
| 2.8      | Stocks Register has been maintained and update   | Complied                                     | -                                    | -   |

|      |  |          |   |   |
|------|--|----------|---|---|
| 2.9  | Register of Losses has been maintained and update  | Complied | - | - |
| 2.10 | Commitment Register has been maintained and update   | Complied | - | - |
| 2.11 | Register of Counterfoil Books (GA — N20) has been maintained and update  | Complied | - | - |
| 3    | <b>Delegation of functions for financial control (FR 135)</b>  |          |   |   |
| 3.1  | The financial authority has been delegated within the institute  | Complied | - | - |
| 3.2  | The delegation of financial authority has been communicated within the institute   | Complied | - | - |
| 3.3  | The authority has been delegated in such manner so as to pass each transaction through two or more officers  | Complied | - | - |
| 3.4  | The controls have been adhered to by the Accountants in terms of State Account Circular 171/2004 dated 11.05.2014 in using the Government Payroll Software Package | Complied | - | - |
| 4    | <b>Preparation of Annual Plans</b>   |          |   |   |
| 4.1  | The annual action plan has been prepared   | Complied | - | - |
| 4.2  | The annual procurement plan has been prepared  | Complied | - | - |
| 4.3  | The annual Internal Audit plan has been prepared   | Complied | - | - |
| 4.4  | The annual estimate has been prepared and submitted to the NBD on due date   | Complied | - | - |
| 4.5  | The annual cash flow has been submitted to the Treasury Operations Department on time  | Complied | - | - |
| 5    | <b>Audit queries</b>   |          |   |   |
| 5.1  | All the audit queries have been replied within the specified time by the Auditor General   | Complied | - | - |
| 6    | <b>Internal Audit</b>  |          |   |   |
| 6.1  | The internal audit plan has been prepared at the beginning of the year   | Complied | - | - |

|     |  |              |                            |   |
|-----|--|--------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | after consulting the Auditor General in terms of Financial Regulation 134(2)) DMA/1-2019   |              |                            |   |
| 6.2 | All the internal audit reports has been replied within one month   | Not Complied | Informed to submit answers | It is expected to discuss this matter at the Audit and Management Committee and get answers soon. |
| 6.3 | Copies of all the internal audit reports has been submitted to the Management Audit Department in terms of Sub-section 40(4) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018  | Complied     | -                          | -   |
| 6.4 | All the copies of internal audit reports has been submitted to the Auditor General in terms of Financial Regulation 134(3)   | Complied     | -                          | -   |
| 7   | <b>Audit and Management Committee</b>  |              |                            |   |
| 7.1 | Minimum 04 meetings of the Audit and Management Committee has been held during the year as per the DMA Circular 1-2019   | Complied     | -                          | -   |
| 8   | <b>Asset Management</b>  |              |                            |   |
| 8.1 | The information about purchases of assets and disposals was submitted to the Comptroller General's Office in terms of Paragraph 07 of the Asset Management Circular No. 01/2017  | Complied     | -                          | -   |
| 8.2 | A suitable liaison officer was appointed to coordinate the implementation of the provisions of the circular and the details of the nominated officer was sent to the Comptroller General's Office in terms of Paragraph 13 of the aforesaid circular | Complied     | -                          | -   |
| 8.3 | The boards of survey were conducted and the relevant reports submitted to the Auditor General on due date in terms of Public Finance Circular No. 05/2016  | Complied     | -                          | -   |

|      |  |          |   |   |
|------|--|----------|---|---|
| 8.4  | The excesses, deficits and recommendations that were disclosed through the board of survey were carried out during the period specified in the circular  | Complied | - | - |
| 8.5  | The disposal of condemn articles had been carried out in terms of FR 772   | Complied | - | - |
| 9    | <b>Vehicle Management</b>  |          |   |   |
| 9.1  | The daily running charts and monthly summaries of the pool vehicles had been prepared and submitted to the Auditor General on due date   | Complied | - | - |
| 9.2  | The condemned vehicles had been disposed of within a period of less than 6 months after condemning   | Complied | - | - |
| 9.3  | The vehicle logbooks had been maintained and updated   | Complied | - | - |
| 9.4  | The action has been taken in terms of F.R. 103, 104, 109 and 110 with regard to every vehicle accident   | Complied | - | - |
| 9.5  | The fuel consumption of vehicles has been re-tested in terms of the provisions of Paragraph 3.1 of the Public Administration Circular No. 30/2016 of 29.12.2016  | Complied | - | - |
| 9.6  | The absolute ownership of the leased vehicle log books has been transferred after the lease term   | Complied | - | - |
| 10   | <b>Management of Bank Accounts</b>   |          |   |   |
| 10.1 | The bank reconciliation statements had been prepared, got certified and made ready for audit by the due date   | Complied | - | - |
| 10.2 | The dormant accounts that had existed in the year under review or since previous years settled   | Complied | - | - |
| 10.3 | The action had been taken in terms of Financial Regulations regarding balances that had been disclosed through bank reconciliation statements and for which adjustments had to be made, and had those balances been settled within one month | Complied | - | - |

|      |  |          |   |   |
|------|--|----------|---|---|
| 11   | <b>Utilization of Provisions</b>   |          |   |   |
| 11.1 | The provisions allocated had been spent without exceeding the limit  | Complied | - | - |
| 11.2 | The liabilities not exceeding the provisions that remained at the end of the year as per the FR 94(1)            | Complied | - | - |
| 12   | <b>Advances to Public Officers Account</b>   |          |   |   |
| 12.1 | The limits had been complied with  | Complied | - | - |
| 12.2 | A time analysis had been carried out on the loans in arrears   | Complied | - | - |
| 12.3 | The loan balances in arrears for over one year had been settled  | Complied | - | - |
| 13   | <b>General Deposit Account</b>   |          |   |   |
| 13.1 | The action had been taken as per F.R.571 in relation to disposal of lapsed deposits                              | Complied | - | - |
| 13.2 | The control register for general deposits had been updated and maintained  | Complied | - | - |
| 14   | <b>Imprest Account</b>   |          |   |   |
| 14.1 | The balance in the cash book at the end of the year under review remitted to TOD                                 | Complied | - | - |
| 14.2 | The ad-hoc sub imprests issued as per F.R. 371 settled within one month from the completion of the task          | Complied | - | - |
| 14.3 | The ad-hoc sub imprests had been issued exceeding the limit approved as per F.R. 371                             | Complied | - | - |
| 14.4 | The balance of the imprest account had been reconciled with the Treasury books monthly                           | Complied | - | - |
| 15   | <b>Revenue Account</b>   |          |   |   |
| 15.1 | The refunds from the revenue had been made in terms of the regulations   | Complied | - | - |
| 15.2 | The revenue collection had been directly credited to the revenue account without credited to the deposit account | Complied | - | - |



|      |   |              |   |                          |
|------|---|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| 15.3 | Returns of arrears of revenue forward to the Auditor General in terms of FR 176   | Complied     | - | -                        |
| 16   | <b>Human Resource Management</b>  |              |   |                          |
| 16.1 | The staff had been paid within the approved cadre   | Complied     | - | -                        |
| 16.2 | All members of the staff have been issued a duty list in writing  | Complied     | - | -                        |
| 16.3 | All reports have been submitted to MSD in terms of their circular no.04/2017 dated 20.09.2017   | Not Complied | - | Actions are being taken. |
| 17   | <b>Provision of information to the public</b>   |              |   |                          |
| 17.1 | An information officer has been appointed and a register of information is maintained in terms of Right to Information Act and Regulations  | Complied     | - | -                        |
| 17.2 | Information about the organization is provided through its website and facilitates the public to post praises / allegations about the organization through the website or through alternative channels. | Complied     | - | -                        |
| 17.3 | Bi- Annual and Annual reports have been submitted as per section 08 and 10 of the RTI Act   | Complied     | - | -                        |
| 18   | <b>Implementing citizens charter</b>  |              |   |                          |
| 18.1 | A Citizen / Client Charter has been prepared and implemented as per the Ministry of Public Administration and Management Circulars No. 05/2008 and 05/2018 (1).   | Complied     | - | -                        |
| 18.2 | As per paragraph 2.3 of the said circular, the institutions have developed a system for monitoring and evaluating the drafting and implementation of the Citizen / Client Charter.                      | Complied     | - | -                        |
| 19   | <b>Preparation of the Human Resource Plan</b>   |              |   |                          |
| 19.1 | A human resource plan has been prepared in terms of the format in Annexure 02 of Public Administration Circular No.02/2018 dated 24.01.2018.  | Complied     | - | -                        |
| 19.2 | A minimum training opportunity of not less than 12 hours per year for   | Complied     | - | -                        |

|      |   |          |   |   |
|------|---|----------|---|---|
|      | each member of the staff has been ensured in the aforesaid Human Resource Plan  |          |   |   |
| 19.3 | Annual performance agreements have been signed for the entire staff based on the format in Annexure 01 of the aforesaid Circular  | Complied | - | - |
| 19.4 | A senior officer was appointed and assigned the responsibility of preparing the human resource development plan, organizing capacity building programs and conducting skill development programs as per paragraph 6.5 of the aforesaid Circular | Complied | - | - |
| 20   | <b>Responses Audit Paras</b>  |          |   |   |
| 20.1 | The shortcomings pointed out in the audit paragraphs issued by the Auditor General for the previous years have been rectified   | Complied | - | - |

## 27. Conclusion

The Election Commission was established in accordance with the provisions of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. Until then, the main objective was the preparation of electoral registers and the conduct of elections. After its establishment it was not limited to this objective and at present, a main task of the Commission is to properly conduct the highly challenging responsibility of conducting a free, fair and credible election process efficiently and effectively, with the participation of all parties concerned to achieve the broad vision of a “country that protects universal suffrage” according to the four year strategic plan and to safeguard the rights of the citizens while upholding the sovereignty of the people, universal suffrage and the principles of online democracy enshrined in the Manifesto. We are pleased to note that continuing to perform the above function successfully with the 20<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution, the Election Commission has achieved its performance by successfully completing the tasks and functions assigned to it in the year 2020.

**Election Commission**

**Sarana Mawatha,**

**Rajagiriya.**

**29.06.2021**





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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980

Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019

ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 1 - COLOMBO

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 20(1) of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Colombo District Elections Office.

**P. A. S. SENARATHNE,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 1 - Colombo.

District Elections Office,  
Colombo,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 2 - GAMPAHA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Gampaha District Elections Office.

**K. J. S. MADAWA,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 2 - Gampaha.

District Elections Office,  
Gampaha,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 3 - KALUTARA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Kalutara District Elections Office.

**KALINDRA JAYAWEEERA FERNANDO,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 3 - Kalutara.

District Elections Office,  
Kalutara,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 4 - MAHANUWARA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Kandy District Elections Office.

**T. A. C. N. THALANGAMA,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 4 - Mahanuwara.

District Elections Office,  
Kandy,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 5 - MATALE**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Matale District Elections Office.

**KUMARINI PRATHAPASINGHA,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 5 - Matale.

District Elections Office,  
Matale,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 6 - NUWARA-ELIYA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Nuwara-Eliya District Elections Office.

**P. S. PATHIRANA,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 6 - Nuwara Eliya.

District Elections Office,  
Nuwara Eliya,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 7 - GALLE**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Galle District Elections Office.

**K. U. Chandralal,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 7- Galle.

District Elections Office,  
Galle,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 8 - MATARA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Matara District Elections Office.

**T. W. Poshitha Kaumadi,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 8 - Matara.

**District Elections Office,  
Matara,  
24th January, 2020.**

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 9 - HAMBANTOTA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Hambantota District Elections Office.

**RAVINDRA SUBASHANA WEDAGE,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 9 - Hambantota.

**District Elections Office,  
Hambantota,  
24th January, 2020.**

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 10 - JAFFNA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Jaffna and Kilinochchi District Elections Offices.

**R. C. AMALRAAJ,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 10 - Jaffna.

**District Elections Office,  
Jaffna,  
24th January, 2020.**

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 11 - VANNI**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Mannar, Vavuniya and Mullaitivu District Elections Offices.

**M. G. Lalith Ananda,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 11 - Vanni.

District Elections Office,  
Vavuniya,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 12 - BATTICALOA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Batticaloa District Elections Office.

**R. SASEELAN,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 12 - Batticaloa.

District Elections Office,  
Batticaloa,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 13 - DIGAMADULLA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Ampara District Elections Office.

**D. T. I. WICKRAMARATHNE,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 13 - Digamadulla.

District Elections Office,  
Ampara,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 14 - TRINCOMALEE**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Trincomalee District Elections Office.

**S. SUDHAKARAN,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 14 - Trincomalee.

District Elections Office,  
Trincomalee,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 15 - KURUNEGALA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Kurunegala District Elections Office.

**GAMALATHGE DILIP NISHANTHA,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 15 - Kurunegala.

District Elections Office,  
Kurunegala,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 16 - PUTTALAM**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Puttalam District Elections Office.

**N. Regan,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 16 - Puttalam.

District Elections Office,  
Puttalam,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 17-ANURADHAPURA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Anuradhapura District Elections Office.

**M. B. M. SUFYAN,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 17 - Anuradhapura.

District Elections Office,  
Anuradhapura,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 18 - POLONNARUWA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Polonnaruwa District Elections Office.

**SREEN YAPA BORALESSA,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 18 - Polonnaruwa.

District Elections Office,  
Polonnaruwa,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 19 - BADULLA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section **20(1)** of the Registration of Electors Act, No. **44 of 1980**, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Badulla District Elections Office.

**INDIKA HATURUSINGHA,**  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 19 - Badulla.

District Elections Office,  
Badulla,  
24th January, 2020.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 20 - MONERAGALA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 20(1) of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Moneragala District Elections Office.

**INDIKA GAYAN PATHIRANA,**  
**Assistant Registering Officer,**  
**Electoral District No. 20 - Moneragala.**

**District Elections Office,**  
**Moneragala,**  
**24th January, 2020.**

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 21 - RATNAPURA**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 20(1) of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Ratnapura District Elections Office.

**SURANGA AMBAGAHATHENNE,**  
**Assistant Registering Officer,**  
**Electoral District No. 21 - Ratnapura.**

**District Elections Office,**  
**Ratnapura,**  
**24th January, 2020.**

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980**

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 22 - KEGALLE**

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 20(1) of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980, that the Registers of Electors for the above Electoral District have been certified and are open for inspection during office hours at the Kegalle District Elections Office.

**S. W. WELGAMA,**  
**Assistant Registering Officer,**  
**Electoral District No. 22 - Kegalle.**

**District Elections Office,**  
**Kegalle,**  
**24th January, 2020.**

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## EXTRAORDINARY

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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

#### NOTICE UNDER SECTION 3(1) OF THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 10 OF 2017

##### SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 2019

FOR THE SRI LANKAN CITIZENS WHO HAVE BEEN INTERNALLY DISPLACED AS A RESULT OF ANY ACTIONS OF A TERRORIST MILITANT OR OTHER GROUP DURING THE RECENT PAST AND WHOSE NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED AS ELECTORS ELSEWHERE IN THE ISLAND

NUMBER AND NAME OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT: 11-VANNI

IN terms of Section 3(1) of the Registration of Electors (Special Provisions) Act, No. 10 of 2017, it is hereby notified that the preparation of the supplementary register for displaced persons of the aforementioned electoral district has now been completed and it is now open for inspection by the general public during office hours at **Mannar / Vavuniya/ Mullaitivu** District Election Office.

2. Any person who is eligible under the aforesaid Special Provisions Act to be registered in the supplementary register for the aforementioned electoral district but whose name does not appear in the said register, may appeal in writing to the Registering Officer on the format set out in the aforesaid Registration of Electors Act, in order to have his/her name entered or retained as the case may be in the register. Every appeal in this regard should be made so as to reach the Registering Officer of **Mannar / Vavuniya/ Mullaitivu** District Election Office within two weeks from the date of this notice published in the Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

This notice will be exhibited at the **Mannar / Vavuniya/ Mullaitivu** District Election Office from 01<sup>st</sup> February 2020 to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (including both days).

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3. Any person whose name is included in the aforesaid supplementary register for the aforementioned electoral district may object to the entry or retention of his/her own name or that of any other person in the register. Every objection should be made in writing in duplicate and should be substantially in Form “C” set out in the aforesaid Act and be submitted to the Registering Officer of **Mannar / Vavuniya/ Mullaitivu** District Election Office within two weeks from the date of this notice published in the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

4. Forms to make a claim, to enter or retain a name in the register or to submit objections to any claim to enter or retain any name in the register may be obtained from the aforesaid Election Office of the administrative district of **Mannar / Vavuniya/ Mullaitivu**.

M. G. LALITH ANANDA,  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 11.

At the Vavuniya District Election Office,  
On this 01<sup>st</sup> day of February 2020.

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No. 2162/70 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020

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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

**NOTICE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 4 OF 1980  
AS AMENDED BY THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS)  
ACT, No. 10 OF 2017**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT NUMBER AND NAME : 11-VANNI**

IN terms of Section 4 of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980 as amended by the Registration of Electors (Special Provisions) Act, No. 10 of 2017, it is hereby notified that the supplementary register for the year 2019 containing the names of the internally displaced persons in the aforesaid electoral district has been certified and is open for inspection during office hours at Mannar, Vavuniya and Mullaitivu Election Offices.

M. G. LALITH ANANDA,  
Assistant Registering Officer,  
Electoral District No. 11-Vanni.

At the Election Office Vavuniya.  
On this 15th day of February 2020.

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**Annexure 04**

**Number of Members entitled to be elected for each electoral district in the Parliamentary Elections as per the provisions of Article 98 (8) of the Constitution - 2019**

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

**Comparative note on the number of Members of Parliament  
entitled to be elected for each electoral district in Parliamentary  
elections under Article 98 (8) of the Constitution - 2018 and 2019**

| Electoral District | Number of Members eligible to be elected for<br>each electoral district |            |
|--------------------|---|------------|
|                    | 2018  | 2019       |
| 01 - Colombo       | 19  | 19         |
| 02 - Gampaha       | 18  | 18         |
| 03 - Kalutara      | 10  | 10         |
| 04 - Mahanuwara    | 12  | 12         |
| 05 - Matale        | 5   | 5          |
| 06 - Nuwara Eliya  | 8   | 8          |
| 07 - Galle         | 10  | 9          |
| 08 - Matara        | 7   | 7          |
| 09 - Hambantota    | 7   | 7          |
| 10 - Jaffna        | 7   | 7          |
| 11 - Vanni         | 6   | 6          |
| 12 - Batticaloa    | 5   | 5          |
| 13 - Digamadulla   | 7   | 7          |
| 14 - Trincomalee   | 4   | 4          |
| 15 - Kurunegala    | 15  | 15         |
| 16 - Puttalam      | 8   | 8          |
| 17 - Anuradhapura  | 9   | 9          |
| 18 - Polonnaruwa   | 5   | 5          |
| 19 - Badulla       | 8   | 9          |
| 20 - Moneragala    | 6   | 6          |
| 21 - Ratnapura     | 11  | 11         |
| 22 - Kegalle       | 9   | 9          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>196</b>  | <b>196</b> |



### Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019

#### Submission of Claims and Objections under Section 14 of the Registration of Elecors Act No. 44 of 1980

| Electoral District | Claims                    |                                     | Objections                    |                          |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                    | Number of claims received | Number of claims accepted / allowed | Number of objections received | Number of claims allowed |
| 01 - Colombo       | 31,510                    | 23,856                              | 170                           | 70                       |
| 02 - Gampaha       | 6,237                     | 5,247                               | 59                            | 31                       |
| 03 - Kalutara      | 11,320                    | 4,613                               | 46                            | 30                       |
| 04 - Mahanuwara    | 6,237                     | 4,125                               | 27                            | 13                       |
| 05 - Matale        | 2,354                     | 1,673                               | 44                            | 27                       |
| 06 - Nuwara Eliya  | 1,629                     | 1,252                               | 16                            | 3                        |
| 07 - Galle         | 5,459                     | 3,884                               | 88                            | 32                       |
| 08 - Matara        | 3,204                     | 2,307                               | 21                            | 7                        |
| 09 - Hambantota    | 3,811                     | 2,473                               | 22                            | 10                       |
| 10 - Jaffna        | 4,270                     | 3,938                               | 21                            | 19                       |
| 11 - Vanni         | 3,845                     | 1,278                               | 3                             | -                        |
| 12 - Batticaloa    | 2,609                     | 1,993                               | 37                            | 23                       |
| 13 - Digamadulla   | 1,326                     | 989                                 | 19                            | 17                       |
| 14 - Trincomalee   | 2,002                     | 1,395                               | 6                             | 5                        |
| 15 - Kurunegala    | 5,518                     | 4,050                               | 15                            | 6                        |
| 16 - Puttalam      | 5,111                     | 3,345                               | 2                             | 2                        |
| 17 - Anuradhapura  | 1,845                     | 1,381                               | 29                            | 17                       |
| 18 - Polonnaruwa   | 1,828                     | 1,331                               | 25                            | 20                       |
| 19 - Badulla       | 3,558                     | 2,910                               | 14                            | 1                        |
| 20 - Moneragala    | 1,666                     | 942                                 | 21                            | 10                       |
| 21 - Ratnapura     | 4,304                     | 3,397                               | 78                            | 65                       |
| 22 - Kegalle       | 5,383                     | 2,994                               | 17                            | 10                       |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>115,026</b>            | <b>79,373</b>                       | <b>780</b>                    | <b>418</b>               |

**Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019**

**Number of names in each electoral district that were not registered  
as multiple registrations were revealed**

| <b>Electoral District</b> | <b>Number of names removed</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 01 - Colombo              | 11,717                         |
| 02 - Gampaha              | 9,618                          |
| 03 - Kalutara             | 4,336                          |
| 04 - Mahanuwara           | 3,669                          |
| 05 - Matale               | 1,271                          |
| 06 - Nuwara Eliya         | 2,255                          |
| 07 - Galle                | 1,881                          |
| 08 - Matara               | 1,572                          |
| 09 - Hambantota           | 952                            |
| 10 - Jaffna               | 5,966                          |
| 11 - Vanni                | 2,229                          |
| 12 - Batticaloa           | 2,013                          |
| 13 - Digamadulla          | 2,513                          |
| 14 - Trincomalee          | 2,467                          |
| 15 - Kurunegala           | 2,792                          |
| 16 - Puttalam             | 2,617                          |
| 17 - Anuradhapura         | 3,058                          |
| 18 - Polonnaruwa          | 1,085                          |
| 19 - Badulla              | 2,521                          |
| 20 - Moneragala           | 1,266                          |
| 21 - Ratnapura            | 3,513                          |
| 22 - Kegalle              | 1,805                          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>71,116</b>                  |

## Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019

## Number of persons who submitted information on National Identity Cards

| Electoral District | Total number of Electors | Number of persons who have submitted National Identity Cards | Percentage % |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| 01 - Colombo       | 1,709,209                | 1,685,405  | 98.61        |
| 02 - Gampaha       | 1,785,964                | 1,750,500  | 98.01        |
| 03 - Kalutara      | 972,319                  | 951,713  | 97.88        |
| 04 - Mahanuwara    | 1,129,100                | 1,107,090  | 98.05        |
| 05 - Matale        | 407,569                  | 400,145  | 98.18        |
| 06 - Nuwara Eliya  | 577,717                  | 557,808  | 96.55        |
| 07 - Galle         | 867,709                  | 847,611  | 97.68        |
| 08 - Matara        | 659,587                  | 633,817  | 96.09        |
| 09 - Hambantota    | 493,192                  | 479,799  | 97.28        |
| 10 - Jaffna        | 571,848                  | 538,625  | 94.19        |
| 11 - Vanni         | 287,024                  | 276,005  | 96.16        |
| 12 - Batticaloa    | 409,808                  | 396,880  | 96.85        |
| 13 - Digamadulla   | 513,979                  | 497,422  | 96.78        |
| 14 - Trincomalee   | 288,868                  | 280,729  | 97.18        |
| 15 - Kurunegala    | 1,348,787                | 1,313,196  | 97.36        |
| 16 - Puttalam      | 614,370                  | 593,711  | 96.64        |
| 17 - Anuradhapura  | 693,634                  | 665,660  | 95.97        |
| 18 - Polonnaruwa   | 331,109                  | 317,804  | 95.98        |
| 19 - Badulla       | 668,166                  | 650,043  | 97.29        |
| 20 - Moneragala    | 372,155                  | 359,090  | 96.49        |
| 21 - Ratnapura     | 877,582                  | 853,571  | 97.26        |
| 22 - Kegalle       | 684,189                  | 665,174  | 97.22        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>16,263,885</b>        | <b>15,821,798</b>  | <b>97.28</b> |

**Comparative Statement on the Percentage of Persons Submitting National Identity Card Details in the Electoral Register Amendments for the years 2010 - 2019**

| Electoral District | Percentage of persons who submitted National Identity Card details for each year |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|--------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    | 2010   | 2011         | 2012         | 2013         | 2014         | 2015         | 2016         | 2017         | 2018         | 2019         |
| 01 - Colombo       | 91.91  | 95.37        | 96.69        | 97.19        | 97.53        | 97.54        | 98.10        | 98.43        | 98.49        | 98.61        |
| 02 - Gampaha       | 89.63  | 94.72        | 95.52        | 95.39        | 95.51        | 95.96        | 96.70        | 97.35        | 97.48        | 98.01        |
| 03 - Kalutara      | 88.24  | 94.73        | 95.56        | 95.59        | 96.32        | 96.36        | 97.17        | 97.38        | 97.53        | 97.88        |
| 04 - Mahanuwara    | 93.97  | 94.72        | 95.85        | 95.56        | 97.25        | 96.15        | 96.65        | 97.44        | 97.69        | 98.05        |
| 05 - Matale        | 88.38  | 93.80        | 94.41        | 94.35        | 95.76        | 95.76        | 96.51        | 97.16        | 97.32        | 98.18        |
| 06 - Nuwara Eliya  | 91.32  | 92.02        | 93.87        | 92.66        | 92.49        | 94.03        | 94.79        | 95.10        | 95.19        | 96.55        |
| 07 - Galle         | 88.56  | 93.33        | 95.17        | 95.18        | 95.37        | 95.76        | 96.26        | 96.74        | 97.11        | 97.68        |
| 08 - Matara        | 82.07  | 89.97        | 91.02        | 92.77        | 94.72        | 93.25        | 94.56        | 94.86        | 95.29        | 96.09        |
| 09 - Hambantota    | 90.56  | 93.08        | 93.48        | 94.42        | 95.33        | 94.36        | 95.84        | 96.30        | 96.53        | 97.28        |
| 10 - Jaffna        | 75.27  | 83.39        | 85.58        | 87.09        | 88.36        | 90.33        | 92.56        | 93.27        | 93.6         | 94.19        |
| 11 - Vanni         | 67.44  | 81.11        | 87.46        | 87.96        | 91.41        | 92.46        | 94.65        | 95.49        | 95.9         | 96.16        |
| 12 - Batticaloa    | 79.21  | 88.22        | 90.52        | 91.58        | 94.70        | 94.15        | 95.53        | 96.16        | 96.33        | 96.85        |
| 13 - Digamadulla   | 89.38  | 92.70        | 93.53        | 93.97        | 94.54        | 95.05        | 95.47        | 96.57        | 96.71        | 96.78        |
| 14 - Trincomalee   | 82.78  | 90.71        | 91.08        | 92.09        | 94.84        | 94.90        | 96.06        | 96.11        | 96.31        | 97.18        |
| 15 - Kurunegala    | 87.77  | 92.68        | 93.02        | 93.34        | 94.50        | 94.83        | 96.03        | 96.55        | 96.96        | 97.36        |
| 16 - Puttalam      | 88.13  | 90.06        | 93.05        | 92.42        | 94.09        | 93.53        | 94.53        | 95.81        | 96.11        | 96.64        |
| 17 - Anuradhapura  | 84.88  | 90.39        | 90.79        | 91.30        | 91.65        | 92.17        | 93.23        | 94.86        | 95.16        | 95.97        |
| 18 - Polonnaruwa   | 87.77  | 90.68        | 91.20        | 91.33        | 92.48        | 92.85        | 94.25        | 95.08        | 95.45        | 95.98        |
| 19 - Badulla       | 86.48  | 91.65        | 93.27        | 93.38        | 94.63        | 94.83        | 95.44        | 96.04        | 96.32        | 97..29       |
| 20 - Moneragala    | 82.09  | 89.37        | 90.37        | 91.33        | 91.78        | 92.81        | 94.16        | 95.13        | 95.99        | 96.49        |
| 21 - Ratnapura     | 87.70  | 91.85        | 93.09        | 94.02        | 94.48        | 94.80        | 95.75        | 96.76        | 97.14        | 97.26        |
| 22 - Kegalle       | 89.22  | 92.75        | 94.13        | 93.87        | 94.77        | 94.65        | 95.75        | 96.20        | 96.48        | 97.22        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>87.67</b>   | <b>92.36</b> | <b>93.60</b> | <b>93.86</b> | <b>94.79</b> | <b>94.93</b> | <b>95.87</b> | <b>96.51</b> | <b>96.76</b> | <b>97.28</b> |

**Details of the number of names that had to be removed from the Electoral Register due to non-eligibility for registration under Article 89 of the Constitution (due to imprisonment for offenses committed during elections under Election Laws and the Bribery Act and other offenses) - 2019**

| <b>Number and Name of the Electoral District</b> | <b>Number of names removed due to bribery offenses</b> | <b>Number of names removed due to election law violations</b> | <b>Number of names removed due to imprisonment for other reasons</b> | <b>Total number of names removed from the electoral register</b> |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| 4 - Mahanuwara                                   | -  | -   | 4  | 4  |
| 6 - Nuwara Eliya                                 | -  | -   | 51   | 51   |
| 7 - Galle  | -  | -   | 11   | 11   |
| 9 - Hambantota                                   | -  | -   | 8  | 8  |
| 13 - Ampara                                      | -  | -   | 3  | 3  |
| 15 - Kurunegala                                  | -  | -   | 3  | 3  |
| 20 - Moneragala                                  | -  | -   | 2  | 2  |
| 22 - Kegalle                                     | -  | -   | 7  | 7  |
| Total  | -  | -   | 89   | 89   |

## Annexure 11

### Comparative note on the number of registered electors by electoral districts 2018 - 2019

| Electoral District | Total number of Electors - 2018 | Total number of Electors - 2019 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 - Colombo        | 1,670,403                       | 1,709,209                       |
| 2 - Gampaha        | 1,751,892                       | 1,785,964                       |
| 3 - Kalutara       | 955,079                         | 972,319                         |
| 4 - Mahanuwara     | 1,111,860                       | 1,129,100                       |
| 5 - Matale         | 401,496                         | 407,569                         |
| 6 - Nuwara Eliya   | 569,028                         | 577,717                         |
| 7 - Galle          | 858,749                         | 867,709                         |
| 8 - Matara         | 652,417                         | 659,587                         |
| 9 - Hambantota     | 485,786                         | 493,192                         |
| 10 - Jaffna        | 564,714                         | 571,848                         |
| 11 - Vanni         | 282,119                         | 287,024                         |
| 12 - Batticaloa    | 398,301                         | 409,808                         |
| 13 - Digamadulla   | 503,790                         | 513,979                         |
| 14 - Trincomalee   | 281,114                         | 288,868                         |
| 15 - Kurunegala    | 1,331,705                       | 1,348,787                       |
| 16 - Puttalam      | 599,042                         | 614,370                         |
| 17 - Anuradhapura  | 682,450                         | 693,634                         |
| 18 - Polonnaruwa   | 326,443                         | 331,109                         |
| 19 - Badulla       | 657,766                         | 668,166                         |
| 20 - Moneragala    | 366,524                         | 372,155                         |
| 21 - Ratnapura     | 864,978                         | 877,582                         |
| 22 - Kegalle       | 676,440                         | 684,189                         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>15,992,096</b>               | <b>16,263,885</b>               |

### Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019

#### List of District Assistant Registering Officers who have prepared and certified the Electoral Register for each electoral district

| Electoral District | District Assistant Registering Officer |
|--------------------|--|
| 01 - Colombo       | P.A.S. Senaratne                       |
| 02 - Gampaha       | K.J.S. Madhawa                         |
| 03 - Kalutara      | Kalindra Jayaweera Fernando            |
| 04 - Mahanuwara    | T.A.C.N. Talangama                     |
| 05 - Matale        | Kumarinie Prathapasinghe               |
| 06 - Nuwara Eliya  | P.S. Pathirana                         |
| 07 - Galle         | K.U. Chandralal                        |
| 08 - Matara        | T.W. Poshitha Kaumadi                  |
| 09 - Hambantota    | Raweendra Subhashana Wedage            |
| 10 - Jaffna        | R.C. Amalraj                           |
| 11 - Vanni         | M.G. Lalith Ananda                     |
| 12 - Batticaloa    | R. Saseelan                            |
| 13 - Digamadulla   | D.T.I. Wickramaratne                   |
| 14 - Trincomalee   | S. Sudakaran                           |
| 15 - Kurunegala    | Gamalathge Dilip Nishantha             |
| 16 - Puttalam      | N. Regan                               |
| 17 - Anuradhapura  | M.B.M. Sufyan                          |
| 18 - Polonnaruwa   | Sreen Yapa Boralessa                   |
| 19 - Badulla       | Indika Hathurusinghe                   |
| 20 - Moneragala    | Indika Gayan Pathirana                 |
| 21 - Ratnapura     | Suranga Ambagathenne                   |
| 22 - Kegalle       | S.W. Welgama                           |

| <b>Comparison of increase of electors and increase in their percentage compared to the previous year in the 2010 - 2019 Electoral Register Amendments</b> |                              |   |                               |
|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>Year</b>   | <b>Total no. of Electors</b> | <b>Increase in the number of electors compared to last year</b> | <b>Percentage of increase</b> |
| 2010  | 14,222,290                   | -93,127   | -0.65%                        |
| 2011  | 14,268,064                   | 45,774  | 0.32%                         |
| 2012  | 14,451,264                   | 183,200   | 1.27%                         |
| 2013  | 14,752,168                   | 300,904   | 2.04%                         |
| 2014  | 15,044,490                   | 292,322   | 1.98%                         |
| 2015  | 15,421,205                   | 376,715   | 2.50%                         |
| 2016  | 15,611,970                   | 190,765   | 1.23%                         |
| 2017  | 15,760,867                   | 148,897   | 0.95%                         |
| 2018  | 15,992,096                   | 231,229   | 1.46%                         |
| 2019  | 16,263,885                   | 271,789   | 1.69%                         |



### Comparative note on the number of registered electors by polling divisions 2010 - 2019

#### Electoral District No. 01 - Colombo

| Letter and Name of Polling Division | Number of electors relating to each year |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                     | 2010                                     | 2011             | 2012             | 2013             | 2014             | 2015             | 2016             | 2017             | 2018             | 2019             |
| A Colombo North                     | 88,525                                   | 84,294           | 86,016           | 87,542           | 89,771           | 93,408           | 92,840           | 92,387           | 94,185           | 94,192           |
| B Colombo Central                   | 137,214                                  | 129,648          | 128,920          | 130,186          | 131,482          | 133,539          | 131,126          | 129,274          | 125,335          | 127,068          |
| C Borella                           | 59,727                                   | 56,177           | 56,100           | 57,373           | 60,109           | 63,002           | 63,166           | 62,499           | 62,230           | 63,125           |
| D Colombo East                      | 66,866                                   | 65,258           | 66,014           | 66,572           | 66,941           | 68,603           | 68,096           | 68,032           | 66,799           | 68,805           |
| E Colombo West                      | 40,753                                   | 38,179           | 38,597           | 39,625           | 40,609           | 42,448           | 42,567           | 41,852           | 40,665           | 42,406           |
| F Dehiwala                          | 64,003                                   | 61,950           | 61,454           | 60,543           | 59,812           | 61,407           | 60,887           | 61,096           | 59,653           | 63,277           |
| G Ratmalana                         | 68,900                                   | 66,176           | 66,143           | 65,626           | 66,793           | 69,712           | 69,908           | 68,628           | 70,055           | 71,515           |
| H Kolonnawa                         | 114,648                                  | 113,919          | 115,064          | 118,098          | 120,617          | 126,882          | 130,112          | 130,201          | 134,181          | 138,002          |
| I Kotte                             | 73,486                                   | 72,214           | 71,863           | 73,539           | 74,934           | 76,640           | 75,806           | 74,480           | 74,941           | 76,305           |
| J Kaduwela                          | 163,949                                  | 162,287          | 163,316          | 168,043          | 173,355          | 179,178          | 182,195          | 184,026          | 188,282          | 193,438          |
| K Avissawella                       | 111,159                                  | 111,751          | 112,827          | 115,098          | 117,472          | 120,369          | 121,671          | 122,787          | 124,252          | 126,760          |
| L Homagama                          | 160,840                                  | 161,646          | 164,625          | 169,679          | 174,909          | 180,862          | 184,578          | 188,282          | 193,506          | 199,375          |
| M Maharagama                        | 124,956                                  | 123,343          | 124,323          | 127,060          | 129,801          | 134,280          | 134,837          | 134,485          | 136,869          | 139,807          |
| N Kesbewa                           | 153,670                                  | 153,368          | 155,873          | 160,493          | 164,774          | 171,325          | 173,353          | 175,317          | 178,976          | 183,650          |
| O Moratuwa                          | 113,795                                  | 112,460          | 112,546          | 113,257          | 115,219          | 119,291          | 118,574          | 119,043          | 120,474          | 121,484          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>1,542,491</b>                         | <b>1,512,670</b> | <b>1,523,681</b> | <b>1,552,734</b> | <b>1,586,598</b> | <b>1,640,946</b> | <b>1,649,716</b> | <b>1,652,389</b> | <b>1,670,403</b> | <b>1,709,209</b> |

#### Electoral District No. 02 - Gampaha

| Letter and Name of Polling Division | Number of electors relating to each year |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                     | 2010                                     | 2011             | 2012             | 2013             | 2014             | 2015             | 2016             | 2017             | 2018             | 2019             |
| A Wattala                           | 109,719                                  | 110,473          | 111,917          | 114,428          | 120,471          | 125,173          | 127,280          | 128,734          | 131,219          | 134,682          |
| B Negambo                           | 100,283                                  | 100,211          | 101,256          | 103,115          | 106,213          | 109,112          | 109,725          | 110,383          | 111,326          | 112,844          |
| C Katana                            | 133,064                                  | 134,438          | 136,431          | 139,658          | 143,885          | 148,608          | 151,378          | 153,255          | 155,996          | 159,112          |
| D Divulapitiya                      | 102,840                                  | 103,522          | 104,658          | 106,431          | 108,529          | 110,484          | 111,717          | 112,518          | 114,107          | 116,171          |
| E Meerigama                         | 117,554                                  | 118,430          | 119,820          | 121,853          | 124,679          | 126,995          | 128,521          | 129,634          | 131,219          | 133,339          |
| F Minuwangoda                       | 124,651                                  | 125,627          | 127,569          | 129,885          | 132,981          | 136,025          | 138,385          | 139,971          | 142,378          | 145,471          |
| G Attanagalle                       | 125,135                                  | 125,880          | 127,387          | 130,058          | 133,023          | 135,908          | 137,582          | 139,243          | 141,544          | 143,853          |
| H Gampaha                           | 138,142                                  | 139,361          | 141,687          | 144,152          | 147,280          | 151,060          | 152,932          | 154,739          | 157,350          | 160,532          |
| I Ja - Ela                          | 133,160                                  | 133,622          | 135,422          | 138,704          | 143,843          | 148,882          | 151,145          | 153,100          | 155,657          | 158,921          |
| J Mahara                            | 139,512                                  | 140,093          | 141,796          | 144,717          | 149,453          | 153,765          | 156,277          | 158,581          | 161,630          | 165,257          |
| K Dompe                             | 107,601                                  | 108,536          | 110,245          | 112,475          | 115,356          | 117,896          | 119,607          | 121,136          | 122,912          | 125,383          |
| L Biyagama                          | 112,583                                  | 113,668          | 115,042          | 117,747          | 121,702          | 125,324          | 127,217          | 128,683          | 131,264          | 133,908          |
| M Kelaniya                          | 85,319                                   | 84,507           | 84,455           | 86,853           | 90,122           | 92,655           | 93,544           | 94,332           | 95,290           | 96,491           |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>1,529,563</b>                         | <b>1,538,368</b> | <b>1,557,685</b> | <b>1,590,076</b> | <b>1,637,537</b> | <b>1,681,887</b> | <b>1,705,310</b> | <b>1,724,309</b> | <b>1,751,892</b> | <b>1,785,964</b> |

Electoral District No. 03 - Kalutara

| Letter and Name of Polling Division | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A Panadura                          | 109,615                                  | 109,514 | 110,436 | 112,555 | 114,828 | 118,253 | 119,528 | 120,379 | 121,789 | 124,086 |
| B Bandaragama                       | 124,917                                  | 126,385 | 128,559 | 131,024 | 133,887 | 137,822 | 140,061 | 142,517 | 145,338 | 149,149 |
| C Horana                            | 112,931                                  | 114,561 | 116,915 | 119,927 | 122,511 | 126,320 | 128,508 | 130,583 | 133,215 | 136,477 |
| D Bulathsinhala                     | 77,750                                   | 78,953  | 79,868  | 81,045  | 82,123  | 83,756  | 84,538  | 85,124  | 85,852  | 86,837  |
| E Matugama                          | 102,859                                  | 104,046 | 105,205 | 107,114 | 108,996 | 111,177 | 112,551 | 113,897 | 115,565 | 117,530 |
| F Kalutara                          | 111,362                                  | 112,307 | 113,872 | 116,212 | 117,931 | 120,381 | 121,750 | 123,295 | 124,587 | 126,424 |
| G Beruwala                          | 109,535                                  | 110,623 | 112,209 | 114,791 | 117,033 | 119,864 | 121,126 | 122,402 | 124,346 | 126,292 |
| H Agalawatte                        | 96,657                                   | 97,220  | 97,830  | 99,146  | 100,040 | 101,802 | 102,839 | 103,545 | 104,387 | 105,524 |
| Total                               | 845,626                                  | 853,609 | 864,894 | 881,814 | 897,349 | 919,375 | 930,901 | 941,742 | 955,079 | 972,319 |

Electoral District No. 04 - Mahanuwara

| Letter and Name of Polling Division | Number of electors relating to each year |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                     | 2010                                     | 2011      | 2012      | 2013      | 2014      | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      | 2019      |
| A Galagedara                        | 53,372                                   | 53,282    | 53,484    | 53,816    | 54,214    | 54,856    | 55,270    | 55,550    | 55,796    | 56,233    |
| B Harispattuwa                      | 150,507                                  | 151,271   | 152,688   | 154,765   | 157,463   | 160,889   | 162,704   | 164,585   | 166,867   | 170,166   |
| C Pathadumbara                      | 80,864                                   | 81,485    | 82,896    | 83,974    | 85,375    | 87,092    | 88,252    | 89,288    | 90,492    | 91,725    |
| D Udadumbara                        | 56,357                                   | 56,635    | 57,334    | 58,056    | 58,637    | 59,794    | 60,422    | 60,797    | 61,476    | 61,991    |
| E Theldeniya                        | 45,765                                   | 45,733    | 46,254    | 47,166    | 47,685    | 48,892    | 49,349    | 49,729    | 50,365    | 50,949    |
| F Kundasale                         | 88,903                                   | 89,150    | 90,563    | 92,990    | 94,870    | 97,629    | 99,014    | 100,562   | 102,415   | 104,598   |
| G Hewaheta                          | 66,594                                   | 66,832    | 67,710    | 68,298    | 69,243    | 70,854    | 71,632    | 72,168    | 72,967    | 73,898    |
| H Senkadagala                       | 76,219                                   | 76,228    | 77,805    | 79,340    | 81,149    | 83,497    | 84,574    | 85,287    | 86,372    | 87,718    |
| I Kandy                             | 38,245                                   | 38,194    | 38,364    | 39,124    | 40,020    | 41,107    | 41,611    | 41,548    | 42,123    | 42,330    |
| J Yatinuwara                        | 78,150                                   | 78,341    | 78,738    | 79,734    | 80,420    | 82,220    | 83,097    | 84,045    | 85,025    | 86,599    |
| K Udunuwara                         | 78,548                                   | 79,206    | 79,945    | 81,023    | 82,298    | 84,328    | 85,163    | 86,234    | 87,569    | 89,085    |
| L Gampola                           | 94,806                                   | 96,036    | 97,640    | 99,791    | 102,219   | 105,250   | 106,424   | 108,052   | 109,613   | 111,415   |
| M Nawalapitiya                      | 89,477                                   | 90,100    | 91,894    | 93,903    | 95,567    | 97,401    | 98,649    | 99,497    | 100,780   | 102,393   |
| Total                               | 997,807                                  | 1,002,493 | 1,015,315 | 1,031,980 | 1,049,160 | 1,073,809 | 1,086,161 | 1,097,342 | 1,111,860 | 1,129,100 |

Electoral District No. 05 - Matale

| Letter and Name of Polling Division | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A Dambulla                          | 123,266                                  | 125,118 | 127,483 | 129,776 | 131,831 | 134,105 | 136,062 | 137,704 | 139,857 | 142,138 |
| B Laggala                           | 66,402                                   | 67,125  | 68,234  | 69,126  | 70,323  | 71,625  | 72,366  | 72,607  | 73,617  | 74,409  |
| C Matale                            | 78,091                                   | 79,337  | 80,854  | 82,717  | 84,225  | 85,946  | 86,954  | 88,115  | 89,490  | 90,964  |
| D Rattota                           | 86,353                                   | 88,216  | 89,978  | 91,696  | 93,296  | 95,349  | 96,510  | 97,360  | 98,532  | 100,058 |
| Total                               | 354,112                                  | 359,796 | 366,549 | 373,315 | 379,675 | 387,025 | 391,892 | 395,786 | 401,496 | 407,569 |

**Electoral District No. 06 - Nuwara Eliya**

| Letter and Name of Polling Division |                          | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     |                          | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A                                   | Nuwara Eliya - Maskeliya | 264,167                                  | 268,982 | 284,684 | 294,421 | 302,836 | 312,531 | 317,400 | 320,363 | 325,030 | 330,761 |
| B                                   | Kotmale                  | 73,805                                   | 73,860  | 75,297  | 76,106  | 78,068  | 80,252  | 81,445  | 82,139  | 83,018  | 84,175  |
| C                                   | Hanguranketha            | 67,907                                   | 68,335  | 69,128  | 69,981  | 71,053  | 72,143  | 72,980  | 73,642  | 74,336  | 75,278  |
| D                                   | Walapane                 | 76,671                                   | 76,956  | 78,584  | 80,259  | 82,193  | 84,045  | 85,111  | 85,881  | 86,644  | 87,503  |
| Total                               |                          | 482,550                                  | 488,133 | 507,693 | 520,767 | 534,150 | 548,971 | 556,936 | 562,025 | 569,028 | 577,717 |

**Electoral District No. 07 - Galle**

| Letter and Name of Polling Division |                    | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     |                    | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A                                   | Balapitiya         | 51,276                                   | 51,528  | 51,832  | 52,337  | 52,852  | 53,708  | 54,225  | 54,652  | 55,062  | 55,396  |
| B                                   | Ambalangoda        | 71,416                                   | 72,088  | 73,119  | 74,482  | 75,524  | 76,798  | 77,951  | 78,554  | 79,329  | 80,275  |
| C                                   | Karandeniya        | 69,500                                   | 70,314  | 70,912  | 71,647  | 72,572  | 74,040  | 74,887  | 75,549  | 76,663  | 77,443  |
| D                                   | Bentara - Elpitiya | 86,370                                   | 86,882  | 87,808  | 88,704  | 89,500  | 90,826  | 91,665  | 92,059  | 92,997  | 93,866  |
| E                                   | Hiniduma           | 96,715                                   | 97,268  | 98,436  | 99,617  | 100,757 | 102,352 | 103,325 | 103,774 | 104,703 | 105,293 |
| F                                   | Baddegama          | 91,821                                   | 92,621  | 93,458  | 94,708  | 95,641  | 97,080  | 98,162  | 98,686  | 99,812  | 101,161 |
| G                                   | Ratgama            | 76,292                                   | 76,581  | 77,062  | 77,698  | 78,182  | 79,599  | 80,323  | 80,471  | 81,118  | 81,826  |
| H                                   | Galle              | 74,715                                   | 75,150  | 76,676  | 78,287  | 79,685  | 81,627  | 82,746  | 83,215  | 84,365  | 84,685  |
| I                                   | Akmeemana          | 88,400                                   | 89,321  | 90,877  | 92,414  | 94,175  | 95,874  | 97,344  | 98,652  | 100,484 | 102,419 |
| J                                   | Habaraduwa         | 78,025                                   | 78,454  | 79,052  | 79,988  | 80,778  | 81,987  | 82,842  | 83,265  | 84,216  | 85,345  |
| Total                               |                    | 784,530                                  | 790,207 | 799,232 | 809,882 | 819,666 | 833,891 | 843,470 | 848,877 | 858,749 | 867,709 |

**Electoral District No. 08 - Matara**

| Letter and Name of Polling Division |               | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     |               | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A                                   | Deniyaya      | 89,088                                   | 90,235  | 91,118  | 93,486  | 97,610  | 99,895  | 101,277 | 101,907 | 103,359 | 104,459 |
| B                                   | Hakmana       | 87,726                                   | 88,109  | 88,469  | 89,780  | 91,791  | 93,355  | 94,219  | 94,781  | 95,789  | 96,825  |
| C                                   | Akuressa      | 89,405                                   | 90,150  | 90,857  | 91,920  | 93,769  | 95,226  | 96,086  | 96,641  | 97,825  | 98,642  |
| D                                   | Kamburupitiya | 79,521                                   | 79,350  | 79,571  | 80,321  | 81,524  | 82,457  | 82,928  | 83,436  | 84,061  | 84,981  |
| E                                   | Devinuwara    | 75,950                                   | 76,080  | 76,424  | 77,314  | 78,690  | 79,870  | 80,200  | 80,509  | 81,234  | 81,981  |
| F                                   | Matara        | 82,675                                   | 82,168  | 82,541  | 84,662  | 86,984  | 88,660  | 89,901  | 90,695  | 92,086  | 93,402  |
| G                                   | Weligama      | 89,413                                   | 89,776  | 90,029  | 91,041  | 93,450  | 95,455  | 96,436  | 96,831  | 98,063  | 99,297  |
| Total                               |               | 593,778                                  | 595,868 | 599,009 | 608,524 | 623,818 | 634,918 | 641,047 | 644,800 | 652,417 | 659,587 |

**Electoral District No. 09 - Hambantota**

| Letter and Name of Polling Division |                  | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     |                  | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A                                   | Mulkirigala      | 96,573                                   | 97,147  | 98,073  | 99,219  | 100,711 | 102,268 | 102,908 | 103,760 | 104,909 | 106,368 |
| B                                   | Beliatta         | 76,128                                   | 76,330  | 76,717  | 77,414  | 78,234  | 79,020  | 79,237  | 79,406  | 79,782  | 80,687  |
| C                                   | Tangalle         | 113,630                                  | 114,961 | 116,505 | 118,213 | 120,148 | 122,348 | 123,599 | 124,620 | 126,130 | 127,950 |
| D                                   | Thissamaharamaya | 151,871                                  | 153,622 | 156,982 | 160,552 | 163,818 | 167,973 | 169,766 | 171,712 | 174,965 | 178,187 |
| Total                               |                  | 438,202                                  | 442,060 | 448,277 | 455,398 | 462,911 | 471,609 | 475,510 | 479,498 | 485,786 | 493,192 |

**Electoral District No. 10 - Jaffna**

| Letter and Name of Polling Division |                | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     |                | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A                                   | Kayts          | 21,459                                   | 20,949  | 21,548  | 21,763  | 22,057  | 22,571  | 22,883  | 23,216  | 23,351  | 23,488  |
| B                                   | Waddukoddei    | 44,196                                   | 44,352  | 45,195  | 46,416  | 47,621  | 48,216  | 48,569  | 49,102  | 49,956  | 50,441  |
| C                                   | Kankasanturai  | 67,898                                   | 61,706  | 61,196  | 62,371  | 63,217  | 63,936  | 63,883  | 64,620  | 64,828  | 63,535  |
| D                                   | Manipai        | 49,280                                   | 50,537  | 51,723  | 53,488  | 54,567  | 55,500  | 56,463  | 57,237  | 57,883  | 58,720  |
| E                                   | Kopai          | 50,653                                   | 51,583  | 53,616  | 54,844  | 55,891  | 56,935  | 57,776  | 58,437  | 59,811  | 61,415  |
| F                                   | Uduppidi       | 37,329                                   | 37,431  | 37,926  | 38,945  | 39,204  | 39,762  | 40,133  | 40,457  | 40,979  | 41,403  |
| G                                   | Point Pedro    | 33,511                                   | 33,399  | 35,054  | 35,686  | 36,138  | 36,822  | 37,557  | 37,903  | 38,521  | 39,226  |
| H                                   | Chavakacheheri | 48,002                                   | 48,802  | 49,479  | 50,494  | 51,702  | 52,701  | 53,604  | 54,222  | 55,283  | 55,291  |
| I                                   | Nallur         | 40,938                                   | 40,922  | 42,466  | 45,248  | 46,699  | 47,749  | 48,163  | 48,754  | 49,715  | 50,849  |
| J                                   | Jaffna         | 30,308                                   | 28,907  | 28,610  | 32,269  | 33,050  | 33,747  | 34,695  | 34,528  | 34,849  | 35,216  |
| K                                   | Kilinochchi    | 61,217                                   | 63,754  | 68,600  | 75,465  | 79,093  | 81,702  | 84,353  | 86,734  | 89,538  | 92,264  |
| Total                               |                | 484,791                                  | 482,342 | 495,413 | 516,989 | 529,239 | 539,641 | 548,079 | 555,210 | 564,714 | 571,848 |

**Electoral District No. 11 - Vanni**

| Letter and Name of Polling Division |            | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     |            | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A                                   | Mannar     | 68,989                                   | 67,862  | 75,737  | 79,366  | 79,433  | 83,224  | 84,764  | 86,147  | 89,403  | 88,853  |
| B                                   | Vavuniya   | 113,689                                  | 101,092 | 94,644  | 104,252 | 109,705 | 112,808 | 112,573 | 114,599 | 117,333 | 119,811 |
| C                                   | Mullaitivu | 53,771                                   | 52,455  | 53,683  | 58,317  | 63,920  | 67,169  | 71,774  | 72,961  | 75,383  | 78,360  |
| Total                               |            | 236,449                                  | 221,409 | 224,064 | 241,935 | 253,058 | 263,201 | 269,111 | 273,707 | 282,119 | 287,024 |

**Electoral District No. 12 - Batticaloa**

| Letter and Name of Polling Division |            | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     |            | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A                                   | Kalkuda    | 99,955                                   | 100,616 | 100,878 | 102,970 | 105,056 | 108,625 | 111,275 | 113,270 | 115,974 | 119,928 |
| B                                   | Batticaloa | 161,116                                  | 162,451 | 165,173 | 169,494 | 172,499 | 177,565 | 180,916 | 183,953 | 187,682 | 192,809 |
| C                                   | Paddiruppu | 83,679                                   | 84,032  | 83,636  | 85,741  | 87,612  | 89,716  | 91,238  | 92,359  | 94,645  | 97,071  |
| Total                               |            | 344,750                                  | 347,099 | 349,687 | 358,205 | 365,167 | 375,906 | 383,429 | 389,582 | 398,301 | 409,808 |

**Electoral District No. 13 - Digamadulla**

| Letter and Name of Polling Division |             | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     |             | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A                                   | Ampara      | 150,993                                  | 153,079 | 155,761 | 158,827 | 161,999 | 166,870 | 196,574 | 171,248 | 174,421 | 177,144 |
| B                                   | Sammanturai | 74,743                                   | 75,640  | 76,849  | 78,668  | 80,357  | 82,529  | 84,200  | 85,895  | 88,217  | 90,405  |
| C                                   | Kalmunai    | 68,198                                   | 68,239  | 68,955  | 69,971  | 71,254  | 72,735  | 73,738  | 74,946  | 76,283  | 77,637  |
| D                                   | Potuvil     | 142,214                                  | 144,329 | 146,451 | 149,476 | 152,147 | 155,872 | 158,928 | 161,653 | 164,869 | 168,793 |
| Total                               |             | 436,148                                  | 441,287 | 448,016 | 456,942 | 465,757 | 478,006 | 513,440 | 493,742 | 503,790 | 513,979 |

Electoral District No. 14 - Trincomalee

| Letter and Name of Polling Division | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A Seruvila                          | 69,966                                   | 70,141  | 71,522  | 72,728  | 74,070  | 75,375  | 76,007  | 77,234  | 79,303  | 80,912  |
| B Trincomalee                       | 87,555                                   | 85,852  | 84,425  | 85,535  | 86,978  | 89,547  | 90,621  | 91,907  | 94,781  | 97,065  |
| C Muttur                            | 89,369                                   | 89,370  | 90,929  | 93,427  | 95,804  | 99,446  | 101,468 | 103,681 | 107,030 | 110,891 |
| Total                               | 246,890                                  | 245,363 | 246,876 | 251,690 | 256,852 | 264,368 | 268,096 | 272,822 | 281,114 | 288,868 |

Electoral District No. 15 - Kurunegala

| Letter and Name of Polling Division | Number of electors relating to each year |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                     | 2010                                     | 2011      | 2012      | 2013      | 2014      | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      | 2019      |
| A Galgamuwa                         | 98,209                                   | 98,981    | 99,915    | 101,879   | 103,488   | 105,417   | 106,309   | 107,140   | 108,360   | 109,610   |
| B Nikaweratiya                      | 90,304                                   | 91,048    | 92,046    | 93,520    | 94,910    | 96,771    | 97,830    | 98,562    | 99,963    | 101,252   |
| C Yapahuwa                          | 108,425                                  | 109,191   | 110,317   | 112,036   | 113,858   | 116,036   | 117,329   | 118,420   | 119,976   | 121,369   |
| D Hiriyala                          | 93,835                                   | 94,322    | 95,054    | 96,603    | 97,886    | 99,980    | 101,299   | 102,504   | 103,591   | 105,188   |
| E Wariyapola                        | 73,405                                   | 73,977    | 74,823    | 75,820    | 76,817    | 78,137    | 79,137    | 79,793    | 80,799    | 81,882    |
| F Panduwasnuwara                    | 70,966                                   | 71,344    | 71,622    | 73,115    | 74,100    | 75,401    | 76,059    | 76,427    | 77,425    | 78,249    |
| G Bingiriya                         | 83,932                                   | 84,674    | 85,241    | 87,025    | 88,306    | 89,934    | 90,928    | 91,654    | 92,857    | 93,886    |
| H Katugampola                       | 90,591                                   | 90,966    | 91,654    | 93,390    | 94,505    | 96,196    | 96,889    | 97,460    | 98,457    | 99,818    |
| I Kuliyaipitiya                     | 96,299                                   | 96,422    | 97,158    | 99,039    | 100,474   | 102,618   | 103,654   | 104,445   | 105,533   | 106,752   |
| J Dambadeniya                       | 91,208                                   | 91,393    | 92,252    | 93,570    | 94,560    | 95,860    | 96,723    | 97,115    | 97,946    | 99,031    |
| K Polgahawela                       | 74,597                                   | 75,017    | 75,656    | 76,506    | 77,321    | 78,623    | 79,295    | 80,071    | 80,770    | 81,783    |
| L Kurunegala                        | 84,534                                   | 85,062    | 86,301    | 87,987    | 89,332    | 91,753    | 93,502    | 94,425    | 95,851    | 97,398    |
| M Mawathagama                       | 85,696                                   | 86,351    | 87,559    | 89,265    | 90,682    | 92,688    | 94,030    | 95,202    | 96,827    | 98,263    |
| N Dodangaslanda                     | 67,322                                   | 67,538    | 68,212    | 69,232    | 70,204    | 71,309    | 72,011    | 72,497    | 73,350    | 74,306    |
| Total                               | 1,209,323                                | 1,216,286 | 1,227,810 | 1,248,987 | 1,266,443 | 1,290,723 | 1,304,995 | 1,315,715 | 1,331,705 | 1,348,787 |

Electoral District No. 16 - Puttalam

| Letter and Name of Polling Division | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A Puttalam                          | 107,720                                  | 111,943 | 115,165 | 120,546 | 125,702 | 132,374 | 135,790 | 139,701 | 144,450 | 151,963 |
| B Anamaduwa                         | 104,546                                  | 105,771 | 107,886 | 110,658 | 112,978 | 116,171 | 117,885 | 119,309 | 121,672 | 124,371 |
| C Chilaw                            | 110,426                                  | 111,670 | 113,388 | 115,896 | 118,171 | 120,939 | 122,741 | 123,852 | 125,597 | 127,531 |
| D Nattandiya                        | 85,339                                   | 85,875  | 86,577  | 88,594  | 89,975  | 92,258  | 93,708  | 94,651  | 95,936  | 97,791  |
| E Wennappuwa                        | 101,683                                  | 102,298 | 103,392 | 105,012 | 106,183 | 108,567 | 109,480 | 110,170 | 111,387 | 112,714 |
| Total                               | 509,714                                  | 517,557 | 526,408 | 540,706 | 553,009 | 570,309 | 579,604 | 587,683 | 599,042 | 614,370 |

Electoral District No. 17 - Anuradhapura

| Letter and Name of Polling Division | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A Medawachchiya                     | 77,235                                   | 78,545  | 79,798  | 80,540  | 81,996  | 84,532  | 87,814  | 89,113  | 90,797  | 92,576  |
| B Horowpothana                      | 75,659                                   | 76,941  | 78,179  | 79,450  | 81,099  | 83,197  | 84,292  | 85,337  | 86,622  | 88,141  |
| C Anuradhapura East                 | 91,051                                   | 92,376  | 94,447  | 95,879  | 97,576  | 100,541 | 101,966 | 103,230 | 105,155 | 106,993 |
| D Anuradhapura West                 | 96,576                                   | 97,333  | 99,285  | 100,912 | 102,691 | 105,679 | 107,064 | 108,122 | 109,976 | 111,892 |
| E Kalawewa                          | 119,040                                  | 120,545 | 122,269 | 123,257 | 125,162 | 127,728 | 129,343 | 130,449 | 131,906 | 133,702 |
| F Mihintale                         | 60,898                                   | 61,689  | 62,678  | 63,665  | 64,778  | 66,720  | 67,685  | 68,548  | 69,284  | 70,512  |
| G Kekirawa                          | 77,815                                   | 79,079  | 80,247  | 82,037  | 83,431  | 84,754  | 85,999  | 87,362  | 88,710  | 89,818  |
| Total                               | 598,274                                  | 606,508 | 616,903 | 625,740 | 636,733 | 653,151 | 664,163 | 672,161 | 682,450 | 593,634 |

**Electoral District No. 18 - Polonnaruwa**

| Letter and Name of Polling Division |              | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     |              | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A                                   | Minneriya    | 79,150                                   | 80,050  | 81,214  | 82,507  | 83,395  | 85,218  | 86,247  | 87,113  | 88,297  | 89,417  |
| B                                   | Medirigiriya | 74,640                                   | 75,069  | 75,945  | 76,884  | 77,505  | 79,488  | 80,087  | 80,889  | 82,123  | 83,138  |
| C                                   | Polonnaruwa  | 136,704                                  | 139,246 | 141,194 | 143,801 | 146,225 | 149,659 | 152,071 | 153,592 | 156,023 | 158,554 |
| Total                               |              | 290,494                                  | 294,365 | 298,353 | 303,192 | 307,125 | 314,365 | 318,405 | 321,594 | 326,443 | 331,109 |

**Electoral District No. 19 - Badulla**

| Letter and Name of Polling Division |                | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     |                | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A                                   | Mahiyanganaya  | 88,930                                   | 89,817  | 91,095  | 93,387  | 95,715  | 98,579  | 100,114 | 101,623 | 103,439 | 105,150 |
| B                                   | Viyaluwa       | 49,388                                   | 49,474  | 49,888  | 50,648  | 51,295  | 52,471  | 53,031  | 53,548  | 54,220  | 54,995  |
| C                                   | Passara        | 61,473                                   | 61,041  | 60,794  | 61,933  | 62,901  | 64,400  | 65,104  | 65,384  | 66,199  | 67,196  |
| D                                   | Badulla        | 52,908                                   | 52,574  | 52,912  | 54,327  | 55,185  | 56,438  | 57,212  | 57,739  | 58,414  | 59,353  |
| E                                   | Hali Ela       | 64,992                                   | 65,471  | 65,756  | 68,278  | 69,909  | 71,482  | 72,208  | 72,680  | 73,724  | 74,785  |
| F                                   | Uva Paranagama | 60,426                                   | 60,542  | 60,980  | 61,925  | 62,689  | 63,831  | 64,338  | 64,600  | 65,267  | 66,278  |
| G                                   | Welimada       | 71,148                                   | 70,990  | 71,751  | 73,308  | 74,436  | 76,520  | 77,575  | 78,382  | 79,159  | 80,482  |
| H                                   | Bandarawela    | 79,697                                   | 79,576  | 80,351  | 82,025  | 83,147  | 85,325  | 86,336  | 87,288  | 88,416  | 89,861  |
| I                                   | Haputale       | 61,379                                   | 61,807  | 62,005  | 64,135  | 65,209  | 67,001  | 67,662  | 68,228  | 68,928  | 70,066  |
| Total                               |                | 590,341                                  | 591,292 | 595,532 | 609,966 | 620,486 | 636,047 | 643,580 | 649,472 | 657,766 | 668,166 |

**Electoral District No. 20 - Moneragala**

| Letter and Name of Polling Division |            | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     |            | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A                                   | Bibila     | 78,054                                   | 78,847  | 80,096  | 81,564  | 83,003  | 85,327  | 86,506  | 87,688  | 89,097  | 90,406  |
| B                                   | Moneragala | 100,703                                  | 101,638 | 103,361 | 105,741 | 107,678 | 111,209 | 112,547 | 113,959 | 115,873 | 117,465 |
| C                                   | Wellaway   | 136,695                                  | 139,072 | 141,885 | 145,459 | 149,116 | 153,940 | 156,421 | 158,721 | 161,554 | 164,284 |
| Total                               |            | 315,452                                  | 319,557 | 325,342 | 332,764 | 339,797 | 350,476 | 355,474 | 360,368 | 366,524 | 372,155 |

**Electoral District No. 21 - Ratnapura**

| Letter and Name of Polling Division |             | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     |             | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A                                   | Eheliyagoda | 92,205                                   | 92,845  | 93,607  | 94,867  | 96,170  | 98,312  | 99,195  | 99,848  | 101,109 | 102,356 |
| B                                   | Ratnapura   | 113,018                                  | 114,426 | 116,667 | 119,011 | 121,108 | 123,974 | 125,840 | 127,148 | 128,757 | 130,334 |
| C                                   | Pelmadulla  | 78,327                                   | 79,253  | 80,979  | 82,414  | 83,934  | 86,746  | 88,130  | 89,123  | 90,809  | 92,216  |
| D                                   | Balangoda   | 100,447                                  | 101,506 | 103,244 | 104,792 | 106,575 | 109,420 | 111,441 | 112,829 | 114,524 | 116,400 |
| E                                   | Rakwana     | 95,738                                   | 97,049  | 98,788  | 100,524 | 102,618 | 105,704 | 107,346 | 108,371 | 109,845 | 111,499 |
| F                                   | Nivitigala  | 90,132                                   | 91,156  | 92,824  | 94,281  | 96,156  | 99,067  | 100,188 | 100,917 | 102,486 | 104,273 |
| G                                   | Kalawana    | 59,375                                   | 60,147  | 61,048  | 62,055  | 62,773  | 64,520  | 65,536  | 66,326  | 67,356  | 68,326  |
| H                                   | Kolonna     | 132,094                                  | 133,432 | 135,519 | 137,815 | 140,748 | 143,836 | 146,158 | 147,911 | 150,092 | 152,178 |
| Total                               |             | 761,336                                  | 769,814 | 782,676 | 795,759 | 810,082 | 831,579 | 843,834 | 852,473 | 864,978 | 877,582 |

**Electoral District No. 22 - Kegalle**

| Letter and Name of Polling Division |              | Number of electors relating to each year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     |              | 2010                                     | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    |
| A                                   | Dedigama     | 85,333                                   | 85,488  | 85,997  | 87,119  | 87,800  | 88,946  | 89,562  | 89,943  | 90,694  | 91,389  |
| B                                   | Galigamuwa   | 65,920                                   | 66,071  | 66,245  | 66,936  | 67,375  | 68,101  | 68,425  | 68,701  | 69,072  | 69,656  |
| C                                   | Kegalle      | 68,978                                   | 69,151  | 70,159  | 70,719  | 71,183  | 72,320  | 72,676  | 73,112  | 74,013  | 74,813  |
| D                                   | Rambukkana   | 63,419                                   | 63,667  | 64,112  | 64,829  | 65,337  | 66,432  | 67,111  | 67,521  | 68,021  | 68,571  |
| E                                   | Mawanella    | 85,907                                   | 86,606  | 87,640  | 89,437  | 90,627  | 92,362  | 93,464  | 94,485  | 96,225  | 97,819  |
| F                                   | Aranayake    | 52,254                                   | 52,457  | 52,718  | 53,113  | 53,207  | 53,941  | 54,034  | 53,975  | 53,859  | 54,325  |
| G                                   | Yatiantota   | 71,589                                   | 71,991  | 72,624  | 73,626  | 74,244  | 75,739  | 76,091  | 76,636  | 77,420  | 78,082  |
| H                                   | Ruwanwella   | 72,154                                   | 72,128  | 72,460  | 73,069  | 73,498  | 75,083  | 75,785  | 76,425  | 77,351  | 78,596  |
| I                                   | Deraniyagala | 64,115                                   | 64,422  | 64,883  | 65,955  | 66,607  | 68,078  | 68,669  | 68,772  | 69,785  | 70,938  |
| Total                               |              | 629,669                                  | 631,981 | 636,838 | 644,803 | 649,878 | 661,002 | 665,817 | 669,570 | 676,440 | 684,189 |

## Revision of Electoral Registers - 2019

**Details of applications received and the number of registered voters in the years 2017, 2018 and 2019 as per the Registration of Electors (Special Provisions) Act No. 10 of 2017**

| Administrative District | 2017   |                               | 2018   |                               | 2019   |                               |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|                         | Number of applications received during the relevant period | Number of registered electors | Number of applications received during the relevant period | Number of registered electors | Number of applications received during the relevant period | Number of registered electors |
| Kilinochchi             | 3  | 3                             | 2  | -                             | -  | -                             |
| Mannar                  | 53   | 53                            | -  | -                             | 11   | 11                            |
| Mullaitivu              | -  | -                             | 4  | 2                             | -  | -                             |
| Batticaloa              | 3  | 2                             | -  | -                             | -  | -                             |
| Puttalam                | 389  | -                             | -  | -                             | 10   | -                             |
| Total                   | 448  | 58                            | 6  | 2                             | 21   | 11                            |



**Comparative note on the number of Members of Parliament to be elected for  
each electoral district under Article 98 (8) of the Constitution 2010 - 2019**

| Electoral District | Gazette notification number and date relating to each year |                      |                      |                      |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                      |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                    | 2010   | 2011                 | 2012                 | 2013                 | 2014                 | 2015                  | 2016                  | 2017                  | 2018                  | 2019                 |
|                    | 1715/4<br>18.07.2011                                       | 1771/2<br>13.08.2012 | 1796/7<br>06.02.2013 | 1853/3<br>10.03.2014 | 1898/6<br>19.01.2015 | 1969/15<br>31.05.2016 | 2012/24<br>29.03.2017 | 2047/12<br>27.11.2017 | 2098/26<br>23.11.2018 | 2164/9<br>24.02.2020 |
| 01 - Colombo       | 19   | 19                   | 19                   | 19                   | 19                   | 19                    | 19                    | 19                    | 19                    | 19                   |
| 02 - Gampaha       | 18   | 18                   | 18                   | 18                   | 18                   | 18                    | 18                    | 18                    | 18                    | 18                   |
| 03 - Kalutara      | 10   | 10                   | 10                   | 10                   | 10                   | 10                    | 10                    | 10                    | 10                    | 10                   |
| 04 - Mahanuwara    | 12   | 12                   | 12                   | 12                   | 12                   | 12                    | 12                    | 12                    | 12                    | 12                   |
| 05 - Matale        | 5  | 5                    | 5                    | 5                    | 5                    | 5                     | 5                     | 5                     | 5                     | 5                    |
| 06 - Nuwara Eliya  | 7  | 7                    | 8                    | 8                    | 8                    | 8                     | 8                     | 8                     | 8                     | 8                    |
| 07 - Galle         | 10   | 10                   | 10                   | 10                   | 10                   | 10                    | 10                    | 10                    | 10                    | 9                    |
| 08 - Matara        | 8  | 8                    | 8                    | 7                    | 8                    | 7                     | 7                     | 7                     | 7                     | 7                    |
| 09 - Hambantota    | 7  | 7                    | 7                    | 7                    | 7                    | 7                     | 7                     | 7                     | 7                     | 7                    |
| 10 - Jaffna        | 6  | 6                    | 6                    | 6                    | 7                    | 6                     | 7                     | 7                     | 7                     | 7                    |
| 11 - Vanni         | 6  | 5                    | 5                    | 6                    | 6                    | 6                     | 6                     | 6                     | 6                     | 6                    |
| 12 - Batticaloa    | 5  | 5                    | 5                    | 5                    | 5                    | 5                     | 5                     | 5                     | 5                     | 5                    |
| 13 - Digamadulla   | 7  | 7                    | 7                    | 7                    | 7                    | 7                     | 7                     | 7                     | 7                     | 7                    |
| 14 - Trincomalee   | 4  | 4                    | 4                    | 4                    | 4                    | 4                     | 4                     | 4                     | 4                     | 4                    |
| 15 - Kurunegala    | 16   | 16                   | 16                   | 15                   | 15                   | 15                    | 15                    | 15                    | 15                    | 15                   |
| 16 - Puttalam      | 8  | 8                    | 8                    | 8                    | 8                    | 8                     | 8                     | 8                     | 8                     | 8                    |
| 17 - Anuradhapura  | 9  | 9                    | 9                    | 9                    | 9                    | 9                     | 9                     | 9                     | 9                     | 9                    |
| 18 - Polonnaruwa   | 5  | 5                    | 5                    | 5                    | 5                    | 5                     | 5                     | 5                     | 5                     | 5                    |
| 19 - Badulla       | 9  | 9                    | 8                    | 9                    | 8                    | 9                     | 8                     | 8                     | 8                     | 9                    |
| 20 - Moneragala    | 5  | 6                    | 6                    | 6                    | 5                    | 6                     | 6                     | 6                     | 6                     | 6                    |
| 21 - Ratnapura     | 11   | 11                   | 11                   | 11                   | 11                   | 11                    | 11                    | 11                    | 11                    | 11                   |
| 22 - Kegalle       | 9  | 9                    | 9                    | 9                    | 9                    | 9                     | 9                     | 9                     | 9                     | 9                    |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>196</b>   | <b>196</b>           | <b>196</b>           | <b>196</b>           | <b>196</b>           | <b>196</b>            | <b>196</b>            | <b>196</b>            | <b>196</b>            | <b>196</b>           |



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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

##### THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980

IN pursuance of Section 12(1) of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980, it is hereby notified that the revision of registers of electors for the year 2020 has commenced on 01st June, 2020.

02. Copies of registers of electors now in force or portions thereof will be exhibited by Registering Officers in their offices and following offices.

*Offices where Copies of Registers or  
Portions thereof will be exhibited*

*Registers or Portions thereof that  
will be exhibited*

Each District Election Office

Complete copy of the Electoral Register relating to the Electoral District

Each Divisional Secretariat

Portion of the Electoral Register containing names of electors  
residing in the Divisional Secretariat area

Each Local Authority

Portion of the Electoral Register containing names of all the electors  
residing in the area of each local authority

Each Grama Niladhari Office

Portion of the Electoral Register containing names of all the electors  
residing in the Grama Niladhari Division

03. Thus, every person who is eligible to be an elector in a particular electoral district can verify his name from the electoral register displayed in the above places.

MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA  
Chairman  
Election Commission

N. J. ABEYESEKERE  
Member  
Election Commission

S. RATNAJEEVAN H. HOOLE  
Member  
Election Commission

Elections Secretariat,  
Sarana Mawatha,  
Rajagiriya,  
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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, No. 44 OF 1980

IN the exercise of the powers vested by Section 8(1) of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980, the Election Commission does hereby appoint for the Electoral Districts specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto, the Assistant Registering Officers mentioned in the corresponding entry in Column II respectively.

By Order of the Election Commission,

SAMAN SRI RATHNAYAKA,  
Commissioner General,  
Election Commission.

Elections Secretariat,  
Sarana Mawatha,  
Rajagiriya,  
22nd December, 2020.





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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**  
**Proclamations & C., by the President**

My No. : PS/CSA/00/1/2/3

**A PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST  
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

Seal

GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA

KNOW YE that by virtue of the powers vested in me by Article 70 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to be read with Sub-paragraph (c) of Paragraph (2) of Article 33 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and in pursuance of the Provisions of Section 10 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do by this Proclamation -

- (a) Dissolve Parliament, with effect from midnight today and summon the new Parliament to meet on the Fourteenth day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty ;
- (b) Fix Twenty Fifth day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty as the date for the election of Members of Parliament ;
- (c) Specify the period beginning on the Twelfth day of March, Two Thousand and Twenty and ending at Twelve Noon of the Nineteenth day of March, Two Thousand and Twenty as the nomination period, during which nomination papers shall be received by the Returning Officers ; and



- (d) Specify each place mentioned in Column II of the Schedule hereto as the place of nomination for candidates seeking election in the electoral district mentioned in the corresponding entry in Column I of that Schedule.

Given at Colombo on this 02nd day of March, in the year Two Thousand and Twenty.

By Order of His Excellency,

P. B. JAYASUNDERA,  
Secretary to the President.

### Schedule

| <i>Column I</i>           | <i>Column II</i>                   |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Electoral District</i> | <i>Place of Nomination</i>         |
| No. 01 - Colombo          | District Secretariat, Colombo      |
| No. 02 - Gampaha          | District Secretariat, Gampaha      |
| No. 03 - Kalutara         | District Secretariat, Kalutara     |
| No. 04 - Kandy            | District Secretariat, Kandy        |
| No. 05 - Matale           | District Secretariat, Matale       |
| No. 06 - Nuwara Eliya     | District Secretariat, Nuwara Eliya |
| No. 07 - Galle            | District Secretariat, Galle        |
| No. 08 - Matara           | District Secretariat, Matara       |
| No. 09 - Hambantota       | District Secretariat, Hambantota   |
| No. 10 - Jaffna           | District Secretariat, Jaffna       |
| No. 11 - Vanni            | District Secretariat, Vavuniya     |
| No. 12 - Batticaloa       | District Secretariat, Batticaloa   |
| No. 13 - Digamadulla      | District Secretariat, Ampara       |
| No. 14 - Trincomalee      | District Secretariat, Trincomalee  |
| No. 15 - Kurunegala       | District Secretariat, Kurunegala   |
| No. 16 - Puttalam         | District Secretariat, Puttalam     |
| No. 17 - Anuradhapura     | District Secretariat, Anuradhapura |
| No. 18 - Polonnaruwa      | District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa  |
| No. 19 - Badulla          | District Secretariat, Badulla      |
| No. 20 - Moneragala       | District Secretariat, Moneragala   |
| No. 21 - Ratnapura        | District Secretariat, Ratnapura    |
| No. 22 - Kegalle          | District Secretariat, Kegalle      |



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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION - 2020

#### Deposits from Independent Groups under Section 16 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 and Nominated Candidates from Political Parties and Independent Groups for each Electoral District

The number of members to be elected from each of the Election District at the forthcoming Parliamentary Election, the number of candidates to be nominated and the deposits required to be made by Independent Groups are shown in the Schedule below. Recognized Political Parties are not required to make any deposit.

#### SCHEDULE

| <i>Name of Electoral District</i> | <i>Number of Members to be elected</i> | <i>Number of Candidates to be nominated</i> | <i>Amount of deposits to be made by an Independent Group</i> |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 01. Colombo                       | 19                                     | 22  | Rs. 44,000/-   |
| 02. Gampaha                       | 18                                     | 21  | Rs. 42,000/-   |
| 03. Kalutara                      | 10                                     | 13  | Rs. 26,000/-   |
| 04. Mahanuware                    | 12                                     | 15  | Rs. 30,000/-   |
| 05. Matale                        | 05                                     | 08  | Rs. 16,000/-   |
| 06. Nuwara Eliya                  | 08                                     | 11  | Rs. 22,000/-   |
| 07. Galle                         | 09                                     | 12  | Rs. 24,000/-   |
| 08. Matara                        | 07                                     | 10  | Rs. 20,000/-   |



SCHEDULE (Contd.)

| <i>Name of Electoral District</i> | <i>Number of Members to be elected</i> | <i>Number of Candidates to be nominated</i> | <i>Amount of deposits to be made by an Independent Group</i> |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 09. Hambantota                    | 07                                     | 10  | Rs. 20,000/-   |
| 10. Jaffna                        | 07                                     | 10  | Rs. 20,000/-   |
| 11. Vanni                         | 06                                     | 09  | Rs. 18,000/-   |
| 12. Batticaloa                    | 05                                     | 08  | Rs. 16,000/-   |
| 13. Digamadulla                   | 07                                     | 10  | Rs. 20,000/-   |
| 14. Trincomalee                   | 04                                     | 07  | Rs. 14,000/-   |
| 15. Kurunegala                    | 15                                     | 18  | Rs. 36,000/-   |
| 16. Puttalam                      | 08                                     | 11  | Rs. 22,000/-   |
| 17. Anuradhapura                  | 09                                     | 12  | Rs. 24,000/-   |
| 18. Polonnaruwa                   | 05                                     | 08  | Rs. 16,000/-   |
| 19. Badulla                       | 09                                     | 12  | Rs. 24,000/-   |
| 20. Monaragala                    | 06                                     | 09  | Rs. 18,000/-   |
| 21. Ratnapura                     | 11                                     | 14  | Rs. 28,000/-   |
| 22. Kegalle                       | 09                                     | 12  | Rs. 24,000/-   |

02. The Government Agent/District Secretary of Jaffna will be the Returning Officer for Jaffna Electoral District which comprises of Jaffna and Kilinochchi Administrative Districts, while the Government Agent/District Secretary of Vanuniya District will be the Returning Officer of Vanni Electoral District which comprises of Mannar, Vanuniya and Mullative Administrative Districts. The Returning Officer of Digamadulla Electoral District will be the Government Agent/District Secretary of Ampara Administrative District. The Government Agents/District Secretaries of the remaining Administrative Districts will be of the Returning Officers of the respective Electoral Districts.

03. An Independent Group shall, between the date of publication of the Notice under Section 10 of the Parliamentary Elections Act requiring the holding of the election and the submission of the nomination paper of that group, deposit in legal tender with the Returning Officer a sum calculated at two thousand rupees in respect of each candidate nominated by such group, on working weekday during office hours.

04. Arrangements for receiving of deposits are made at the relevant District Secretariat or the District Elections Office.

By Order and advice of the Election Commission.

SAMAN SRI RATHNAYAKE,  
Commissioner General of Elections.

Election Commission,  
Rajagiriya,  
3rd March, 2020.



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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

#### PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 1 of 1981

#### Notice under Section 24 (1) (a) and (c)

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 24(1) (a) and (c) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 that –

- (i) the election of Members of the Parliament in each of the Electoral Districts specified in the Schedule hereto, is contested ;
- (ii) the poll will be taken place between 7.00 a.m. and 4.00 p. m. on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 in each such electoral district.

It is hereby further notified that matters referred to under Section 24 (1) (b) and (d) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 will be notified by a separate gazette notification.

MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA  
Chairman  
Election Commission

N. J. ABEYSEKERE  
Member  
Election Commission

S. RATNAJEEVAN H. HOOLE  
Member  
Election Commission

Election Commission,  
Sarana Mawatha,  
Rajagiriya,  
20th March, 2020.

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SCHEDULE

NAME AND NO. OF ELECTORAL DISTRICT

1. Colombo
2. Gampaha
3. Kalutara
4. Mahanuwara
5. Matale
6. Nuwara Eliya
7. Galle
8. Matara
9. Hambantota
10. Jaffna
11. Vanni
12. Batticaloa
13. Digamadulla
14. Trincomalee
15. Kurunegala
16. Puttalam
17. Anuradhapura
18. Polonnaruwa
19. Badulla
20. Moneragala
21. Ratnapura
22. Kegalle



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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 01 of 1981

#### List of Persons submitted under Article 99A of the Constitution

THE list of Persons qualified to be elected as Members of Parliament, submitted to the Election Commission under Article 99A of the Constitution by the respective recognized Political Parties contesting the Parliamentary Election are as specified in the schedule hereto.

MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA  
Chairman  
Election Commission

N. J. ABEYESEKERE  
Member  
Election Commission

S. RATNAJEEVAN H. HOOLE  
Member  
Election Commission

Election Commission,  
Sarana Mawatha,  
Rajagiriya,  
20th day of March, 2020.



SCHEDULE

*Name of the Political Party*

*Name*

**Our Power of People Party**

Vitharandeniye Nanda Thero  
Welisarage Saman Prasanna Perera  
Nanayakkara Wasam Vidanelage Tudor Abhayarathne Weragoda  
Kattakaduwe Sumanarathana Thero  
Thanipela Mudiyanseleage Samantha Keerthi Bandara  
Wedinigama Wimalatissa Thero  
Senanayake Arachchilage Chandana Sarath Kumararathne  
Herath Mudiyanseleage Duleeka Nimali Herath  
Wijayasiri Don Udupitiyage  
Herath Pathiranage Sami Kumarasinghe  
Rakitha Lalith Hewavitharana  
Vaiyali Mudiyanseleage Chandana Jayatissa  
Suranga Sanjeeva Bopearachchi  
Darshani Hettiarachchi  
Pallewatte Siri Wimala Thero  
Hathawiliamlage Mangala Pushpa Kumara  
Samaraweera Kanaheera Mudiyanseleage Deepika Darshani  
Gunathilake  
Katuwana Nandaseeha Thero  
Dewasinghe Pulacharige Maheshika Nawarathne  
Mahawatte Gedara Madushanka Amila Mahawatte  
Gangodawilage Asanka Rangana Perera  
Elabada Dhammika Sapumal Jayasena  
Nawaratnage Nalinda Lakshan  
Kapuruange Gedara Nishantha Leelaratne  
Keerawella Anuruddha Sirimanna Adikaram Mudiyanseleage Don  
Udaya Deepthi Wasantha Seneviratne  
Kohiliyadde Madiwila Gamage Ishan Avishka  
Kurunegala Indarathana Thero  
Dimbulegedara Kumaratunga  
Mudannayake Appuhamilage Upul Nishantha Kumara

**Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi**

Ambika Satgunanathan  
Kathirgamar Welayudapilleiyi Thawarasa  
Thambirasa Kurukularasa  
Suseyipilleiyi Sevier Kulanayagam  
Krishnapilleiyi Seyon  
Madini Nelson  
Kulasekaram Mahendran  
Annamma Savundararajan  
Thambiayiyar Mahasivam  
Arumugam Nadesu Rajendran  
Ponnambalam Selvarasa  
Kandayiya Devaraja

| <i>Name of the Political Party</i>               | <i>Name</i>  |
|--|--|
| <b>Eelam People's Democratic Party</b>           | Sivaguru Balakrishnan<br>Patkunarasa Yogeswari<br>Gawri Cubate Antony<br>Murugesu Kadirgamanadan<br>Krishnapillai Manoharan<br>Paramanayagam Kesavadasan   |
| <b>United National Party</b>                     | John Antony Emmanuvel Amaratunga<br>Karunasena Kodithuwakku<br>Chandrajith Ashubodha Marasinghe<br>Thilak Janaka Marapana<br>Daya Sri Kantha John Pelpola<br>Iluppiti Mudiyansele Ronald Chithranjan Perera<br>Nissanka Nanayakkara<br>Weligodage Saman Rathnapriya Silva<br>Sudath Rohana Kumara Chandrasekara<br>Punchi Wedikkarage Aruna Felix Perera<br>Muthutanthrige Manoj Chaminda Cooray<br>Herath Mudiyansele Achini Herath<br>S.P. Prasanna Shamal Senarath<br>Abdul Satthar Mohamed Misbah<br>Kumudapperuma Harijit Lasantha Gunawardhane<br>Hewa Waduge Syril<br>Senadheerage Winston Pathiraja<br>Obinamuni Sunil de Silva<br>Handapangodage Nandasiri Jayaraja Chandrasekera<br>S.D. Nelson Ariyawansa<br>Nagalingam Vishnukanthan<br>Mahadura Oswald Amarasiri de Zoysa<br>Maddumage Don Prishantha Gunawardhane<br>Marina Basheer Abdeen<br>Kenadi Digol Gunawardhane<br>Rohitha Bogollagama<br>Welgamage Lalith Prasanna Perera<br>Sirimasiri Hapuarachchige<br>S.A.B. Herath |
| <b>United Socialist Party</b>                    | Sirithunga Jayasuriya<br>Konthigoda Kankanamge Dhammika Silva  |
| <b>Okkoma Wasiyo Okkoma Rajawaru Sanvidanaya</b> | Kapila Sapumal Bandara Theminiyulla<br>H.H.M.A. Hemasinghe<br>R.M.H.P. Ratnayake<br>Francis Niroshani Kumari   |

*Name of the Political Party*

*Name*

**Okkoma Wasiyo Okkoma Rajawaru Sanvidanaya**  
(Contd.)

Nimesh Priyashan Fedrick Fernando  
Jayasuriya Arachchige Dona Anupama Dilrukshi  
Dasanayaka Mudiyanseleage Mohamed Shakir  
H.S.P. Silva  
K.J.P. Fernando  
Pattivilage Sisili Dulsy Fernando  
Nishanthi Rooth Ratnayake  
W.L. Vajira  
K. Karunanidhi  
T. Logaratnam  
Lankahaluge Jenifa Helan Ajantha Fernando  
H.D. Ratnayake  
S.Y. Karunaratne  
H.D.P. Seshani  
M.R.I.I. Silva  
Thotahewa Ralalage Pearl Priyanka Fernando  
M.H. Sisira Kumara  
G.M.G. Manel  
C.N. Damayanti  
A.M.N. Kumara Appuhami  
N.W. Jayasinghe  
B.K.S. Fernando  
R.W.R. Rajapakshe  
B.P.F. Fernando  
R.Y. de Silva Jayasinghe

**Jana Setha Peramuna**

Samadhigama Chandasiri Thero  
Angulugalle Dhammika Thero  
Ambakolawewe Dhammarathana Thero  
Wanella Sambodhi Thero  
Seetha Kumari Perera  
Matara Somarathana Thero  
Pelgahatenne Seelawimala Thero  
Hewagamage Sajith Nadeera  
Kaththiri Arachchige Chinthaka Prasad  
H.M. Muthubanda  
K.P. Nevil Senaratne Pathirana  
W.A. Bandara  
D. Manjula Priyadarshana Amarasinghe  
J.K. Gayan Sanjeeva Fernando  
G.R. Sarath Chandrasena  
Selvaraja Sajith Kumara  
Sanjeeva de Soyza  
S.A. Eranga Madushanka Perera  
Jayawardhane Sahan  
Yasas Sri Bandara Ratnayake  
Chandrika Damayanthi Mullage  
H.T. Nevil Dhamsiri

| <i>Name of the Political Party</i>     | <i>Name</i>  |
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| <b>Jana Setha Peramuna</b><br>(Contd.) | W.M. Prabhath Nadeera Wijethunga<br>W.A. Sarath Wijethilaka<br>H.A. Somaratne<br>S.M.D. Vihanga Sandanuwan<br>R. Chandra Hemamali Ranasinghe<br>H.P. Nuwan Sanjeeva<br>Vithanage Kalyani   |
| <b>Jathika Jana Balawegaya</b>         | Bimal Ratnayake<br>Abhayaratne Herarh Mudiyanseleage Harischandra Abhayaratne<br>Jinadasa Kithulagoda<br>Lal Wijenayake<br>Harini Amarasuriya<br>Kumarapperuma Arachchige Upul Indika Kumarapperuma<br>Thelge Asoka Peiris<br>Alagiyadura Premalal Abeysinghe Gunasekera<br>Anthonige Anil Jayantha Fernando<br>Kumar David<br>Wijayakumar<br>Michael Fernando<br>Jayathilaka Kammellaweera<br>Nadeeka Guruge<br>Keerthi Welisarage<br>Kumara Jayakody<br>Mohamed Rizvi Sali<br>Sellaiah Sivaloganadan<br>Sunil Shantha Athukoralage Senaviratne<br>Handunnettige Tiron Krishantha Abeysena<br>Jinasena Wathogala Hewage<br>Jayakody Ralalage Pemadasa Jayakody<br>Mohomed Mulafar Mohomed Muneer<br>Susiripala Manawadu<br>Chamila Thushari<br>Anura Hettigoda<br>Deepani Silva<br>Thuwan. K. Asoor<br>Jagath Manuwarna |
| <b>National Peoples Party</b>          | Senanayake Mudiyanseleage Manjula Ajith Bandara Senanayake<br>Ekanayake Mudiyanseleage Sarath Ekanayake<br>Hettiarachchilage Saliya Wimalarathna<br>Abeykoonge Harishka Nadeeshan Samaranayake<br>Gajanayake Appuhamilage Susantha Disnakumara Gajanayake<br>Undugodage Jayasena Rodrigo   |

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*Name*

**Jathika Sangwardhena Peramuna**

Pallewatte Gamaralalage Rohan Pallewatte  
Ananda Herbert Stephen  
Chandrakumara Krishan Manohara Deheragoda  
Mas Lamin Yoosuff  
Bulugahapitiya Kankanamlage Vajira Priyadarshani  
Ramalingam Jayaraj  
Wannakuwatte Waduge Dona Subhani Amaradeva  
Shanthi Wijesinghe  
Chandimal Alahakoon  
Ganthiye Mudiyanseelage Bandaranayake  
Katupotha Narendrasinhalage Jinadasa  
Anjila Gardrood Pelpola  
Shantha Benjamin Gabadage  
Wilfred Lionel Weerakoon  
Chaminda Kelumpriya Amarasinghe  
Chaminda Dayan Lenawa  
Hewa Buhage Thilini Bhagya

**Thamil Makkal Thesiya Kuttani**

Pasupathi Sivanadan  
Sabaratnam Selvendra  
Kandaiah Serveswaran  
Kadiripillai Arundawarajah  
Ramasamy Rajeswaran  
Amirthalingam Chithravel  
Jasmin Claris Paramanadan  
Nadarajah Kamalakaran  
Nagamuttu Thanikasalampillai  
Silvester Wimalraj  
Jeyaratnam Janarthanan  
Sugitha Raviraj  
Prabhakaran Vedika  
Jegadeesvaran Disanth  
Kanagasabhpathi Rahulan  
Ehanadan Wijayabavananda  
Zavior Jana  
Kandaiah Rasathurai  
Thuraiasa Kasendran  
Arulambalam Rajaratnam  
Thuraisingam Arunan  
Rupawathie Surendran  
Kadiravelu Rasa Thuraisingam

**New Democratic Front**

Uditha Kalana Devasundara  
Shyamila Perera

| <i>Name of the Political Party</i>               | <i>Name</i>   |
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| <b>New Democratic Front</b><br>( <i>contd.</i> ) | <p>                     Thuwan Mohomed Ramsan Bansa Jaya<br/>                     Gihan Priyantha Malalasekera<br/>                     Adhikari Appuhamilage Dona Deepthi Pramitha<br/>                     Silhan Lesimo Rahaman<br/>                     Mudalige Geeth Suranga Perera<br/>                     Nishantha Dilip Manikku Ratnaweera<br/>                     Kalawila Vithanage Dharmapala Karunaratne<br/>                     Mary Nandasiri Silva<br/>                     Gunaratna Ratnayake Mudiyansele Yoshitha Harsha Abeyrathna<br/>                     Udaya Indunil Muthuthanthrige<br/>                     Vajira Janaki Hettiarachchi Neththikumara<br/>                     Mohamed Ashafak Kariappa<br/>                     Karunaratne Amarasinghe<br/>                     Tennakoon Mudiyansele Gayani Nadeera Kumarihami<br/>                     Madugalla<br/>                     Pahala Hangidigedara Samansiri                 </p>  |
| <b>Frontline Socialist Party</b>                 | <p>                     Kumar Gunarathnam<br/>                     Landage Chandrasiri<br/>                     Mohottalalage Gedara Nalaka Gunarath Indunil Bandara<br/>                     Ratnayake Mudiyansele Piyathilaka<br/>                     Thelikadapalla Guruge Nirosha<br/>                     Talangama Appuhamilage Nihal Dharmasiri<br/>                     Katukithulage Chandra Priyanthi Piyatissa<br/>                     Erandi Ranmalee Ranaweera<br/>                     Elabada Kankanamge Nilanthi Upendra Gunawardhane<br/>                     Gamini Krishantha Mahanama<br/>                     Wanasinghe Gedara Jayantha Banda<br/>                     Hemantha Parakramage Anju Dayalal Ranasinghe<br/>                     Jayasuriya Arachchilage Gunasinghe<br/>                     Amarasena Mudiyansele Gunarathne<br/>                     Lokukankanamge Don Upali Sunil Dias<br/>                     Mohomed Ismail Bari Mohomed Ishri<br/>                     Wewage Gamini Nihal Dep Weerasinghe<br/>                     Morawakage Sujeewa Hemantha Perera<br/>                     Warnakulasuriya Jude Namal Fernando<br/>                     Pathmini Ratnayake<br/>                     Bandula Waduge Stewart Melan Wickramanayake<br/>                     Kodikara Arachchilage Ariyasena<br/>                     Epage Nimantha Saman Kumara<br/>                     Modera Patuwata Uyanage Nandasena<br/>                     Niyangamadurele Margret Esilin Nona<br/>                     Dissanayake Mudiyansele Wilcent Appuhami<br/>                     Ranjith Shantha<br/>                     M.A.D. Munasinghe<br/>                     K.G. Janaka Thushara                 </p> |



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| <b>Democratic United National Front</b> | Ariyawansha Dissanayake<br>R.M. Ariyawansha<br>C. Titthagalla Gamage<br>Shammi Anuruddhi Salgado<br>Lalitha Gomis<br>Ranjith Vidyarthna   |
| <b>Maubima Janatha Pakshaya</b>         | Heenatigala Viraj Priyantha Wijewardhane<br>Malwattage Ranjith Nandana Pieris<br>Abdul Majeed Mubarak<br>Denvas Eral Pinto Jayathilake Seneviratne<br>Loku Hettiarachchige Darshana Upul Shantha Hettiarachchi<br>Udumalagala Gamage Chandrani<br>Rajapaksha Pathiranage Dhammika Pathirana<br>Seiyadu Ibrahim Mohamed Isadeen<br>Karunasinghe Mudalige Bandula Harischandra Bandara<br>Thanthrige Kusum Perera<br>Upul Nishantha<br>D.A.L.K. Paranagama<br>Ananda Kodithuwakku<br>G.N. Susantha de Zoysa<br>R.A. Abeyratne<br>N.W.G.S. Kavindra<br>W.A. Nimal Shantha Deshapriya<br>N.P.D. Navaratne<br>Sharmila Harshani<br>Gothami Wijewardhane<br>M.W.M. Kushani Nikeshala<br>Ganga Kariyawasam<br>Fathima Shyama Abubakar<br>Saheed Mubarak<br>Isuru Jayawardhane<br>T.H. Bihan Darshana Chathuranga<br>G. Manel<br>M. Hasintha Hansani<br>Susila Vithanachchi |
| <b>The Liberal Party</b>                | Kamal Nissanka  |
| <b>Sri Lanka Labour Party</b>           | P.D. K.K.P. Liyanage<br>Wadu Mesthrige Karunadasa<br>P.D.G.M. Liyanage  |

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| <b>Sri Lanka Freedom Party</b>     | <p>Horawala Vithanage Don Pradeep Nimala Shantha Kumara<br/>Gunawardhane<br/>Dehigahahene Kovida Thero<br/>Dharmawijaya Wijesekera Dahanayake<br/>Shamiresa Pradeep Michael Wijesinghe Jayawardhane<br/>Dhammika Solomen<br/>Nenasena Adihetti<br/>Kariyawasam Kanatthage Amila Karshana<br/>Mohamed Anver Aslam Kureish<br/>Netthanjalee Liyanage<br/>Navagamuwage Renuka Damayanthi Perera<br/>Arundathie Seedeve Perera<br/>Kalu Arachchige Thisara Dhanushka Gunasinghe<br/>Rathnam Chandrika Kusumlatha de Zoyza<br/>Suraj Sampath Alahakoon<br/>Ratnayake Mudiyansele Nandapala Wijayathunga<br/>Dissanayake Mudiyansele Sujith Pushpakumara<br/>Jayakodi Arachchige Don Felix Mafian Jayathilake<br/>Jayasekera Mudiyansele Uyabandara Jayasekera<br/>Suriya Arachchi Kankamalage Susantha Harsha Kumara Suriya<br/>Arachchi<br/>Suriyabandarage Don Inasant Doltan Janaka<br/>Chitra Keerthi Gamini Piyadasa<br/>Shyaman Susantha Thambawita<br/>Kamalgoda Mudalige Jagath Nishendra<br/>Karunanayakage Gamini Shantha Kumara Kularathna<br/>Wijesinghe Hetti Arachchi Mudiyansele Yasas Anupama<br/>Wijesinghe<br/>Savarimuttu Rasanayagam<br/>Herath Mudiyansele Avinash Abeybandara<br/>Amithodana Muthumudali<br/>Hector Bethmage</p> |
| <b>Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna</b> | <p>Gamini Lakshman Pieris<br/>Mohamed Uwais Mohamed Ali Sabri<br/>Gevindu Kumaratunga<br/>Mapa Mudiyansele Thanuja Dhammika Ratmale<br/>Rohana Lakshman Piyadasa<br/>Tissa Vitharana<br/>Perumal Rajadurai<br/>Yadamini Narodama Rupasinghe Gunawardhane<br/>Ajith Niwadi Cabral<br/>Wijekoon Mudiyansele Manjula Wijekoon Dissanayake<br/>Mohamed Faleel Marjan Azmi<br/>Nimal R. Ranawaka<br/>Dharmasena Kalansuriya<br/>Surendra Ragawan<br/>Thilakaratne Mudiyansele Dilshan</p>  |

| <i>Name of the Political Party</i>                      | <i>Name</i>  |
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| <b>Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna</b><br>( <i>contd.</i> ) | Herath Mudiyanseelage Charitha Herath<br>Doraisami Mathiyugaraja<br>Wijesekera Arachchige Don Upul Nishantha<br>G. Weerasinghe<br>Samarakkody Jayalath Wasantha Sarojini Jayalath<br>Vimal Geeganage<br>Jayantha Weerasinghe<br>Wijayapala Sri Narayana Wasala Bandaranayake Mohottalalage<br>Seetha Kumari Arambepola<br>Walgama Hewamaluwage Piyadasa<br>Rajapakshe Wasala Tennakoon Mudiyanseelage Ranjith Bandara<br>Tiran Allas<br>Mohomed Musammil<br>Ketagoda Gamage Jayantha Perera<br>Haputhanthri Gamage Sagara Kariyawasam  |
| <b>Sri Lanka Muslim Congress</b>                        | Thuwan Mohamed Anver Ulumudeen<br>Ahamed Lebbe Mohamed Kaleel<br>Mohamed Shafeek Mohamed Rajabdeen<br>Mohomed Yahya Mohamed Hilmy<br>Nisam Shafeek<br>Sitti Rifaya Ifthie  |
| <b>Samagi Jana Balawegaya</b>                           | Attanayake Mudiyanseelage Kudabanda Tissa Attanayake<br>Nalaka Jude Hareen Fernando<br>Imitiyas Bakeer Markar<br>Mark Suren Fernando<br>Anuruddha Pradeep Karnasuriya<br>Hetti Arachchige Subhash Ravi Jayawardhane<br>Kariyapperuma Athukoralage Don Priyantha Sisira Kumara<br>Kariyapperuma<br>Gunaratne Wanninayake<br>Mohamed Nizam Kariyappar<br>Mayantha Yaswanth Dissanayake<br>Balapuwaduge Mahim Pradeep Mendis<br>Shiral Wirantha Lakthilaka<br>Meegodage Syril Joseph Maithree Perera<br>Antony Lowrence<br>Kalan Andi Thevar Kurusamy<br>Seiyad Amjad Saheer Moulana<br>Maseehudeen Naimullah<br>Deetha Sriyani Pathmakulasuriya<br>Diana Gamage<br>Inoka Harshini Ratnasuriya Keerthinanda<br>Pitiye Gedara Chameera Iroshana Perera<br>Sarath Earl Wickremasinghe Gunasekera<br>Mailvaganam Thilakaraja<br>Sanul Sali Mohomed Asath |

| <i>Name of the Political Party</i>                 | <i>Name</i>  |
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| <b>Samagi Jana Balawegaya</b><br>( <i>contd.</i> ) | Abdul Latheef Muhammadu Sabeel<br>Abdul Rahuman Manzoor<br>Husain Ahamed Bahila<br>Iran Wickremaratne<br>Ratnayake Mudiyanseelage Ranjit Madduma Bandara   |
| <b>Sinhaladeepa Jathika Peramuna</b>               | Haputhanthirige Dayananda Gunasekera<br>Gunarathna Liyanaarachchi<br>Meewala Arachchilage Chinthaka Dharmasri Jayathilake<br>Samarappulige Sriyani Pushpalatha Fernando<br>Jayaweera Mudiyanseelage Chandrawansha Ranjan Wijayarathna<br>Dayapala Chandrasiri Perera<br>Divisekera Mudiyanseelage Chaminda Sampath Divisekera<br>Badragama Hewage Kelum Sanjeeva Priyasan<br>Krishnahamy Krishnakumara<br>Athapatthu Pathirannehelage Seelawathie<br>Ganeshan Sriyamala Kumari<br>Porakara Mudiyanseelage Dissanayake<br>Liyanaarachchige Dilini Prasadani Liyanaarachchi<br>Pulli Arachchige Milinda Priyashantha Fernando<br>Nirmala Shandani Kasthuriarachchi<br>Meewala Arachchilage Lahiri Bhashini<br>Meewala Arachchilage Hiranya Sachinthani<br>Millanga Gedara Roshan<br>Agampodi Renuka Pushpakumari<br>Nandani Gunasekera<br>Ekanayake Mudiyanseelage Parakrama Mewan Ekanayake<br>S. Sellamma<br>R.A. Chaminda<br>Lakshi Nayanga Opatha<br>S.A. Piyasena<br>R.A. Samanthi<br>M.A. Karunaratne<br>L.S.D. Liyanage<br>S.M.A. Madhushika Sewwandi |



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### Government Notifications

#### PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 01 of 1981

##### Order under Section 24(3) of the Parliament Elections Act, No. 01 of 1981

- (i) In terms of Section 24 (1) of the Parliament Elections Act, No. 01 of 1981, the Election Commission has specified that the poll for the Election of Members of Parliament from each of the Electoral Districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be taken from 07.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. on the 25th of April 2020, by the notice published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2167/12, dated 20th March, 2020, however, in terms of the powers vested in the Election Commission under Section 24(3) of the Parliament Elections Act, No. 01 of 1981, the Election Commission hereby announces that the poll for the Election in the Electoral Districts mentioned in the Schedule below cannot be taken on the 25th of April 2020 due to the Covid -19 outbreak in Sri Lanka.
- (ii) It is further notified that the Election Commission will appoint a day coming after fourteen days from the 30th day of April 2020 as the day for the taking of the poll for the Election of Members of Parliament for the said Electoral Districts and that the said date will be notified by a Gazette Notification in due course.

MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA  
Chairman  
Election Commission

N. J. ABEYESEKERE  
Member  
Election Commission

S. RATNAJEEVAN H. HOOLE  
Member  
Election Commission

Election Commission,  
Sarana Mawatha,  
Rajagiriya,  
21st day of March, 2020.



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NAME AND NO. OF ELECTORAL DISTRICT

1. Colombo
2. Gampaha
3. Kalutara
4. Mahanuwara
5. Matale
6. Nuwara Eliya
7. Galle
8. Matara
9. Hambantota
10. Jaffna
11. Vanni
12. Batticaloa
13. Digamadulla
14. Trincomalee
15. Kurunegala
16. Puttalam
17. Anuradhapura
18. Polonnaruwa
19. Badulla
20. Moneragala
21. Ratnapura
22. Kegalle



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- (ii) It is further notified that the Election Commission will appoint a day coming after fourteen days from the 30th day of April 2020 as the day for the taking of the poll for the Election of Members of Parliament for the said Electoral Districts and that the said date will be notified by a Gazette Notification in due course.

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#### Government Notifications

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 1 OF 1981

#### Notice under Section 24 (3)

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In terms of Section 24(3) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 paragraph 2 of the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2172/3 dated 20.04.2020 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the above matter is hereby amended as follows :

“It is hereby notified that the Election for electing the members of Parliament for the aforesaid Electoral Districts will be held on 05th August, 2020.”.

MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA  
Chairman  
Election Commission

N. J. ABEYSEKERE  
Member  
Election Commission

S. RATNAJEEVAN H. HOOLE  
Member  
Election Commission

Election Commission,  
Sarana Mawatha,  
Rajagiriya,  
10th day of June, 2020.





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#### Government Notifications

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 1 OF 1981

Notice under Section 33

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In terms of Section 24(3) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 the date in the Order “Notice is hereby given under Section 24(1) (a) and (c) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 that - (ii) of poll will take place between 7.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on 25th April, 2020 in each such Electoral District” referred to in the first paragraph of the *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification No. 2167/12 dated 20.03.2020 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the above matter was amended by *Gazette* Notification No. 2172/3 dated 20th April 2020 as 20.06.2020. That Order is also hereby amended as follows in terms of Section 24 and 33 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981.

Notice is hereby given under Section 24(1)(a) and (c) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 that -

- (a) the poll will take place in each such Electoral District on Wednesday, 05th August, 2020 between 7.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m.

**MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA**  
Chairman  
Election Commission

**N. J. ABYESEKERE**  
Member  
Election Commission

**S. RATNAJEEVAN H. HOOLE**  
Member  
Election Commission

Election Commission,  
Elections Secretariat,  
Sarana Mawatha,  
Rajagiriya,  
15th July, 2020.

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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

##### SPECIAL NOTIFICATION ISSUED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION

THE Election Commission, in pursuance of the consensus reached at the Party Secretaries' meeting held on 17.07.2020 to discuss matters relating to the counting of ballots and the appointment of Counting Agents from Political Parties / Independent Groups contesting the General Election scheduled on 05.08.2020 with due consideration to the new normalcy under controlled COVID-19 pandemic, decided to pursue action as follows:

1. To commence the counting of ballots at the poll scheduled on 05.08.2020 at 7.00 or 8.00 a.m. on August 06, 2020, after proper notification to Authorized Agents and Independent Group Leaders;
2. To appoint two (02) Agents each from a Party or Group for each receiving hall to monitor the receiving of ballot boxes on 05.08.2020;
3. To appoint two (02) Agents from each Party of Group for each of the polling districts to remain at the counting premises during the night on 05.08.2020;
4. To appoint a number of Agents as specified in the schedule from each Party or Group for an ordinary counting hall in the respective electoral district to monitor the First Stage (Box Count) the Second Stage (Party Count) and the Third Stage (Preference Count) of the counting;
5. Under Stage 3, the preference counting will commence with the Party / Group that obtains the highest number of votes in the counting centre and that only the Agents of the Party / Group of which preferences are counted will be permitted to remain in the hall;
6. Thereafter the Agents of the Party / Group whose preferences will be counted next can enter the counting hall on the request of the Chief Counting Officer;



7. The preferences of Parties / Groups which do not secure a seat from the respective electoral district will not be counted and that upon the announcement by the Returning Officer of the Parties /Groups that have secured seats, Agents of all Parties / Groups that have not secured seats should leave the counting premises.

**MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA**  
Chairman  
Election Commission

**N. J. ABEYESEKERE**  
Member  
Election Commission

**S. RATNAJEEVAN H. HOOLE**  
Member  
Election Commission

Election Commission,  
Sarana Mawatha,  
Rajagiriya,  
26th July, 2020.

SCHEDULE

| Electoral District No. | Electoral District | No. of Candidates | No. of Agents to be appointed for an ordinary counting hall |                                      |   |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
|                        |                    |                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stages                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stage (Additionally) | Maximum No. of Agents appointed for 3 <sup>rd</sup> stage (including the Agents appointed for 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stages) |
| 1                      | Colombo            | 22                | 03  | 09                                   | 12  |
| 2                      | Gampaha            | 21                | 03  | 09                                   | 12  |
| 3                      | Kalutara           | 13                | 03  | 09                                   | 12  |
| 4                      | Mahanuwara         | 15                | 03  | 09                                   | 12  |
| 5                      | Matale             | 08                | 03  | 05                                   | 08  |
| 6                      | Nuwara Eliya       | 11                | 03  | 08                                   | 11  |
| 7                      | Galle              | 12                | 03  | 09                                   | 12  |
| 8                      | Matara             | 10                | 03  | 07                                   | 10  |
| 9                      | Hambantota         | 10                | 03  | 07                                   | 10  |
| 10                     | Jaffna             | 10                | 03  | 07                                   | 10  |
| 11                     | Vanni              | 09                | 03  | 06                                   | 09  |
| 12                     | Batticaloa         | 08                | 03  | 05                                   | 08  |
| 13                     | Digamadulla        | 10                | 03  | 07                                   | 10  |
| 14                     | Trincomalee        | 07                | 03  | 04                                   | 07  |
| 15                     | Kurunegala         | 18                | 03  | 09                                   | 12  |
| 16                     | Puttalam           | 11                | 03  | 08                                   | 11  |
| 17                     | Anuradhapura       | 12                | 03  | 09                                   | 12  |
| 18                     | Polonnaruwa        | 08                | 03  | 05                                   | 08  |
| 19                     | Badulla            | 12                | 03  | 09                                   | 12  |
| 20                     | Moneragala         | 09                | 03  | 06                                   | 09  |
| 21                     | Ratnapura          | 14                | 03  | 09                                   | 12  |
| 22                     | Kegalle            | 12                | 03  | 09                                   | 12  |

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Stage - Box Counting.
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage - Party Counting
- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage - Preference Counting

**Parliamentary Election - 2020**  
**Number of polling stations and number of counting centers**

| Electoral District / District |             | No. of Polling Divisions | No. of Registered Voters | No. of Houses  | No. of Polling Districts | No. of Polling Stations | No. of counting centers |            |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|                               |             |                          |                          |                |                          |                         | Ordinary                | Postal     |
| Colombo City                  |             | 9                        | 728177                   | 220035         | 505                      | 513                     | 150                     | 36         |
| Colombo District              |             | 6                        | 981032                   | 333599         | 663                      | 665                     | 112                     |            |
| Gampaha                       |             | 13                       | 1785964                  | 618662         | 1173                     | 1188                    | 289                     | 30         |
| Kalutara                      |             | 8                        | 972319                   | 359396         | 540                      | 656                     | 139                     | 24         |
| Mahanuwara                    |             | 13                       | 1129100                  | 417056         | 890                      | 890                     | 90                      | 30         |
| Matale                        |             | 4                        | 407569                   | 167031         | 324                      | 326                     | 64                      | 13         |
| Nuwara Eliya                  |             | 4                        | 577717                   | 201333         | 496                      | 498                     | 85                      | 10         |
| Galle                         |             | 10                       | 867709                   | 323739         | 712                      | 712                     | 135                     | 26         |
| Matara                        |             | 7                        | 659587                   | 247684         | 446                      | 471                     | 107                     | 24         |
| Hambantota                    |             | 4                        | 493192                   | 195600         | 413                      | 414                     | 80                      | 7          |
| Jaffna                        | Jaffna      | 10                       | 479584                   | 187117         | 508                      | 508                     | 73                      | 16         |
|                               | Kilinochchi | 1                        | 92264                    | 36665          | 107                      | 107                     | 14                      |            |
| Vanni                         | Mannar      | 1                        | 88853                    | 34718          | 75                       | 76                      | 15                      | 13         |
|                               | Vavuniya    | 1                        | 119811                   | 47584          | 141                      | 141                     | 18                      |            |
|                               | Mullaitivu  | 1                        | 78360                    | 33950          | 134                      | 136                     | 14                      |            |
| Batticaloa                    |             | 3                        | 409808                   | 184603         | 416                      | 428                     | 60                      | 7          |
| Digamadulla                   |             | 4                        | 513979                   | 218146         | 525                      | 525                     | 54                      | 19         |
| Trincomalee                   |             | 3                        | 288868                   | 127460         | 307                      | 307                     | 35                      | 9          |
| Kurunegala                    |             | 14                       | 1348787                  | 536946         | 955                      | 966                     | 194                     | 40         |
| Puttalam                      |             | 5                        | 614370                   | 240068         | 409                      | 421                     | 89                      | 10         |
| Anuradhapura                  |             | 7                        | 693634                   | 299966         | 634                      | 634                     | 95                      | 31         |
| Polonnaruwa                   |             | 3                        | 331109                   | 129394         | 287                      | 288                     | 46                      | 12         |
| Badulla                       |             | 9                        | 668166                   | 264344         | 523                      | 523                     | 118                     | 28         |
| Moneragala                    |             | 3                        | 372155                   | 156403         | 383                      | 383                     | 59                      | 15         |
| Ratnapura                     |             | 8                        | 877582                   | 330424         | 634                      | 634                     | 118                     | 20         |
| Kegalle                       |             | 9                        | 684189                   | 247910         | 574                      | 575                     | 100                     | 21         |
| <b>Total</b>                  |             | <b>160</b>               | <b>16263885</b>          | <b>6159833</b> | <b>12774</b>             | <b>12985</b>            | <b>2353</b>             | <b>441</b> |

**Information on the total number of Members of Parliament obtained by each party / group**

| <b>Seria<br/>l No.</b> | <b>Name of the Party</b>         | <b>No. of<br/>votes<br/>received</b> | <b>Percent<br/>age</b> | <b>No. of<br/>Seats</b> | <b>Number<br/>of<br/>National<br/>List<br/>Member<br/>s</b> | <b>Total<br/>number<br/>of seats</b> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1                      | Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna      | 6853690                              | 59.09%                 | 128                     | 17  | 145                                  |
| 2                      | Samagi Jana Balawegaya           | 2771980                              | 23.90%                 | 47                      | 7   | 54                                   |
| 3                      | Illankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi      | 327168                               | 2.82%                  | 9                       | 1   | 10                                   |
| 4                      | Jathika Jana balawegaya          | 445958                               | 3.84%                  | 2                       | 1   | 3                                    |
| 5                      | Ahila Ilankai Thamil Congress    | 67766                                | 0.58%                  | 1                       | 1   | 2                                    |
| 6                      | Eelam People's Democratic Party  | 61464                                | 0.53%                  | 2                       | -   | 2                                    |
| 7                      | United National Party            | 249435                               | 2.15%                  | -                       | 1   | 1                                    |
| 8                      | Our Power of People Party        | 67758                                | 0.58%                  | -                       | 1   | 1                                    |
| 9                      | Thamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal | 67692                                | 0.58%                  | 1                       | -   | 1                                    |
| 10                     | Sri Lanka Freedom Party          | 66579                                | 0.57%                  | 1                       | -   | 1                                    |
| 11                     | Muslim National Alliance         | 55981                                | 0.48%                  | 1                       | -   | 1                                    |
| 12                     | Thamil Makkal Thesiya Kuttani    | 51301                                | 0.44%                  | 1                       | -   | 1                                    |
| 13                     | All Ceylon Makkal Congress       | 43319                                | 0.37%                  | 1                       | -   | 1                                    |
| 14                     | National Congress                | 39272                                | 0.34%                  | 1                       | -   | 1                                    |
| 15                     | Sri Lanka Muslim Congress        | 34428                                | 0.30%                  | 1                       | -   | 1                                    |
|                        |                                  |                                      |                        | <b>196</b>              | <b>29</b>   | <b>225</b>                           |

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Number of votes obtained by the political parties that won seats from the contesting political parties and the number of seats won

| Electoral District  | Name of Political Parties      |                           |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   | Our<br>Power of<br>People<br>Party |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
|   | Sri Lanka Podujana<br>Peramuna | Samagi Jana<br>Balawegaya | Jathika Jana<br>balawegaya | Ilankai Tamil<br>Arasu Kadchi | Ahila Ilankai<br>Thamil<br>Congress | Sri Lanka<br>Freedom Party | Eelam People's<br>Democratic<br>Party | Thamil<br>Makkal<br>Thesiya<br>Kuttani | Sri Lanka<br>Muslim<br>Congress | Thamil<br>Makkal<br>Viduthalai<br>Pulikal | All Ceylon<br>Makkal<br>Congress | National<br>Congress | Muslim<br>National<br>Alliance | United<br>National<br>Party |   |                                    |
| 01 - Colombo  | 674,603 (12)                   | 387,145 (6)               | 67,600 (1)                 |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 02 - Gampaha  | 807,896 (13)                   | 285,809 (4)               | 61,833 (1)                 |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 03 - Kalutara   | 448,699 (8)                    | 171,988 (2)               |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 04 - Mahanuwara   | 477,446 (8)                    | 234,523 (4)               |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 05 - Matale   | 188,779 (4)                    | 73,955 (1)                |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 06 - Nuwara Eliya   | 230,389 (5)                    | 132,008 (3)               |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 07 - Galle  | 430,334 (7)                    | 115,456 (2)               |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 08 - Matara   | 352,217 (6)                    | 72,740 (1)                |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 09 - Hambantota   | 280,881 (6)                    | 51,758 (1)                |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 10 - Jaffna   |                                |                           |                            | 112,967 (3)                   | 55,303 (1)                          | 49,373 (1)                 | 45,797 (1)                            | 35,927 (1)                             |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 11 - Vanni  | 42,524 (1)                     | 37,883 (1)                |                            | 69,916 (3)                    |                                     |                            | 11,310 (1)                            |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 12 - Batticaloa   | 33,424 (1)                     |                           |                            | 79,460 (2)                    |                                     |                            |                                       |  | 34,428 (1)                      | 67,692 (1)                                |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 13 - Digamadulla  | 126,012 (3)                    | 102,274 (2)               |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   | 43,319 (1)                       | 38,911 (1)           |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 14 - Trincomalee  | 68,681 (1)                     | 86,394 (2)                |                            | 39,570 (1)                    |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 15 - Kurunegala   | 649,965 (11)                   | 244,860 (4)               |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      | 55,981 (1)                     |                             |   |                                    |
| 16 - Puttalam   | 220,566 (5)                    | 80,183 (2)                |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 17 - Anuradhapura   | 344,458 (7)                    | 119,788 (2)               |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 18 - Polonnaruwa  | 180,847 (4)                    | 47,781 (1)                |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 19 - Badulla  | 309,538 (6)                    | 144,290 (3)               |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 20 - Moneragala   | 208,193 (5)                    | 54,147 (1)                |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 21 - Ratnapura  | 446,668 (8)                    | 155,759 (3)               |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| 22 - Kegalle  | 331,573 (7)                    | 131,317 (2)               |                            |                               |                                     |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                |                             |   |                                    |
| Total number of<br>Votes  | 6,853,693                      | 2,730,058                 | 129,433                    | 301,913                       | 55,303                              | 49,373                     | 57,107                                | 35,927                                 | 34,428                          | 67,692                                    | 43,319                           | 38,911               | 55,981                         | -                           | - |                                    |
| Number of seats<br>obtained<br>according to the<br>electoral district | 128                            | 47                        | 2                          | 9                             | 1                                   | 1                          | 2                                     | 1                                      | 1                               | 1   | 1                                | 1                    | 1                              |                             |   |                                    |
| Number of<br>Members elected<br>from the National                     | 17                             | 7                         | 1                          | 1                             | 1                                   |                            |                                       |  |                                 |   |                                  |                      |                                | 1                           | 1 |                                    |
| Total number of<br>seats obtained                                     | 145                            | 54                        | 3                          | 10                            | 2                                   | 1                          | 2                                     | 1                                      | 1                               | 1   | 1                                | 1                    | 1                              | 1                           | 1 |                                    |

\* The number of seats won by the parties in each electoral district is given in parentheses.



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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION - 2020

**Procedure for casting vote where there is a reasonable fear of an inability to cast vote at a given polling station due to conditions prevailing in the area within which his polling station is situated**

PARAGRAPH 127 B OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 1 OF 1981

PROVISIONS have been provided in paragraph 127 B of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. I of 1981 as amended by the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 15 of 1988 for any registered elector who reasonably fears that due to conditions prevailing in the area within which his polling station is situated, that he is unable to cast his vote at such polling station, may make an application to the Commissioner of Elections requesting that he may be allowed to cast his vote at another polling station.

2. The relevant applications are available at all the District Returning Officer's Offices, Divisional Secretariats and all the Grama Niladharis offices in the island. Although the applications must be forwarded within one week of the notice of nomination which was on 02.03.2020 to reach the Commissioner General of Elections, Elections Secretariat, Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya.

3. It is a mandatory requirement to quote the National Identity Card Number of the applicant on the application which must be certified by the relevant Grama Niladhari where the applicant resides. Applications without the certification by the Grama Niladhari will be rejected.





4. Applicants must furnish relevant information based on the Electoral Register of 2019 and such registers are available at all the District Secretariats/ Kachcheri and District Election Offices.

By order and advice of the Election Commission,

SAMAN SRI RATHNAYAKE,  
Commissioner General of Elections.

Elections Secretariat,  
Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya,  
03rd March, 2020.

**Providing voting facilities at other polling stations in accordance with the provisions of  
the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 1 of 1981 as amended by the Parliamentary  
Elections (Amendment) Act No. 15 of 1988**

| <b>Serial No.</b> | <b>Grama Niladhari Division</b> | <b>No. of votes</b> | <b>Relevant polling station</b>                   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1                 | 593 - Pulichchakulama           | 169                 | P/Wilpotha Bandaranayake Junior School            |
| 2                 | 593/B - Tharakudivilluwa        | 58                  |   |
| 3                 | 598/C- Perukkuwattawan          | 13                  | P/ Rizwan Government Muslim College, Karamba      |
| 4                 | 603/A-Karamba                   | 844                 |   |
| 5                 | 606 - Manalthivu                | 591                 | P/ Veppamaduwa Muslim Maha Vidyalaya              |
| 6                 | 607/D - Pottuvilluwa            | 215                 | P/ Hidayathnagar Muslim Maha Vidyalaya            |
| 7                 | 608/B -Weerapura                | 389                 |   |
| 8                 | 617/B PuttalamTown East         | 89                  | P/ Abdeen Government Muslim Maha Vidyalaya        |
| 9                 | 617/C-Marikkar Street           | 237                 |   |
| 10                | 617/F-Puthukudiiruppu           | 2                   |   |
| 11                | 618/A-Thillayadiya              | 106                 | Abitha Preschool,Alkam City, Rathmalyaya.         |
| 12                | 618/B-Rathmalayaya              | 379                 |   |
| 13                | 621/A-Norochchole               | 608                 | P/ Koyiyawadiya Muslim Maha Vidyalaya Hall No. 01 |
| 14                | 622 - Alankuda                  | 711                 | P/ Koyiyawadiya Muslim Maha Vidyalaya Hall No. 01 |
| 15                | 624 - Thigali                   | 193                 | P/Alkarama Primary School                         |

|    |                                 |     |   |
|----|---------------------------------|-----|---|
| 16 | 626 - Mudaleyipali              | 219 |   |
| 17 | 628 - Musalpitiya               | 13  |   |
| 18 | 628/A-Pallivasathurai           | 502 |   |
| 19 | 629/A-Kandakuliya               | 122 |   |
| 20 | 629/B –<br>Kurinjampitiya South | 89  |   |
| 21 | 630/A –<br>Puthukudiiruppu      | 102 | P/Ayyubu Government Muslim<br>Vidyalaya |
| 22 | 630/B-Vanni<br>Mundalama        | 13  |   |
| 23 | 630/C-MandalaKuda               | 470 |   |
| 24 | 635/4 –Karathivu<br>North       | 19  | P/ Vattakandal Muslim Vidyalaya         |
| 25 | 637 –Vattakandal                | 122 |   |

### Filling of Vacancies in Members of Parliament- 2020

| Whether the vacancy has been filled under Article 99 (a) of the Constitution / Electoral Districts | Name of the Member of Parliament whose seat is vacant | Political Party / Independent Group | Reasons for vacancy | Date of notification of the vacancy by the Secretary General of Parliament | Name of the new Member / Procedure taken | Way of filling the vacancy  | Number and date of the relevant Gazette |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|---|
| According to Article 99 (a) of the Constitution  | Jayampathi Wickramaratne                              | United National Party               | Resignation         | 21.01.2020   | Weligodage Saman Ratnapriya Silva        | Under Section 64 (5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 1 of 1981 | 2160/10<br>27.01.2020                   |



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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

#### PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 1 OF 1981

#### Filling of a Vacancy under Section 64(5)

WHEREAS the Secretary General of the Parliament has informed the Election Commission, under Section 64(5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, as amended by Section 6 of the Elections (Special Provisions) Act, No. 35 of 1988, that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Eighth Parliament by reason of the resignation of Mr. Jayampathi Wickramaratne being a member nominated by the United National Party, a recognized Political Party, and declared elected as a Member of Parliament under Article 99A of the Constitution ;

And whereas the Secretary of that Political Party was required by the Election Commission under the aforesaid Section to nominate an eligible person to fill such vacancy ;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid Political Party, has nominated Mr. Weligodage Saman Rathnapriya Silva to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore, the Election Commission, in the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commission by Section 64(5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 to be read together with the provisions of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do hereby declare Mr. Weligodage Saman Rathnapriya Silva, elected as a member of the Eighth Parliament to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of aforesaid Mr. Jayampathi Wickramaratne.

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Election Commission,  
Rajagiriya,  
27th January, 2020.



## Filling Vacancies in Local Authorities

| Local Authority                             | No. and Name of Ward | Name of the Member who caused the vacancy | Designation | Party / Independent Group | Reason for the vacancy            | Date of Return | Name of the elected member                    | Date and Number of the Gazette |
|---|----------------------|---|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Colombo District                            |                      |   |             |                           |                                   |                |   |                                |
| Maharagama Urban Council                    |                      | Ranhalu Hewage Chandrasiri                | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Death                             | 03.02.2020     | Hettiya Merenna Ayesha Nelum Renuka Senaratne | 2161/17<br>03.02.2020          |
| Colombo Municipal Council                   | 09-Bloemendhal       | Norbert Nerius Fernando                   | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Loss of party membership          | 06.02.2020     | Mohomed Prem Naseer Mohomed Irfan             | 2161/28<br>06.02.2020          |
| Kaduwela Municipal Council                  |                      | Y.P.I.N.G. Senaratne                      | Member      | P.L.F.                    | Resignation                       | 10.02.2020     | D.G.S. Karunaratne                            | 2162/26<br>12.02.2020          |
| Colombo Municipal Council                   |                      | Charitha Maithree Gunaratne               | Member      | U.N.F.F.                  | Resignation                       | 19.03.2020     | Oshada Malshan Ratnaweera                     | 2173/2<br>27.04.2020           |
| Colombo Municipal Council                   |                      | Uma Chandrapragash                        | Member      | U.P.F.A.                  | Loss of party membership          | 14.05.2020     | Kamani Nalika Serasinghe                      | 2176/3<br>18.05.2020           |
| Colombo Municipal Council                   |                      | Abdul Raheem Mohomed Safeen               | Member      | N.F. for G.G.             | Resignation                       | 05.20.2020     | Abdul Rahman Mohamed Navasdeen                | 2176/16<br>21.05.2020          |
| Colombo Municipal Council                   |                      | Rasaiah Ganesan                           | Member      | Ind.2                     | Resignation                       | 21.05.2020     | Sameera Dhananjaya Pieris                     | 2176/22<br>22.05.2020          |
| Kotikawatte Mullariyawa Pradeshiya Sabha    | 15- Megoda Kolonnawa | Mohamed Nilamdeen Mohamed Nisthar         | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Non-attendance at meetings        | 22.06.2020     | Abdul Vahab Mohomed Shihan                    | 2182/9<br>29.06.2020           |
| Colombo Municipal Council                   |                      | Mohamed Pradeep Cader                     | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Resignation                       | 08.08.2020     | Imthiyas Ahmed Kaleelur Rahman                | 2191/5<br>31.08.2020           |
| Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte Municipal Council | 06-Bandaranayakapura | Ovitigala Vithanage Madhura Vithanage     | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Elected as a Member of Parliament | 07.09.2020     | Madhuka Weerasinghe Gunasekara                | 2192/4<br>07.09.2020           |
| Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha                   | 15- Kiriberiyakele   | Dehiwala Liyanage Oliver Jayathilake      | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Death                             | 23.11.2020     | Matara Achchi Vidanalage Donal Nilantha       | 2203/12<br>24.11.2020          |
| Colombo Municipal Council                   |                      | Cader Mohideen Mohamed Nisamdeen          | Member      | U.P.A.                    | Loss of party membership          | 24.09.2020     | Salahudeen Mohamed Musammil                   | 2203/25<br>25.11.2020          |

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| Kolonnawa Urban Council       | 08- Salamulla        | Kalander Mohideen Ravuththar Nijamdeen                     | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Loss of party membership          | 13.10.2020      | Weerasinghe Arachchige Don Rejee                | 2197/13<br>13.10.2020          |
| <b>Gampaha District</b>       |                      |  |             |                           |                                   |                 |   |                                |
| Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha        |                      | Wijesinghe Adhikari Appuhamilage Niluka Harshani           | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Non-attendance at meetings        | 29.04.2020      | Ruvani Damayanthi Thisera                       | 2173/8<br>29.04.2020           |
| Ja Ela Urban Council          |                      | Deekirikege Don Nuwan Sirikumara                           | Member      | Ind.                      | Resignation                       | 03.07.2020      | Pathagamage Kamal Krishantha Samarasinghe       | 2182/48<br>03.07.2020          |
| Attanagalle Pradeshiya Sabha  |                      | Mohamed Mansoor Shirash Mohamed                            | Member      | N.F. for G.G.             | Resignation                       | 31.08.2020      | Mohomed Naseer Mohamed Navusar                  | 2191/23<br>02.09.2020          |
| Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha       |                      | Vanni Arachchige Susanthasiri                              | Member      | S.L.F.P.                  | Non-attendance at meetings        | 03.12.2020      | Kadinappulige Samantha Jayashantha              | 2204/23<br>04.12.2020          |
| Divulapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha |                      | Sakalasuriya Appuhamilage Nandakumara Sakalasuriya         | Chairman    | S.L.P.P.                  | Death                             | 01.12.2020      | Thambadiya Teshan Indika Jayasinghe             | 2204/20<br>03.12.2020          |
| Negambo Municipal Council     |                      | Velappuge Don Lalith Tensil                                | Member      | S.L.F.P.                  | Loss of party membership          | 02.12.2020      | Mihindukulasuriya Emil Rohan Fernando           | 2204/18<br>03.12.2020          |
| Meerigama Pradeshiya Sabha    |                      | Gamaralalage Kanthi Sunethra Samarakoon                    | Member      | S.L.F.P.                  | Loss of party membership          | 03.12.2020      | Karunaratne Pathiranage Samankumari Jayathilake | 2204/24<br>04.12.2020          |
| Divulapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha |                      | Warnakulasuriya Ayesha Madhushani Warnakulasuriya Fernando | Member      | P.L.F.                    | Loss of party membership          | 01.12.2020      | Dhammika Kalyani Nanayakkara                    | 2204/20<br>03.12.2020          |
| Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha        |                      | Vithana Pathiranage Milan Sajith Jayathilake               | Chairman    | S.L.P.P.                  | Elected as a Member of Parliament | 01.12.2020      | Kariyapperumage Piyasena                        | 2204/21<br>03.12.2020          |
| Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha  |                      | Ratnayake Mudiyansele Shehan Udith Ratnayake               | Member      | P.L.F.                    | Resignation                       | 08.10.2020      | Endavitharanage Vimalasiri Rodrigo              | 2196/43<br>08.10.2020          |
| Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha  |                      | Vithana Appuhamilage Isurujith Uditha Vithana              | Member      | S.L.F.P.                  | Loss of party membership          | 03.12.2020      | Thewarapperuma Appuhamilage Ajith               | 2204/23<br>04.12.2020          |

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| Ja Ela Pradeshiya Sabha       |                      | Balapuwaduge Shalini Shawanthi Mendis           | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Resignation              | 01.12.2020      | Alagiyadura Sisiliya Kusum Kanthi Fernando | 2204/20<br>03.12.2020          |
| Divulapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha |                      | Thambadiya Teshan Indika Jayasinghe             | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Appointment as Chairman  | 01.12.2020      | Munasinghe Archchige Ranjith Munasinghe    | 2204/20<br>03.12.2020          |
| <b>Kalutara District</b>      |                      |   |             |                           |                          |                 |  |                                |
| Madurawala Pradeshiya Sabha   |                      | Pallewatta Kankanange Eranga Sandaruwan         | Member      | P.L.F.                    | Resignation              | 31.12.2019      | Haputhanthrige Don Ravinath Manuraja       | 2156/20<br>02.01.2020          |
| Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha  | 15- Mahabellana      | Abeysinghe Korale Archchige Nimal Abeysinghe    | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Death                    | 03.03.2020      | Praneeth Weliwitige                        | 2165/32<br>04.03.2020          |
| Panadura Urban Council        | 10- Nallur           | Waduge Sumanadasa Fernando                      | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Death                    | 14.05.2020      | Murukkuwadura Padmasiri Silva              | 2175/5<br>15.05.2020           |
| Kalutara Urban Council        | 08- Mahawatte        | Mohamed Maharuf Mohamed Javufar                 | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Loss of party membership | 11.06.2020      | Prasanna Samanmal Warakagoda Vithanage     | 2179/23<br>12.06.2020          |
| Kalutara Urban Council        | 10- Kurunduwatte     | Mohamed Firavus Mohamed Faslan                  | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Loss of party membership | 11.06.2020      | Edirimuni Chaminda Suranga De Soyza        | 2179/23<br>12.06.2020          |
| Horana Pradeshiya Sabha       | 29- Wewala           | Atigala Pathirige Suranja Sajeevan Premathilake | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Death                    | 29.09.2020      | Vanniarachchige Nevil Kumara               | 2195/38<br>02.10.2020          |
| Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha     |                      | Rammuni Samarasena Silva                        | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Resignation              | 09.09.2020      | Ranasinghe Arachchige Sameera Madhusankha  | 2192/52<br>10.09.2020          |



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| <b>Kandy District</b>         |                      |   |             |                           |  |                 |  |                                |
| Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha   | 26-Embilmeegama      | Ratnayake Mudiyansele Damith Chathuranga Bandara Herath | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Non-attendance at meetings   | 27.01.2020      | Herath Pathirajage Jayawardene Walgampaya      | 2160/31<br>29.01.2020          |
| Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha   | 15-Haliyadda         | Kurunduwatte Randunuge Dayananda                        | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Death  | 27.01.2020      | Abeykoon Mudiyansele Chandra Kumari Abeykoon   | 2160/31<br>29.01.2020          |
| Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha | 1- Medawala          | Rankoth Gedara Aruna Jayan Amarasinghe                  | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Non-attendance at meetings   | 13.02.2020      | Dehigama Sumangala Thera                       | 2163/3<br>17.02.2020           |
| Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha      | 10- Bulugothenna     | Mohammad Faisal Mohamed Ashkar                          | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Non-attendance at meetings   | 20.02.2020      | Abdul Rasak Muhammad Sarook                    | 2164/6<br>24.02.2020           |
| Panvila Pradeshiya Sabha      | 01-Kelebokka         | Sundaram Vijendran                                      | Member      | D.U.A.                    | Loss of party membership   | 09.06.2020      | Muththusami Sasikumar                          | 2179/22<br>12.06.2020          |
| Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha |                      | Shihabdeen Mohamed Irshad                               | Member      | A.C.M.C                   | Resignation  | 29.05.2020      | Haseem Mohammed Asmi                           | 2181/3<br>22.06.2020           |
| Udupalatha Pradeshiya Sabha   |                      | W. A. Priyangani Kumari Seneviratne                     | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Resignation  | 22.05.2020      | Gayanie Sriyamala Ethugalpe                    | 2180/9<br>15.06.2020           |
| Meda Dumbura Pradeshiya Sabha |                      | K. Subramaniam  | Member      | U.P.F.A.                  | Death  | 17.07.2020      | Sihabudeen Aleem Sahib Ubayidulla              | 2185/43<br>22.07.2020          |
| Wattegama Urban Council       | 09- Pitiyegedera     | Dunusinghe Mudiyanselegedara Ranaweera Banda            | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Death  | 23.11.2020      | Yaddehi Gedara Nandana                         | 2203/14<br>24.11.2020          |
| Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha   | 05- Dodamwala        | Amukotuwegedara Sapumal Deshapriya Amukotuwa            | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Abolition by the Hon. Governor in terms of Section 185 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act | 15.10.2020      | Hewa Bambarendage Anuruddha Shantha Bandara    | 2197/24<br>15.10.2020          |
| Minipe Pradeshiya Sabha       |                      | Egoda Walawwe Sanath Bandara Ekanayake                  | Member      | U.P.F.A.                  | Loss of party membership   | 28.11.2020      | Herath Mudiyansele Nilantha Kumara Wijebandara | 2204/16<br>02.12.2020          |
| Pujapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha   |                      | D. G. H. Dilshan Rupasinghe                             | Member      | P.L.F.                    | Resignation  | 01.12.2020      | A. D. Vimukthi Daraka                          | 2205/18<br>13.12.2020          |
| <b>Matale District</b>        |                      |   |             |                           |  |                 |  |                                |

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| Yatawatte Pradeshiya Sabha     |                      | Asarabdeen Mohamed Navas                                       | Member      | Ind.                      | Resignation              | 23.02.2020      | Yatawara Gedara Vijitha Bandara Dorakumbura               | 2164/17<br>25.02.2020          |
| Yatawatte Pradeshiya Sabha     |                      | Mapa Gunathilake Mudiyanseleage Priyampathi Saliya Gunathilake | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Death                    | 06.03.2020      | Herath Mudiyanseleage Udagedara Hesika Bandara Wijesinghe | 2166/3<br>10.03.2020           |
| Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha     |                      | Yodage Neela Shanthi Kumari                                    | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Death                    | 10.12.2020      | Elwala Gedara Sithara Dilrukshi Nissanka                  | 2206/6<br>14.12.2020           |
| Naula Pradeshiya Sabha         |                      | Pitiye Watte Gedara Sunil Shantha                              | Member      | P.L.F.                    | Resignation              | 22.10.2020      | Silpethsara Patabendige Athula Weerawardena               | 2199/4<br>26.10.2020           |
| Yatawatte Pradeshiya Sabha     |                      | Yatawaragedara Vijitha Bandara Dorakumbura                     | Member      | Ind.                      | Resignation              | 08.10.2020      | Sinnaiah Savundaranayagam                                 | 2196/57<br>10.10.2020          |
| <b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>   |                      |  |             |                           |                          |                 |   |                                |
| Nuwara Eliya Pradeshiya Sabha  | 15- Kirimetiya       | A. Jasintha  | Member      | C.W.C. (P. Wing)          | Loss of party membership | 11.03.2020      | Subramaniam Gauri   | 2166/25<br>12.03.2020          |
| Nuwara Eliya Pradeshiya Sabha  | 14 - Perakumpura     | S. Anthoney  | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Loss of party membership | 11.03.2020      | Subramaniam Loganathan                                    | 2166/25<br>12.03.2020          |
| Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council |                      | Ahangama Ramanayakalage Ajith Kumara                           | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Loss of party membership | 17.10.2020      | Keppetigodage Sandya Hansana                              | 2198/15<br>20.10.2020          |
| Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council |                      | Kojamudliyer Abdul Vahid Mohomed Faleel                        | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Resignation              | 27.11.2020      | Dodampe Gamage Mahinda Kumara                             | 2204/12<br>01.12.2020          |

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| <b>Galle District</b>                |                      |  |             |                           |                          |                 |  |                                |
| Galle Municipal Council              |                      | Panangala Liyanage Deshapriya              | Member      | U.P.F.A.                  | Loss of party membership | 03.03.2020      | Nawurunna Guruge Methsiri Alexander De Silva         | 2165/10<br>03.03.2020          |
| Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha         |                      | Amarawanshage Jayasinghe                   | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Resignation              | 27.04.2020      | Abeysinghe Arachchige Sarath Gunaratne               | 2173/3<br>27.04.2020           |
| Welivitiya Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha |                      | Dammullage Rohana Wijayalal                | Member      | J.S.P.                    | Loss of party membership | 19.06.2020      | Loku Enderage Sandun Ratnayake                       | 2180/39<br>20.06.2020          |
| Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha         |                      | Thommaya Hakuru Nirosh Sanjeeva Ranasinghe | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Resignation              | 13.07.2020      | Kirahandi Thilakaratne De Silva                      | 2184/11<br>14.07.2020          |
| Galle Municipal Council              |                      | Loku Yaddhegige Anuradha Gayan Sanjeeva    | Member      | Ind. 2                    | Resignation              | 27.07.2020      | Mahamada Arachchige Sirimal                          | 2186/16<br>29.07.2020          |
| Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha         |                      | Liyana Gamage Manel Priyani Jayasekara     | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Resignation              | 18.09.2020      | Ilandari Dewa Asoka Sriyani                          | 2194/2<br>21.09.2020           |
| Rajgama Pradeshiya Sabha             |                      | Koralage Nirmali De Silva                  | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Resignation              | 09.12.2020      | Kahingalage Chandrawathie                            | 2206/8<br>15.12.2020           |
| Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha           |                      | Kahaduwa Arachchige Chaminda Prabhath      | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Resignation              | 03.12.2020      | Madawala Kankanange Mahesh Manjula Jayanath Madawala | 2207/2<br>21.12.2020           |
| Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha              |                      | Bodara Gamage Aruna Shanthi                | Member      | U.P.F.A.                  | Resignation              | 05.10.2020      | Kariyawasam Hewamanage Nadeeka Darshanee             | 2196/17<br>06.10.2020          |
| Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha         |                      | Dampella Gamage Janak Deepthi Kumara       | Member      | Ind. 1                    | Resignation              | 05.10.2020      | Rattaran Handi Ravinda Thushara De Silva             | 2196/16<br>06.10.2020          |
| <b>Matara District</b>               |                      |  |             |                           |                          |                 |  |                                |
| Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha          |                      | Athula Alahakoon                           | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Resignation              | 28.02.2020      | Achira Kalhara Ilangame                              | 2164/67<br>28.02.2020          |

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| Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha            | 02- Narandeniya      | Lalith Alwis Samarasinghe                       | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Death                      | 12.03.2020      | Haliela Gamage Upul Priyantha                     | 2166/50<br>14.03.2020          |
| Matara Pradeshiya Sabha                   |                      | Makawita Liyanage Pethum Priyantha              | Member      | Ind.                      | Resignation                | 21.08.2020      | Nammuni Kankanam Vidana Mahadurage Ajith Hemantha | 2189/55<br>22.08.2020          |
| <b>Hambantota District</b>                |                      |   |             |                           |                            |                 |   |                                |
| Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha                 |                      | Yaddehige Ajith Nishantha                       | Member      | P.L.F.                    | Resignation                | 26.02.2020      | Francisko Baduge Sanath Sandaruwan                | 2164/18<br>25.02.2020          |
| Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha              |                      | Miyuru Sampath Rajapakse                        | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Non-attendance at meetings | 10.06.2020      | Parana Liyanage Pemasiri                          | 2179/18<br>10.06.2020          |
| Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha              |                      | Jayasuriya Arachchi Patabendige Sunil Senaratne | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Death                      | 19.11.2020      | Desa Wijesekera Bandaranaike Kasun Rohana         | 2203/10<br>24.11.2020          |
| <b>Jaffna District</b>                    |                      |   |             |                           |                            |                 |   |                                |
| Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha          |                      | Arulambalam Sudarsan                            | Member      | A.I.T.C.                  | Non-attendance at meetings | 24.01.2020      | Subramaniam Serveswaran                           | 2159/50<br>25.01.2020          |
| Wadamarachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha |                      | Sinthambi Thangarasa                            | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Resignation                | 22.06.2020      | Kanapathipillai Ehirweersingam                    | 2181/8<br>23.06.2020           |
| Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha          |                      | Rasathurei Kuneswaran                           | Member      | T.U.L.F                   | Resignation                | 15.07.2020      | Sellappa Vijayanandan                             | 2184/48<br>17.07.2020          |
| Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha           |                      | Selvakumari Selvaruban                          | Member      | Ind.                      | Resignation                | 17.08.2020      | Niththika Saththiyaseelan                         | 2189/36<br>20.08.2020          |
| Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha           |                      | Vanithamani Jegadeeswaran                       | Member      | Ind.                      | Resignation                | 17.08.2020      | Udayadeepan Latha                                 | 2189/36<br>20.08.2020          |
| Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha          |                      | Selvarattinarasa Ajith Kumar                    | Member      | T.U.L.F                   | Resignation                | 22.10.2020      | Suppaiah Pathmanadan                              | 2199/6<br>26.10.2020           |
| Chawakachcheri Urban Council              |                      | Kandaiah Sivaras                                | Member      | S.D.P.T.                  | Resignation                | 19.12.2020      | Rasa Rasakumaran                                  | 2207/2<br>21.12.2020           |

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| Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha        |                      | Nallaiah Puratsidasan                     | Member      | A.I.T.C.                  | Resignation                | 06.10.2020      | Sanmugawadiwel Sellakanthan                                     | 2196/39<br>07.10.2020          |
| Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha         |                      | Illaiyawan Mailwahanam                    | Member      | A.I.T.C.                  | Resignation                | 07.10.2020      | Kunarattinam Gayendran  | 2196/44<br>08.10.2020          |
| Velanei Pradeshiya Sabha                |                      | Arumugam Kobalakrishnan                   | Member      | A.I.T.C.                  | Resignation                | 07.10.2020      | Visuwalingam Rasanayagam  | 2196/46<br>08.10.2020          |
| Velanei Pradeshiya Sabha                |                      | Sivakadachcham Sivanesan                  | Member      | T.U.L.F                   | Resignation                | 12.10.2020      | Wallipuram Nawendran  | 2197/8<br>13.10.2020           |
| <b>Mannar District</b>                  |                      |   |             |                           |                            |                 |   |                                |
| Manthai West Pradeshiya Sabha           |                      | Mallika Amirathanathan                    | Member      | I.T.A.K.                  | Resignation                | 30.11.2020      | Manjula Jesudasan   | 2204/21<br>2020.12.03          |
| <b>Vavuniya District</b>                |                      |   |             |                           |                            |                 |   |                                |
| Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha |                      | Kadiravelu Koneshalingam                  | Member      | A.I.T.C.                  | Resignation                | 27.01.2020      | Ayyakannu Selvanayagam  | 2160/23<br>28.01.2020          |
| Venkalachettikula m Pradeshiya Sabha    |                      | Anthoney Rony De Mel                      | Member      | A.I.T.C.                  | Resignation                | 27.01.2020      | Thangavelu Thiyagaraja  | 2160/22<br>28.01.2020          |
| Vavuniya Municipal Council              |                      | Selvaratnam Mathiyalagan                  | Member      | A.I.T.C.                  | Resignation                | 27.01.2020      | Prabhakaran Yanujan   | 2160/24<br>28.01.2020          |
| Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha         |                      | Thureirasa Thamichelvam                   | Member      | T.U.L.F                   | Resignation                | 26.06.2020      | Paramasivam Barath  | 2181/32<br>27.06.2020          |
| Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha         |                      | Adikarigedara Nimal Rohana                | Member      | P.L.F.                    | Non-attendance at meetings | 20.08.2020      | Basnayake Mudiyansele<br>Indrawansa Samantha Dilan<br>Basnayake | 2189/48<br>21.08.2020          |
| Vavuniya Urban Council                  | 08-Irambayikulam     | Thirunavu Kshevier Senthilruban           | Member      | I.T.A.K.                  | Resignation                | 02.09.2020      | John Bernard Christopher  | 2191/35<br>03.09.2020          |
| Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha | 04-Sathirikolamkulam | Padmanathan Saththiyanandan               | Member      | I.T.A.K.                  | Resignation                | 02.09.2020      | Perumal Ramakrishnan  | 2191/36<br>03.09.2020          |
| Vavuniya Urban Council                  |                      | Badurdeen Muhammadu Fais                  | Member      | S.L.F.P.                  | Resignation                | 25.09.2020      | Jakkariyas Salistan   | 2195/1<br>20.09.2020           |

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| Vengalachettikulam Pradeshiya Sabha  |                      | Santhakumari Mahendralingam               | Member      | S.L.F.P.                  | Resignation                | 25.09.2020      | Nicholasraja Pushpalatha    | 2195/3<br>20.09.2020           |
| <b>Mullaitivu District</b>           |                      |   |             |                           |                            |                 |                             |                                |
| Puthukudiiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha     | 03- Udayarkaddu      | Walarmadi Subakaran                       | Member      | I.T.A.K.                  | Resignation                | 28.02.2020      | Arumugam Shanthi            | 2164/68<br>28.02.2020          |
| Puthukudiiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha     |                      | Erampu Rattinavadivel                     | Member      | A.I.T.C.                  | Death                      | 19.06.2020      | Kanapathipillai Vijayakumar | 2180/43<br>21.06.2020          |
| Puthukudiiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha     |                      | Sellaiah Premakanth                       | Chairman    | I.T.A.K.                  | Resignation                | 21.08.2020      | Arulanandam Thawakumaran    | 2189/56<br>22.08.2020          |
| <b>Batticaloa District</b>           |                      |   |             |                           |                            |                 |                             |                                |
| Koralepattu North Pradeshiya Sabha   |                      | Balasingam Muralitharan                   | Member      | I.T.A.K.                  | Loss of party membership   | 12.02.2020      | Kathirimalai Visuwanadan    | 2162/42<br>13.02.2020          |
| Eravur Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha        |                      | Vijayaretinam Jeyaganesh                  | Member      | T.M.V.P.                  | Loss of party membership   | 25.02.2020      | Nagenthiran Mohanarajan     | 2166/4<br>10.03.2020           |
| Manmunepattu Pradeshiya Sabha        |                      | Ponnan Kunasekaram                        | Member      | T.M.V.P.                  | Resignation                | 25.02.2020      | Manikkam Kandasami          | 2164/19<br>26.02.2020          |
| Manmunepattu Pradeshiya Sabha        |                      | Samiththambi Sivasundaram                 | Member      | T.M.V.P.                  | Resignation                | 25.02.2020      | Ponnuthurai Murugamurthi    | 2164/19<br>26.02.2020          |
| Koralepattu Pradeshiya Sabha         |                      | Seenithambi Manimekaladevi                | Member      | I.T.A.K.                  | Non-attendance at meetings | 09.06.2020      | Ponnaiah Kalaivani          | 2180/42<br>21.06.2020          |
| Koralepattu Pradeshiya Sabha         | 14- Morakottanchenai | Kalamail Kamaleshwaran                    | Member      | T.M.V.P.                  | Resignation                | 18.06.2020      | Samiththambi Manisegar      | 2180/37<br>19.06.2020          |
| Kattankudi Urban Council             |                      | Ahamathulebbe Ali Akbar                   | Member      | M.N.A.                    | Resignation                | 29.06.2020      | Asanar Lebbe Deen Fairus    | 2182/17<br>30.06.2020          |
| Manmunai South West Pradeshiya Sabha | 01- Ambalanthurai    | Sellaiah Nahuleswaran                     | Member      | I.T.A.K.                  | Resignation                | 01.07.2020      | Kumarasingam Weerasingam    | 2182/46<br>03.07.2020          |
| Manmunai South West Pradeshiya Sabha |                      | Kanapathipillai Punniyawathi              | Member      | I.T.A.K.                  | Resignation                | 01.07.2020      | Kanahasurium Kokilamar      | 2182/46<br>03.07.2020          |

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| Porativupattu Pradeshiya Sabha | 06- Mandur           | Sellathurai Thirukumar                    | Member      | I.T.A.K.                  | Resignation                | 01.07.2020      | Vijayarasa Thiresamani           | 2182/47<br>03.07.2020          |
| Batticaloa Municipal Council   | 11- Periya Uppodei   | Santhiyapillai Elathin Santhirakumar      | Member      | I.T.A.K.                  | Death                      | 08.09.2020      | Sachchithanandam Kamalaruban     | 2192/54<br>10.09.2020          |
| Porativupattu Pradeshiya Sabha |                      | Thamodaram Manoharan                      | Member      | T.M.V.P.                  | Death                      | 06.11.2020      | Kopalasingam Vavikaran           | 2201/7<br>10.11.2020           |
| Batticaloa Municipal Council   |                      | Sasikala Arundas                          | Member      | T.M.V.P.                  | Resignation                | 02.12.2020      | Saradadevi Kangeshwaran          | 2205/8<br>08.12.2020           |
| Batticaloa Municipal Council   |                      | Mailvahanam Mohan                         | Member      | T.M.V.P.                  | Resignation                | 02.12.2020      | Selvarasa Kumar                  | 2205/8<br>08.12.2020           |
| Batticaloa Municipal Council   |                      | Selvi Manohar                             | Member      | T.M.V.P.                  | Resignation                | 02.12.2020      | Sasitharan Mary Christina        | 2205/8<br>08.12.2020           |
| Batticaloa Municipal Council   |                      | Kumarasami Kantharaja                     | Member      | T.M.V.P.                  | Resignation                | 02.12.2020      | Sivarasa Sivaraj                 | 2205/8<br>08.12.2020           |
| Batticaloa Municipal Council   |                      | Kanthasami Rony Princen                   | Member      | T.M.V.P.                  | Resignation                | 02.12.2020      | Abraham George Pille             | 2205/8<br>08.12.2020           |
| <b>Ampara District</b>         |                      |   |             |                           |                            |                 |                                  |                                |
| Kalmunai Municipal Council     |                      | Kattamuttu Ganesh                         | Member      | T.U.L.F                   | Loss of party membership   | 07.01.2020      | Vadivetkarasu Chandiran          | 2157/23<br>08.01.2020          |
| Kalmunai Municipal Council     |                      | Sumithra Jegadeesan                       | Member      | T.U.L.F                   | Loss of party membership   | 07.01.2020      | Kunchithambi Vijayaledsumi       | 2157/23<br>08.01.2020          |
| Akkaraipattu Municipal Council |                      | Muhammathu Musthafa Abdul Fareed          | Member      | N.F. for G.G.             | Resignation                | 24.01.2020      | Ibra Lebbe Saribudeen            | 2154/51<br>25.01.2020          |
| Damana Pradeshiya Sabha        |                      | Kande Gedara Sudeera Wijayathilake        | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Resignation                | 27.01.2020      | Meragal Pedige Nimal Jayaratne   | 2160/24<br>28.01.2020          |
| Namaloya Pradeshiya Sabha      |                      | Thalabandaralage Jayathilake              | Member      | Ind.l                     | Resignation                | 12.02.2020      | Hewa Devage Arunasiri Indrawansa | 2162/44<br>13.02.2020          |
| Akkaraipattu Municipal Council | 11- Main Mosque      | Muhammathu Alabdeen Siththi Noorul Ian    | Member      | N.C.                      | Death                      | 19.06.2020      | Fahisar Fathima Sameeha          | 2180/40<br>21.06.2020          |
| Alayadiwembu Pradeshiya Sabha  |                      | Seenithambi Weevi                         | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Non-attendance at meetings | 18.06.2020      | Thevaraja Sharanya               | 2180/38<br>19.06.2020          |

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| Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha                    |                      | Arumukam Pupalaretinam                    | Member      | Ind.1                     | Resignation                | 22.06.2020      | Sathasivam Sasikumar             | 2180/41<br>28.06.2020          |
| Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha                    |                      | Rasaiah Mohan                             | Member      | Ind.1                     | Resignation                | 22.06.2020      | Kandasami Kumarasiri             | 2180/41<br>28.06.2020          |
| Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha                    |                      | Muthulingam Kandeepan                     | Member      | S.L.F.P.                  | Resignation                | 26.06.2020      | Kandasami Jeyathasan             | 2181/7<br>06.07.2020           |
| Kalmune Municipal Council                     |                      | Aliyar Neina Muhammadu                    | Member      | A.C.M.C                   | Resignation                | 03.07.2020      | Fahrudeen Muhammadu Sifan        | 2183/19<br>06.07.2020          |
| Alayadiwembu Pradeshiya Sabha                 | 02-Akkaraipattu-B    | Kanakarethinam Perinparasa                | Member      | T.U.L.F                   | Loss of party membership   | 08.09.2020      | Sivalingam Kanakarettinam        | 2192/53<br>10.09.2020          |
| Navithanveli Pradeshiya Sabha                 | 03- Navithanveli     | Thawaraja Kaleyiarasan                    | Member      | I.T.A.K.                  | Resignation                | 28.08.2020      | Muttukumar Vikneswaran           | 2190/51<br>28.08.2020          |
| Akkaraipattu Municipal Council                |                      | Muhammadu Muhayiyadeen Muhammad Thayyar   | Member      | N.F. for G.G.             | Resignation                | 02.09.2020      | Sulaima Levvayi Muhammadu Irfan  | 2191/37<br>03.09.2020          |
| Nintavur Pradeshiya Sabha                     |                      | Muhammadu Musthafa Samsudeen              | Member      | A.C.M.C                   | Resignation                | 25.09.2020      | Seeni Muhammadu Adamwawa         | 2195/4<br>28.09.2020           |
| Nintavur Pradeshiya Sabha                     |                      | Meeralevvai Abdul Majeeth                 | Member      | A.C.M.C                   | Resignation                | 25.09.2020      | Adamwawa Abdul Wahidu            | 2195/4<br>28.09.2020           |
| Navithanveli Pradeshiya Sabha                 |                      | Sidambaram Wasanthi                       | Member      | Ind.                      | Non-attendance at meetings | 20.08.2020      | Ramalingam Yogeswari             | 2189/49<br>21.08.2020          |
| Nintavur Pradeshiya Sabha                     |                      | Adamvava Rifana                           | Member      | A.C.M.C                   | Resignation                | 09.10.2020      | Maharoor Fathima Nushha          | 2196/58<br>10.10.2020          |
| Nintavur Pradeshiya Sabha                     |                      | Maharoor Fathima Nushha                   | Member      | A.C.M.C                   | Resignation                | 04.12.2020      | Kanthaiyapillai Suthamathi       | 2205/4<br>08.12.2020           |
| Damana Pradeshiya Sabha                       |                      | Kande Kankanamge Munasinghe               | Member      | P.L.F.                    | Resignation                | 10.11.2020      | Konara Mudiyanseelage Ariyaratne | 2201/27<br>12.11.2020          |
| <b>Trincomalee District</b>                   |                      |   |             |                           |                            |                 |                                  |                                |
| Trincomalee Town and Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha | 07- Sinhapura        | Kandasami Koneswaranadan                  | Member      | I.T.A.K.                  | Loss of party membership   | 13.02.2020      | Amarda Valli Ramaiah             | 2162/43<br>13.02.2020          |



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| Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha   |                      | Muhammadu Masthan Alim Muhammadu Naseer   | Member      | N.F. for G.G.             | Resignation            | 22.05.2020      | Abdul Latheef Muhammadu Ashan | 2176/26<br>23.05.2020          |
| Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha  |                      | Muhammadu Sultan Nijamdeen                | Member      | A.C.M.C                   | Resignation            | 01.12.2020      | Abdulla Muhammadu Rifas       | 2204/21<br>03.12.2020          |
| Trincomalee Urban Council |                      | Thillayinadan Pavithran                   | Member      | Ind.                      | Resignation            | 23.11.2020      | Kanagaratnam Thiruchelvam     | 2203/13<br>24.11.2020          |
| Trincomalee Urban Council |                      | Mohamed Musthafa Mohamed Mukthar          | Member      | A.C.M.C                   | Resignation            | 23.11.2020      | Abdul Ravufa Faisar           | 2204/24<br>04.12.2020          |
| Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha   |                      | Puththisigamani Jeyaseelan                | Member      | Ind.                      | Resignation            | 05.10.2020      | Visuvalingam Anbalahan        | 2196/18<br>06.10.2020          |

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| <b>Kurunegala District</b>       |                      |  |               |                           |                                   |                 |  |                                |
| Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha       |                      | W.P. Karunaratne                                     | Member        | P.L.F.                    | Resignation                       | 25.01.2019      | R.L.T. Bhashana Abeywardene                        | 2160/46<br>31.01.2020          |
| Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha         |                      | Hetti Archchige Damian Jayalal Perera                | Member        | U.N.P.                    | Death                             | 06.03.2020      | Jayamaha Hithamilage Kasun Sanjeeva Kumara         | 2165/74<br>07.03.2020          |
| Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha  |                      | Ushettige Don Janaka Thilakasiri                     | Member        | U.P.F.A.                  | Loss of party membership          | 18.06.2020      | Agare Gedara Durayalage Ranjith Premalal           | 2181/2<br>22.06.2020           |
| Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha         |                      | Liyana Pathirannehelage Chandrapala                  | Member        | Ind.                      | Resignation                       | 26.06.2020      | Wickramasinghe Mudiyansele Chaminda Wickramasinghe | 2182/45<br>03.07.2020          |
| Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha          |                      | Atapattu Konara Mudiyansele Sujeewa Sampath Atapattu | Member        | Ind.                      | Resignation                       | 25.11.2020      | Weerasuriya Mudiyansele Gnanawathie Kumarihami     | 2203/30<br>26.11.2020          |
| Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha      |                      | U. K. Sumith Udukumbura                              | Chairman      | S.L.P.P.                  | Elected as a Member of Parliament | 19.10.2020      | Warnakulasuriyalage Ajith Kumar Wickramasinghe     | 2199/7<br>26.10.2020           |
| Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha      |                      | Warnakulasuriyalage Ajith Kumar Wickramasinghe       | Vice Chairman | S.L.P.P.                  | Appointment as Chairman           | 19.10.2020      | Alawattage Dharmakeerthi                           | 2199/7<br>26.10.2020           |
| Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha       | 12-Govigampura       | Herath Mudiyansele Herath Jayathissa Bandara         | Member        | S.L.P.P.                  | Death                             | 24.11.2020      | Jayasuriya Arachchige Hemantha                     | 2203/25<br>25.11.2020          |
| Kurunegala Municipal Council     |                      | Lakmini Priyadarshika Wickramasinghe                 | Member        | U.P.F.A.                  | Death                             | 02.12.2020      | Dissanayake Mudiyansele Nadeeshani Sugandhika      | 2204/24<br>04.12.2020          |
| <b>Puttalam District</b>         |                      |  |               |                           |                                   |                 |  |                                |
| Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha |                      | Adhikari Mudiyansele Iranganie Pushpalatha           | Member        | S.L.F.P.                  | Loss of party membership          | 20.01.2020      | Dhanapalasingham Vijayanirmala                     | 2160/50<br>31.01.2020          |
| Puttalam Urban Council           |                      | Ahamed Kabeer Siththi Saleema                        | Member        | N.F. for G.G.             | Resignation                       | 06.07.2020      | Hameed Neina Marikkar Mohamed Sifan                | 2183/39<br>09.07.2020          |
| Wanathawilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha  |                      | Kaleepa Marikkar Abdul Asees                         | Member        | Ind. 1                    | Resignation                       | 17.12.2020      | Seyinul Abdeen Mohamed Asawarkan                   | 2207/2<br>21.12.2020           |
| Wanathawilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha  |                      | Kombala Thembiliya Ruvani Nisansala                  | Member        | Ind. 1                    | Resignation                       | 17.12.2020      | Manikkuge Kusumawathie                             | 2207/2<br>21.12.2020           |

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| <b>Anuradhapura District</b>                  |                      |   |             |                           |                            |                 |  |                                |
| Kebithigollewa Pradeshiya Sabha               |                      | Dodanduwa Waduge Ananda Wijesiri                | Member      | P.L.F.                    | Resignation                | 12.02.2020      | Kotanlage Jayamini Kumaratunge             | 2163/17<br>18.02.2019          |
| Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha                    |                      | Christhogu Baduge Chamari Nilupa                | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Non-attendance at meetings | 29.06.2020      | Kaluthotage Sandya Dilhani Kaluthota       | 2183/18<br>06.07.2020          |
| Padaviya Pradeshiya Sabha                     |                      | Sesath Gedara Rohana Dharmasena                 | Member      | P.L.F.                    | Loss of party membership   | 09.11.2020      | Siripalage Sugath Kumara Siripala          | 2201/27<br>12.11.2020          |
| Negenahira Nuwaragam Palatha Pradeshiya Sabha |                      | Bogolle Kadawathale Ashoka Wimalasiri           | Member      | P.L.F.                    | Resignation                | 09.11.2020      | Kiribandage Harrisens                      | 2201/27<br>12.11.2020          |
| Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha                     |                      | Sadachcharam Jegadeesan                         | Member      | P.L.F.                    | Resignation                | 09.11.2020      | Pareeduge Mohomed Rifnas                   | 2201/27<br>12.11.2020          |
| <b>Polonnaruwa District</b>                   |                      |   |             |                           |                            |                 |  |                                |
| Polonnaruwa Municipal Council                 |                      | Pakkeer Mohideen Sahul Hameed                   | Member      | S.L.F.P.                  | Non-attendance at meetings | 07.09.2020      | Udapala Gamarallage Ratnasiri Gamage       | 2192/3<br>07.09.2020           |
| Dimbulagala P.S.                              | 04- Bogaswewa        | Sangapala Arachchige Don Prince Joe Dissanayake | Member      | S.L.F.P.                  | Non-attendance at meetings | 03.12.2020      | Rajakaruna Mudiyanseelage Upali Rajakaruna | 2204/23<br>04.12.2020          |

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| <b>Badulla District</b>         |                      |   |               |                           |                            |                 |   |                                |
| Haldummulla Pradeshiya Sabha    |                      | Mirisse Gam Hewage Gaminie Jayantha                   | Member        | Ind.                      | Resignation                | 19.07.2020      | Periyasami Sudaharan                                | 2184/2<br>13.07.2020           |
| Badulla Municipal Council       | 13- Kanupelella      | Balage Arthur Silva                                   | Member        | S.L.P.P.                  | Loss of party membership   | 14.09.2020      | Ratnayake Mudiyansele Nalaka Nishantha Wijayarathne | 2193/8<br>15.09.2020           |
| <b>Moneragala District</b>      |                      |   |               |                           |                            |                 |   |                                |
| Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha        |                      | Herath Mudiyansele Chinthaka Sampath Bandara          | Vice Chairman | S.L.P.P.                  | Non-attendance at meetings | 27.12.2019      | Wickrama Arachchige Ranjith                         | 2156/34<br>04.01.2019          |
| Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha   |                      | Attanayake Mudiyansele Udeshika Madhushani            | Member        | U.N.P.                    | Non-attendance at meetings | 07.07.2020      | Herath Mudiyansele Somawathie                       | 2183/23<br>02.09.2020          |
| Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha | 03- Kotagoda         | Konara Mudiyansele Ajith Pushpakumara                 | Member        | S.L.P.P.                  | Death                      | 23.11.2020      | Dissanayake Mudiyansele Ratnayake                   | 2203/11<br>24.11.2020          |
| <b>Ratnapura District</b>       |                      |   |               |                           |                            |                 |   |                                |
| Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha   |                      | Weerasinghe Gama Arachchige Don Dayananda Weerasinghe | Member        | S.L.P.P.                  | Death                      | 24.01.2020      | Weerasinghe Liyanagamage Ranjith                    | 2160/8<br>27.01.2019           |
| Ratnapura Municipal Council     | 09- Godigamuwa       | Gamini Dayananda Ramadasa                             | Member        | U.N.P.                    | Death                      | 10.12.2020      | Nirosh Nalaka Jayathunge Nindawatte                 | 2207/2<br>21.12.2020           |
| Nivitigala Pradeshiya Sabha     | 14- Delwala          | Madurasinghe Mohottalage Ratnathilake Nilame          | Member        | S.L.P.P.                  | Resignation                | 06.11.2020      | Wathupolagedara Inoka Priyadarshani Dayananda       | 2201/26<br>12.11.2020          |

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| <b>Kegalle District</b>       |                      |   |             |                           |                                   |                 |   |                                |
| Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha    |                      | Muhandiram Ralalage Dhammika Udayanganie Pushpakumari | Member      | U.P.F.A.                  | Loss of party membership          | 25.02.2020      | Abayaratne Herath Mudiyanseelage Sriyani Sumithra Kumarihami Abayaratne | 2164/24<br>26.02.2020          |
| Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha    |                      | Karapen Mahaarachchilage Chandrasiri Bandara          | Member      | U.P.F.A.                  | Loss of party membership          | 01.01.2020      | Muhammadu Rafik Muhammadu Nawsad  | 2156/23<br>02.01.2020          |
| Kegalle Pradeshiya Sabha      |                      | Mohammed Imitiyas Cader                               | Member      | U.P.F.A.                  | Death                             | 10.02.2020      | Hapan Pedige Nishal Sameera Thilakaratne                                | 2162/23<br>10.02.2020          |
| Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha   | 02- Hewadiwela       | Perumbadage Manjula Bogahawatte                       | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Resignation                       | 07.09.2020      | Herath Gedara Lionel Sarath Kumara                                      | 2192/5<br>07.09.2020           |
| Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha   | 23- Pahala Lenagala  | Samarasinghege Sena Samarasinghe                      | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Death                             | 06.11.2020      | Agampodige Ruwani Tharanga Vimarshani                                   | 2201/7<br>10.11.2020           |
| Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha |                      | Nathavitharamalage Malanie Nanda Hamine               | Member      | U.N.P.                    | Resignation                       | 05.10.2020      | Madappuli Arachchilage Ushani Nithin Sri Tharaka Fernando               | 2196/45<br>08.10.2020          |
| Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha   | 03-Lewangama         | Lokuhelapitiyage Sudath Manjula                       | Member      | S.L.P.P.                  | Elected as a Member of Parliament | 27.11.2020      | Halgollange Nayanajith Pushpakumara                                     | 2204/21<br>03.12.2020          |
| Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha   |                      | Lokuhelapitiyage Sudath Manjula                       | Chairman    | S.L.P.P.                  | Elected as a Member of Parliament | 18.11.2020      | Narangoda Ralalage Manjula Priyashantha Nawaratne                       | 2202/16<br>18.11.2020          |

**Submission of observations and proxies of the Election Commission**

- Submission of proxies and observations to the Attorney General's Department on behalf of the respondents nominated by the Election Commission for the case SC / FR / 494/2019 filed by 49 persons including P. Tharidu Prasad regarding the appointment made by the Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminals Limited.
- Submission of proxies to the Attorney General's Department on behalf of the respondents nominated by the Election Commission in connection with the SC / FR / 495/2019 case filed by Mr. Shani Abeysekera regarding a transfer.
- Referral to the Attorney General's Department regarding the DSP / 08/2020 case filed by Mr. P.L. Deshapriya against his expulsion from the party.
- Referral to the Attorney General's Department for proxies and observations related to the SC / FR / 25/2020 case filed by Caroline Nona Abeywickrema regarding non-registration of name in the Electoral Register.
- Referring the observations related to the case 1414/18 / SPL filed by Dr. Wimala Indrani Amarakoon to the Attorney General's Department.
- Referring the proxies and observations of cases SC / FR / 430/2019 filed by R. W. M. N. S. Wanigasekara, SC / FR / 491/2019 filed by P. G. A. S. D. Athauda and one another, SC / FR / 492/2019 filed by R. H. Gunaratne and one another, SC / FR / 493/2019 filed by W. A. T. P. Wickramaratne and 09 others regarding the recruitment to Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminals Limited to the Attorney General's Department.
- Referring the observations related to the SC / FR / 237/2018 case filed by Gunasekara Arachchige Ariyadasa regarding a member of the Anamaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha to the Attorney General's Department
- Submitting to the Attorney General's Department the relevant documents along with the observations, affidavit and proxy signed by the 5th respondent in the CA / Writ / 554/2019 case filed by Balage Arthur Silva against his expulsion from the party.
- Referring to the Attorney General's Department the proxies and observations related to the SC / Expulsion / 3/2019 case filed by Sathasivam Viyalendran against his removal from the party.

- Referral the proxies to the Attorney General's Department regarding the SC / Expulsion / 02/2019 case filed by Mr. A. H. M. Fowzie regarding his removal from the party.
- Submission of documents related to the CA / Writ / 110/2019 case filed by Fred Dexter Fernando protesting against his removal from the party to the Attorney General's Department.
- Referral to the Attorney General's Department on the case SC / Writ / 7/2019 filed by the Committee for Protecting Rights of Prisoners (Guaranteed) Limited seeking the right to vote for inmates.
- Referral of proxies and observations to the Attorney General's Department regarding the CA / Writ / 462/2019 case filed by Mr. M. M. M. Binkas regarding his removal from party membership
- The Chairman and two members of the Election Commission have been named as the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents and the District Returning Officer has been named as the 4th respondent in the SC / Writ / 07/2020 case filed in the Supreme Court against the rejection of the nomination paper submitted by the National Congress for the Trincomalee District. Refer to the Attorney General's Department the proxy and observations signed in relation to that case.
- The Chairman and two members of the Election Commission have been named as the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents, and the Commissioner General of Elections and the District Returning Officer have been named as the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> respondents, respectively, in the SC / Writ / 02/2020 case filed in the Supreme Court against the rejection of the nomination paper submitted by an independent group for the Trincomalee District. Proxies signed by the respondents and observations were referred to the Attorney General's Department.
- The District Returning Officer and District Assistant Returning Officer have been named as the 1st respondent and the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, respectively and the Chairman and the two members of the Election Commission as the 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respondents and the Commissioner General of Elections as the 6<sup>th</sup> respondent in the case No. SC / Writ / 06/2020 filed in the Supreme Court against the rejection of the nomination paper submitted by Our Power of People Party for the Kalutara District. Submitting the proxies signed by the respondents, observations and case documents to the Attorney General's Department. (This case has been withdrawn by the petitioner)
- The District Returning Officer and District Assistant Returning Officer have been named as the 1st respondent and the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, respectively and the Chairman

and the two members of the Election Commission as the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respondents and the Commissioner General of Elections as the 6<sup>th</sup> respondent in the case No. SC / Writ / 05/2020 filed in the Supreme Court against the rejection of the nomination paper submitted by Our Power of People Party for the Moneragala District. Submitting the proxies signed by the respondents, observations and case documents to the Attorney General's Department. (This case has been withdrawn by the petitioner)

- The District Returning Officer and District Assistant Returning Officer have been named as the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, respectively and the Chairman and the two members as the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respondents and the Commissioner General of Elections as the 6<sup>th</sup> respondent in the case No. SC / Writ / 04/2020 filed in the Supreme Court against the rejection of the nomination paper submitted by Our Power of People Party for the Colombo District. Submitting the proxies signed by the respondents, observations and case documents to the Attorney General's Department. (This case has been withdrawn by the petitioner)
- The District Returning Officer and District Assistant Returning Officer have been named as the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, respectively and the Chairman and the two members of the Election Commission as the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respondents and the Commissioner General of Elections as the 6<sup>th</sup> respondent in the case No. SC / Writ / 03/2020 filed in the Supreme Court against the rejection of the nomination paper submitted by Our Power of People Party for the Kurunegala District. Submitting the proxies signed by the respondents, observations and case documents to the Attorney General's Department. (This case has been withdrawn by the petitioner)
- Submitting the relevant documents to the Attorney General's Department for further action regarding the petition filed in the Court of Appeal by M.M.M. Jawfer and M.F.M. Faslan against their expulsion from the United National Party and received by us without number.
- The Chairman and two members of the Election Commission have been named as the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> respondents in the CA / Writ / 94/2020 case filed by Mr. D.S.N. Perera in the Court of Appeal regarding the transfer of the Senior Superintendent of the Millawana Estate owned by the Elkaduwa Plantation Company. Submitting the proxies signed by the respondents, observations and other documents to the Attorney General's Department.
- The Chairman and two members of the Election Commission have been named as respondents in SC / FR / 83/2020 case filed by Mr. Charitha Gunaratne, SC / FR / 85/2020 case filed by Mr. Victor Ivon and 8 others, SC / FR / 86/2020 case filed by



Dr. Pakyasothi Sarawanamuttu, SC/FR/88/2020 case filed by Mr. Patalee Champika Ranawaka and Mr. Kumara Welgama, SC/FR/87/2020 case filed by Mr. Ranjith Maddumabandara, SC/FR/89/2020 case filed by Mr. Abdul Sarur and Mr. S. C. C. Ilankovan, SC/FR/115/2020 case filed by Mr. Ariyawansa Dissanayake and SC/FR/92/2020 case filed by Mr. Rauf Hakeem against the holding of Parliamentary Elections on June 20, 2020. Since the Attorney General's Department decided not to represent the Election Commission in those cases, the assistance of private lawyers was sought. Thus, President's Counsel Mr. Saliya Peiris and President's Counsel Mr. V. Choksi appeared for the Election Commission. Therefore, the relevant proxies, observations and other documents related to the case were referred to those gentlemen.

- A letter was sent to the Attorney General's Department seeking advice on how to prepare proxy pertaining to SC / FR / 320/2019 filed in the Supreme Court by Mr. B. A. B. Sumanasiri Jayawardena.
- Referring to the Attorney General's Department the observations made in connection with the MIS / 168/2018 case filed by Balakrishnan Kugajani against the expulsion from the TULF party.
- Referral to the Attorney General's Department the observations made in connection with the MIS / 167/2018 case filed by Jayathurai Siridaran against his removal from the TULF party.
- The District Returning Officer has been named as the 1st respondent and the District Assistant Returning Officer as the 2nd respondent in the case CA / Writ / 89/2020 filed in the Court of Appeal against the rejection of the nomination paper submitted by Our Power of People Party for the Kalutara District. Refer to the Attorney General's Department the proxies signed by the respondents and the observations related to the case (This case has been dismissed by the Hon. Court)
- The District Returning Officer has been named as the 1st respondent and the District Assistant Returning Officer as the 2nd respondent in the CA / Writ / 86/2020 case filed in the Court of Appeal against the rejection of the nomination paper submitted by Our Power of People Party for the Kurunegala District. Referring the proxies signed by the respondents and observations to the Attorney General's Department. (This case was dismissed by the Hon. Court)
- The District Returning Officer has been named as the 1st respondent and the District Assistant Returning Officer as the 2nd respondent in the CA / Writ / 87/2020 case filed in the Court of Appeal against the rejection of the nomination paper submitted by Our Power of People Party for the Colombo District. Referring the proxies signed

by the respondents and observations to the Attorney General's Department. (This case was dismissed by the Hon. Court)

- The District Returning Officer and the District Assistant Returning Officer have been named as the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent respectively, in the case CA/ Writ/88/2020 filed in the Court of Appeal against the rejection of the nomination paper submitted by Our Power of People Party for the Moneragala District. Proxies signed by the respondents and observations were referred to the Attorney General's Department. (This case was dismissed by the Hon. Court)
- The Chairman and two members of the Election Commission have been named as the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents and the Commissioner General of Elections as the 4th respondent in the SC / Writ / 01/2020 case filed by Mr. Oshala Herath in the Supreme Court seeking the rejection of the nominations of the Samagi Jana Balawegaya. The proxies signed by the respondents and observations were forwarded to the Attorney General's Department. (This case was dismissed by the Hon. Court)
- Referral of proxies signed by the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th respondents in the CA / Writ / 237/2020 case filed by Sunny Rohana Kodithuwakku regarding the counting of preferential votes in the Kolonnepolling division in the Ratnapura District, Parliamentary Election 2020, to the Attorney General's Department.
- Submitting to the Attorney General's Department the proxy signed by the 1st respondent in the CA / Writ / 254/2020 case filed by R. C. W. Jayawickrema regarding his removal from the United National Party membership.
- Referring the proxy signed by the 10th, 11th, and 13th respondents and the relevant observations, in the case SC / FR / 221/2020 filed by Shani Abeysekera in connection with a transfer, to the Attorney General's Department.
- Submitting to the Attorney General's Department the proxies signed by the 17th, 18th and 19th respondents in the SC / FR / 209/2020 case filed by K. A. Kavinda Piyasekera and 32 others regarding the promotions of the Sri Lanka Police and case observations.
- Referral of the proxies signed by the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10th Respondents in SC / FR / 266/2020 filed by A. Janaka Nanda Kumara regarding the preferential votes obtained by the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna for the Vanni District in Parliamentary Elections 2020 and observations related to the case, to the Attorney General's Department. Also, after the appointment of a new Election Commission, the

amended petition signed by the 2A, 3A, 4B and 4C respondents forwarded to the Attorney General's Department.

- Referral of the proxy signed by the 4th respondent in the case SC / FR / 189/2020 filed by K. A. Vincent Leo Dharmaratne and three others regarding the non-inclusion of the name in the electoral register and the observations related to the case to the Attorney General's Department.
- Submitting the proxies signed by the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents in the SC / Writ / 09/2020 case filed by W. Saman Prasanna Perera and two others regarding the National List seat of Our Power of People Party in the Parliamentary Election 2020 and observations to the Attorney General's Department.
- Submitting the proxies signed by the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents in the SC / FR/ 274/2020 case filed by W. Saman Prasanna Perera and two others regarding the National List seat of Our Power of People Party in the Parliamentary Election 2020 and observations to the Attorney General's Department.
- Referral to the Attorney General's Department the proxy signed by the Deputy Commissioner of Elections, Kandy regarding the DSP / 10/2020 case filed by Lalitha Darshana Palihakkara and Dilshani Nissansala Karunatilake regarding the revision of the Electoral Register and observations.
- Referral of the proxy signed by the 1st respondent in the CA / Writ / 238/20 case filed by P. M. Aruna Samantha Kumara regarding his removal from the United National Party membership to the Attorney General's Department.
- Informing the Deputy Commissioner of Elections of the Colombo City Elections Office regarding the case 539 / SPL filed in the Kaduwela District Court by U. E. Dayaratne regarding his removal from the United National Party membership and the order.
- Referring the proxies signed by the 6th and 7th respondents in the DSP / 167/20 case filed by D. M. Lakshman Dissanayake regarding his removal from the United National Party membership and observations to the Attorney General's Department.
- Submitting the proxy signed by the 1st respondent in the CA / Writ / 239/20 case filed by H. W. S. S. Sanjeewa regarding his removal from the United National Party membership to the Attorney General's Department.

- Referral of the proxy signed by the 1st respondent in the CA / Writ / 241/20 case filed by K.N. Hasitha Wijesinghe regarding the removal from the United National Party membership to the Attorney General's Department.
- Submitting to the Attorney General's Department the proxies signed by the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents in respect of SC / Writ / 08/2020 filed by Krishmal Warnasuriya in connection with the Parliamentary Election 2020 Propaganda Offices.
- Referral of proxies signed by the 17th, 18th and 19th respondents in the SC / FR / 193/2020 case filed by K. K. M. Perera and 123 others regarding the promotions of the Sri Lanka Police to the Attorney General's Department.
- Referencing the proxy signed by the 9<sup>th</sup> respondent and observations relating to DSP / 13/2020 case filed by S. A. N. L. S. Senasinghe in connection with the removal from the Sri Lanka Freedom Party membership to the Attorney General's Department.
- Submitting a copy of the 566/SP/2020 case filed by Ven. Namadagaswewa Sugathasoma Thera against the removal from the membership of Janasetha Peramuna to the Attorney General's Department.
- Referral to the Attorney General's Department the proxies and observations in respect of 1497/20 / SPL filed by Mohamed Nawaz Mohamed Sihan against removal from the membership of United National Party.
- Submitting to the Attorney General's Department a copy of the MIs / 263/20 case filed by Thangarasa Jayasandiran against the removal from the party membership of the Tamil United Liberation Front.
- Submitting a copy of the SPL / 11/2020 case filed by Mahendran Mayuran against his expulsion from the membership of ALL Ceylon Tamil Congress to the Attorney General's Department.
- Submitting to the Attorney General's Department the proxies and observations related to the CA / Writ / 317/2020 case filed by Aluvihare Ranjith Jinatissa requesting a recount of the Samagi Jana Balawegaya preferential votes in the Matale District in connection with the Parliamentary Election 2020.
- Submitting to the Attorney General's Department a copy of the SPL / 12/2020 case filed by Vishwalingam Manivannan against his expulsion from the ALL Ceylon Tamil Congress party membership.

- Submitting a copy of the SPL / 13/2020 case filed by Lakishan Darshiba against the expulsion from the ALL Ceylon Tamil Congress membership to the Attorney General's Department.
- Submitting to the Attorney General's Department a copy of the SPL / 14/2020 case filed by Philip Jayarandan Daisy against his expulsion from the ALL Ceylon Tamil Congress party membership.
- Submitting a copy of the SPL / 15/2020 case filed by Jayakumar Nidarshan against the expulsion from the ALL Ceylon Tamil Congress party membership to the Attorney General's Department.
- Submitting to the Attorney General's Department a copy of the SPL / 16/2020 petition filed by Sivakumar Gajain against his expulsion from the ALL Ceylon Tamil Congress.
- Submitting a copy of the CA / EXP / 01/2020 petition filed by M. P. Wigneswaram against the removal from membership of the Democratic Peoples Front to the Attorney General's Department.
- Submission of documents related to CA / Writ / 462/2019 case filed by M. M. M. Binkas against removal from the Democratic Unity Alliance to the Attorney General's Department.
- Submitting the documents related to the SC /FR/324/2017 case filed by Akmeemana Dayaratne Thero regarding the registration of the Sinhala Ravaya Party to the Attorney General's Department.

**Annexure 37****Activities related to the Right to Information Act No. 12  
of 2016**

| <b>District</b> | <b>Number of instruction letters</b> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Kandy           | 12                                   |
| Kalurata        | 2                                    |
| Jaffna          | 8                                    |
| Ratnapura       | 2                                    |
| Trincomalee     | 3                                    |
| Vavuniya        | 2                                    |
| Kurunegala      | 1                                    |
| Mannar          | 1                                    |
| Matara          | 2                                    |
| Nuwara Eliya    | 2                                    |
| Badulla         | 1                                    |
| Ampara          | 1                                    |
| Kegalle         | 2                                    |
| Galle           | 2                                    |
| Kilinochchi     | 1                                    |
| Anuradhapura    | 2                                    |

**List of Officers / Employees Retired in the Year 2020**

| Serial No. | Name of the Officer       | Designation      | Date of commencing the work in the Election Commission | Office served at the time of retirement | Date of retirement | Period of Service                             |  | Date of first appointment | Date of Birth | Retired / deceased |
|------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|---|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
|            |                           |                  |  |   |                    | Total period of service in the public service | Total period of service in the Election Commission |                           |               |                    |
|            |                           |                  |  |   |                    | Years/Months/Days                             | Years/Months/Days                                  |                           |               |                    |
| 1          | Mrs. T.P.G.K. Nanayakkara | M.S.O. I         | 2/15/1999  | Head Office                             | 3/8/2020           | 31 / 06 / 07                                  | 21 / 00 / 22                                       | 9/1/1988                  | 3/8/1960      | Retired            |
| 2          | Mr. S. Udunuwarage        | M.S.O. II        | 2/2/2009   | Head Office                             | 5/7/2020           | 20 / 09 / 05                                  | 11 / 03 / 05                                       | 8/2/1999                  | 5/7/1960      | Retired            |
| 3          | Mr. A.A. Dharmaratne      | Driver - Special | 3/8/1993   | Head Office                             | 9/25/2020          | 27 / 06 / 17                                  | 27 / 06 / 17                                       | 3/8/1993                  | 9/25/1960     | Retired            |
| 4          | Mr. W.R.K. Bandara        | M.S.O. III       | 1/13/2014  | Kegalle                                 | 9/26/2020          | 28 / 00 / 08                                  | 06 / 08 / 13                                       | 9/18/1992                 | 9/26/1960     | Retired            |
| 5          | Mr. P.C.K. Saputhanthri   | Driver - I       | 7/15/1997  | Head Office                             | 11/12/2020         | 23 / 03 / 26                                  | 23 / 03 / 26                                       | 7/15/1997                 | 11/12/1960    | Retired            |

Commissioner General of Elections,  
Election Commission.

**Report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of the Election  
Commission for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 in terms of Section 11 (1) of  
the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.**

**1. Financial Statements**

**1.1 Qualified Opinion**

The Audit of the financial statement of the Election Commission for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 comprising the statements of financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 and the statement of cash flow statement for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements including the summary of significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions of Article 154 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with the provisions of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018. My report to Parliament in pursuance of Section 10 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 read in conjunction with the provisions in Article 154 (6) of the Constitution will be tabled in due course.

In my opinion except the force exerted from the facts contained in paragraph 1.6, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Commission as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 and of financial performance and its cash flows for the year ending on that day then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

**1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion**

I qualified my opinion based on the facts contained in paragraph 1.6 of this report. I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of my report. I believe that the audit evidence, I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

**1.3 Responsibilities of Chief Accounting Officer for the Financial Statements**

Chief Accounting Officer is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

As per Section 16(1) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018, the Commission is required to maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets, and liabilities, to enable preparation of annual and periodic statements.

The Chief Accounting Officer should ensure that an effective internal control system is in place for the financial control of the Commission in terms of sub-



section 38 (1) (c) of the National Audit Act and that the effectiveness of the system is reviewed from time to time and accordingly make any alterations as required for such systems to be effectively carried out.

#### **1.4 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also -

- \* Identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtained audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- \* Obtained an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- \* Evaluated the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made.
- \* Evaluated the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the Chief Accounting Officer regarding, inter alia, significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

## 1.5 Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In terms of Section 6(1)(d) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018, I state –

- (a) That financial statements are inconsistent with the preceding year;
- (b) Following recommendations made by me in respect of the financial statements in the previous year have not been implemented:

| Paragraph Reference | Audit Observation   | Recommendation   |
|---------------------|---|--|
| 1.4.3.1 (a)         | The Commission had spent Rs.985,613 on land and land improvements during the year under review under Expenditure Head 20-1-20-1-1-2105 and that amount had not been capitalized and included in the Statement of Non-Financial Assets during the year under review. | Expenditure incurred during the year under Expenditure Head 20-1-20-1-1-2105 should be capitalized and recorded in the Non-Financial Assets Statement. |

## 1.6 Comments on Financial Statements

### 1.6.1 Statement of Financial Performance –

#### 1.6.1.1 Recurrent Expenditure

The Commission had incurred a total sum of Rs. 1,465,847 for the provision of janitorial and security services during the reviewed year under the Expenditure Head 20-01-1409- (2) -10M which is applicable to Parliamentary election expenses but not to the expenses incurred for the head of above purpose.

### 1.6.2 Statement of Financial Position

#### 1.6.2.1 Non-Financial Assets

The following observations are made.

- (a) According to the financial statements of the Commission last year, the cost of vehicles as at 31<sup>st</sup>December 2019 was Rs.143,032,850 but the starting balance for the year under review had been stated as Rs.150,586,977.
- (b) Even though the value of the buildings and constructions stood at Rs. 1,455,823,908 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019, the balance as at 01<sup>st</sup>January 2020, has been indicated as Rs.251,359,839 in the financial statements for the year under review.
- (c) A capitalized sum of Rs. 5,500,000/-had been indicated in the statement of non-financial assets for an official house and land in the Tamankaduwa area, but according to the Fixed Assets Register, the Commission did not have such an official quarter.

- (d) Three items of buildings and lands in Badulla district had been capitalized for Rs. 55,900,000/-, however there were only 2 items of buildings and lands to the value of Rs. 40,000,000/- in the Fixed Assets Register.
- (e) The value of the Nuwara-Eliya Circuit Bangalow, as per the Fixed Assets Register, was Rs. 62,688,175/-, however, it has been capitalized in the statement of non-financial assets for a sum of Rs.19,744,008/-.
- (f) Even though a sum of Rs.37,655,991/- had been capitalized as the value of the Nuwara-Eliya Election Office, its value as per the Fixed Assets Register, was Rs.32,777.500/-
- (g) The land and the official quarters of the Batticaloa District Assistant Commissioner of Elections which was vested in the Commission by the District Secretary, Batticaloa on September 03, 2010, had not been assessed and accounted for even by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.
- (h) As per the Fixed Assets Register, the value of the official quarters of the Matale District Assistant Commissioner of Elections was Rs. 14,501,000/-, however, it has been stated as Rs. 13,400,000/- in the statement of non-financial assets.
- (i) As per the Fixed Assets Register of the Commission, the value of the official quarters and land of the Kandy District Assistant Commissioner of Elections was Rs. 25,755,000/-, however, it has been accounted for as Rs. 25.812.500/- in the financial statements.
- (j) The sum accounted for as the value of the Gampaha, Bandiyamulla official quarters, office building and the garage had been over stated by Rs. 942.315/- than the value of the Fixed Assets Register.
- (k) Commission had not submitted evidence to prove the undisputed ownership of the buildings and lands in respect of which a sum of Rs. 1,175,185,612/- has been capitalized by the Commission.
- (l) Even though the value of other machinery and office equipment was Rs. 394,831,778/-, as per the financial statements as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, the starting balance thereof has been indicated as Rs. 420,544,037/- in the financial statements for the current year.
- (m) Even though the acquisition of capital assets under expenditure heads 020-1-1-02102 and 020-1-1-02103 in the year under review was Rs. 33,199.528/-, only Rs. 33,126,828/- out of that amount had been capitalized.
- (n) According to the schedule on disposals, the expenditure on assets disposed of in the current year was Rs. 1.890,235/-, however, in the statement of non-financial assets the disposal cost has been mentioned as Rs. 13,197,516/-. In addition, there were differences of Rs. 3,883,977 and Rs. 4,953,979 in the disposal schedules and financial statements for the years 2018 and 2019, respectively.

### **1.6.3 Cash Flow Statement**

#### **1.6.3.1 Cash Flow generated from Operations**

The following observations are made:

- (a) Although the expenditure for personal emoluments and operating expenses for the year under review was Rs. 5,468,840,351/-, it was recorded in the Cash Flow Statement as Rs.5,433,751,913/-.
- (b) According to the Expenditure Ledger for the year under review, the expenditure incurred on construction or acquisition of physical assets and acquisition of other investments, was Rs.41,199,528/-, but in the cash flow statement it was stated as Rs. 68,983,765/-.
- (c) Subsidies and transfers of Rs. 4209,529/- during the year under review had not been recorded.
- (d) Although the non-imprest receipts of the Commission for the year under review were Rs. 53,187,629, it was stated in the Cash Flow Statement as Rs.38,120,868/-.

#### **1.6.3.2 Cash Flow generated from Investments**

Even though the recovery of advances in the year under review was Rs. 20,419,166/-, it has been stated as Rs. 14,474,555.

#### **1.6.3.3 Cash Flow generated from Financial Activities**

Following observations are made:

- (a) Deposits received in the year under review were Rs. 15,618,686/-, however, it had been stated in the Cash Flow Statement as Rs. 15,233,372/-.
- (b) Deposits Payments in the year under review were Rs.18,311,539, however, it had been stated in the Cash Flow Statement as Rs. 9,875.355/-.

### **1.6.4. Records and books not maintained**

The following observations are made:

- (a) The fixed asset register and vehicle accident register maintained by the Commission had not been kept up to date.
- (b) The register of damages maintained in accordance with Financial Regulations 110 had not been kept up to date.
- (c) The Matara District Office had not properly maintained the leave register and the departure register.

## 2. Financial Review

### 2.1 Non-Compliance with Laws, Rules, and Regulations

| Laws, Rules Regulations  | Comments  |
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| <b>(a) Chapter XIX of the Establishments Code</b>                                  |   |
| (i) Paragraph 5.2 & 5.3  | Although rent should be charged at the rate of 10% of the salary of the officers who are entitled to the scheduled quarters and 12% of the salary of the married officers who are not entitled to such scheduled quarters, the Commission instead of charging the monthly rent as per the provisions of the Establishments Code, had taken action to charge an economic monthly rent of Rs. 2000/- each from four officers including the Chairman and Rs.1,500 / from one Member of the Commission. |
| (ii) Paragraph 5.6   | Although the powers vested with the Divisional Secretary should be exercised in charging rent for specific houses, the Commission has not obtained such approval when charging economic rent.   |
| <b>(B) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka</b> |   |
| (i) Financial Regulations 137  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A cost estimate of Rs. 32,000 had approved for the removal of a tree in the premises of the Commission but the same amount was paid for the removal of the tree branches without removing the tree.</li></ul>   |

- Although the head of the institution had approved the purchase of only 20 CCTV cameras, cost Rs. 2,542,004 had been paid to purchase of 52 CCTV cameras.

(ii) Financial Regulations The file affiliation of the vouchers related to the payments made by the Matara District Office was not mentioned.

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(C) Paragraph iv of Public Administration Circular No. 09/2009 dated 16 April 2009 Rs. 82,392 was paid as holiday pay to one officer who employed full time on temporary basis without fingerprinting on the fingerprinting machine, to mark the arrival and departure.

(D) Presidential Office Circular No. PS/ACU/CCU/01/02 dated 16 August 2018

- Although the Chairmen of the independent Commissions received an official vehicle and 225 liters of fuel or a fuel allowance at market price, apart from that, during the period from January to August 2020, Rs. 1,456 liters of diesel and 1,628 liters of petrol valued at Rs.374,460 were provided to the Chairman of the Commission.

- Although the Chairman and the members of the commission are not entitled to official quarters, lodging facilities were provided to the Chairman and a member while obtaining an economic rent.

- In addition to the telephone allowance

allowed by the circular, a special telephone allowance of Rs. 60,000 was paid to the Chairman of the Commission for the months of June, July and August of the year under review.

- (E) Cabinet Memorandum No. 403/04/0716/001/018 dated 22 July 2004 When the election has to be held due to the expiration of the term of office, the holiday pay can be paid for a limited number of staff grade officers which is determined by the Commissioner of Elections for a period from one month prior to the date of the call for nominations for that election to four months after the close of polling, exceeding the limits specified in the Public Administration Circulars. However, in the payment of holiday allowances for the Presidential Election 2020, all the staff officers of the permanent staff had been paid holiday pay of Rs. 2,583,019 for all the holidays held from 02 March to 05 August 2020.
- (F) Paragraph 5 of Budget Circular No. 07/2019 dated 04 December 2019. 300 daily planners for the year 2020 were printed at a cost of Rs. 199,500 although diaries and calendars for the year 2020 should not have been printed using money from the Consolidated Fund or any other statutory fund.
- (G) Election Commission Circular No. 2020/03 dated 12 August 2020 When paying allowances for election duties, there is a requirement to an appointment letter and a letter of attendance for the confirmation of performed duties. But Rs. 1,284,757 were paid without such confirmation.

## **2.2 Informal transactions**

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Following observations were made.

- (a) The Chairman, a member and two officers of the Commission have entered into a private transaction based on state property owned by the Commission and obtained Rs. 5,200,000 from the Metro Colombo Urban Development Project.
- (b) According to the Cabinet Decisions and Parliamentary Resolutions approved from 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016, the members of the Commission will be entitled to a transport allowance of Rs. 50,000 if the distance from their place of residence to the Commission Office is more than 350 km. But transport allowances of Rs. 2,400,000 for a period of 4 years, as Rs.50,000 per month, have been paid to a member of the commission who lived in the Glen Arbor building paying an economic rent.

## **3. Operational review**

### **3.1 Procurement**

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Following observations were made.

- (a) In accordance with paragraph 5.3.2 of the Procurement Guidelines, the Invitation to bid shall contain appropriate and relevant basic information required by prospective bidders to prepare the Bid or Quotation, including main eligibility criteria and qualification requirements of the successful bidder. However, that guideline has not been followed in either procurement of 100 ml and 500 ml hand sanitizers costing Rs. 374,058 or 5l hand sanitary liquid cans costing Rs. 223,560.
- (b) In terms of paragraph 3.3 of the Procurement Guidelines, Limited National Competitive Bidding shall be followed when only a few sources are available to obtain goods here. When the instances of shopping should be used Limited National Competitive Bidding system were used in 12 procurements to procure low value items of standard specifications with a large number of suppliers.



- (c) According to the paragraph 6.2.2 of the Procurement Guidelines, in the case of limited national competitive bidding, the minimum bidding period was 21 days, but in 5 instances that minimum bidding period was not given.
- (d) Rs.1,010,500 has been paid to the committee members and staff for 17 procurement activities contrary to Appendix 32 of the Procurement Guidelines and without verifying the holding time of the Technical Evaluation Committees and Procurement Committees.
- (e) Committee members and staff were paid Rs. 123,000 for four procurements worth less than Rs. 12 million, even whom not following the procedures to be followed, though it followed the limited competitive bidding system.
- (f) Rs.399,500 has been paid to the committee members and other staff for 17 procurement activities which were carried out following shopping method contrary to Appendix 32 of the Procurement Guidelines.
- (g) In terms of paragraph 2.8.1 (b) of Procurement Guidelines the technical committee should consist of subject specialist/s, and at least one member who is having sufficient knowledgeable on Procurement procedures. However, no subject specialist has been appointed to the relevant technical evaluation committee for the purchase of hand sanitizers at a cost of Rs. 89,319,056.
- (h) In terms of paragraph 1.2.1 (C) of the Procurement Guidelines, Procurement process should ensure providing fair, equal, and maximum opportunity for eligible interested parties to participate in procurement. However, only 11 sample test reports out of the 37 companies that bided for the supply of hand sanitizers at a cost of Rs. 89,319,056 for the 2020 Parliamentary Elections have been assessed.
- (i) As per paragraph 7.8 (a) of the Procurement Guidelines, the Bid shall be rejected and excluded from further consideration if the Bid is not accompanied by the required bid security. But procurement worth of

Rs. 8,175,492 has been awarded to an institution which did not submit a bid security for the purchase of tissue papers.

- (j) As per paragraph 8.12.13 of the Procurement Guidelines, for Goods, the officer in charge shall issue a certificate that the Goods supplied are in accordance with the specifications and other agreed terms, the quantity supplied is in accordance with the contract provisions and all warranties, guarantees and manuals which are customarily supplied for such Goods. But no such action had been taken when purchasing tissue papers worth Rs. 8,402,292 in total.

### **3.2 Asset Management**

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Following observations were made.

- (a) A motorcycle worth of Rs. 144,900 was parked unused at the Commission premises.
- (b) A building was constructed at government expense on a land at the Heen Ela premises adjacent to the head office that was not belonged to the Commission.
- (c) It costs an additional Rs. 38,500 to repair the boards containing the vision and mission of the institution that was to be mounted on the wall near the front reception counter due to the color mismatch of the letters that were once fixed as it was done without proper planning in the preparation of the boards.

### **3.3 Losses and damages**

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Following observations were made.

- (a) No action had been taken by 31st December 2020 to write off the total loss of Rs. 122,900 from the books that were incurred by the Commission from the years 2018 and 2019.

(b) No action has been taken to write off from the books the loss of Rs. 35,417 which could not be recovered due to the accidents of a cab of the Election Commission on two occasions during the year under review.

(c) Although the loss of Rs.15,000 due to the disappearance of 27 mattresses in 2016 has been included in the register of losses, no action has been taken to write off them from the books.

### **3.4 Non-economic transactions**

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The CCTV camera system installed at the office of the Commission in 2018 at a cost of Rs. 976,361 with 32 cameras was removed without the approval of the Commissioner General of Elections and a new system with 52 cameras was installed in 2020. Only 12 cameras that were removed from the old system are now installed at the Gampaha District Elections Office, while another 20 cameras in the old system still remained unused.

### **3.5 Management weaknesses**

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13 vehicles whose lease expires on December 31, 2020 have not been taken over.

## **4. Sustainable Development**

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### **4.1 Identify the Sustainable Development Goals**

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The Commission had not identified the Sustainable Development Goals.

## **5. Human Resource Management**

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The following observations were made.

- (A) Six posts approved for the Commission have been vacant for a period of 2-6 years and officers have been appointed to act in / perform duties continuously.

- (B) Although the number of approved Assistant Commissioner of Elections posts is 20, but the actual number is 23.
- (C) Department of Management Services has approved a post of Information and Communication Technology Officer on temporary basis for a period of one year from September 30, 2019. The Institute has released an officer of Technical Service I attached to the Colombo Municipal Council, attached him to the post of Technical Officer and appointed him as the Acting Information and Communication Technology Officer and has been employed for more than one year. A retired officer was appointed to the post of Technical Officer on contract basis.
- (D) Officers had been appointed to act / perform duties in respect of 5 posts approved by the Commission and their permanent posts had not been confirmed for the audit.

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