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## **Chapter 01 - Corporate Profile / Summary of Implementation**

### **1.1 Composition of the Election Commission**

His Excellency the President under Article 103 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, as amended by the Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution, appointed the following members including the Chairman to the Second Election Commission of Sri Lanka under the supervision of the Parliamentary council by the letter dated 03.12.2020. Accordingly, the number of members of the Commission is five. The quorum consists of three members. As per this appointment, the term of office of the Second Election Commission commenced with the assumption of duties by the members of the Commission on 10.12.2020.

The composition of the Election Commission as on 31.12.2022 is as follows.

- Mr. Nimal G. Punchihewa (Chairman)
- Mr. S.B. Diwarathne (Member)
- Mr. M.M. Mohamed (Member)
- Mr. K.P.P. Pathirana (Member)
- Mrs. P.S.M. Charles (Member) (from 28.10.2021)

(Mr. Jeevan Thyagaraja, who served as a member of the Election Commission from 10.12.2020 to 10.10.2021, resigned from his membership on 10.10.2021 to be sworn in as Governor of the Northern Province on 11.10.2021. His Excellency the President appointed Mrs. P.S.M. Charles as a Member of the Election Commission by letter dated 28.10.2021 to fill the vacancy created by this.)

### **1.2 Vision and Mission of the Election Commission**

#### **VISION**

“A DEMOCRATIC 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”

### **1.2.1 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.

### **1.3 Powers, Duties And Functions of the Commission**

In terms of Article 103(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, it is the core function of the Election Commission to conduct free and fair elections and to hold referendums. In terms of Article 104 B (1) of the Constitution the Commission shall exercise, perform and discharge all such powers, duties and functions conferred or imposed on or assigned to –

(a) the Commission; or

(b) the Commissioner-General of Elections, by the Constitution, and by the law for the time being relating to the election of the President, the election of Members of Parliament, the election of members of Provincial Councils, the election of members of Local Authorities and the conduct of Referenda.

Further, it is enshrined in the Constitution that the powers vested in the Commission in connection with the electoral process also include the preparation and revision of registers of electors for the purposes of such elections and Referenda and the conduct of such elections, but are not limited to them. Also, Articles 104 B 1 to 104 B (5) provides how the

Commission should proceed and Articles 104 (C) and 104 (D) provides the protection required in the exercise of powers and all necessary arrangements made for the deployment of the police and security forces.

#### **1.4 Organization Chart and Office Layout**

Organizational chart including the Election Commission, the Commissioner General of Elections, each division of the Elections Secretariat and the District Election Offices are included in Note 01.

According to the above organizational chart, Elections Secretariat of the Election Commission has established divisions as national elections, local authorities elections, accounts, Admin, legal investigations and planning and internal audit and branches as establishment, transport, procurement, information and communication technology and the office layout has been prepared in such a way that the district election offices In all the administrative districts are connected to each other.

## **Chapter 02 - Progress and Outlook**

### **2.1 Meetings of the Election Commission**

Generally, meetings of the Election Commission are held once a week, taking into account the need for services. Thus, about 30 commission meetings were held in the year 2022, and it is a pleasure to be able to maintain the administrative and general duties without neglecting the need to be performed despite the fact that the covid 19 epidemic situation has not completely ended. Making policy decisions in connection with commission papers submitted by the Commission's Governance Division, National Elections Division, Local Government Elections Division, Legal Investigation and Planning Division, Accounts Division and various sub-divisions under those divisions, and issuing necessary guidelines and regulations in order to maintain the constitutional and general administrative activities are done in these meetings.

### **2.2 Registration of Electors**

All eligible citizens have the right to participate in the governing power of the country and the right to elect representatives for it without any particularity such as race, religion, language, race, caste, education, property ownership, birth, place of birth, wealth, gender etc. through universal suffrage. Universal suffrage has been guaranteed in accordance with Article 3 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. It states that “in the Republic of Sri Lanka sovereignty is in the People and is inalienable or transferred, and that sovereignty includes the powers of government, fundamental rights and the franchise”

Accordingly, the citizens of the country can exercise their right to vote in a poll to elect the president, in a referendum in a parliamentary general election, in a provincial council election and in a local authorities election. In order to vote in the aforementioned polls, it is mandatory for citizens to be registered in the electoral register valid for the respective polls.

The Election Commission conducts these activities according to the provisions of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980 and the Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2021.

## **Basic Qualifications Required for Registration as an Elector in the Electoral Register**

- Being a Sri Lankan citizen.
- Must have completed 18 years of age as on February 1, the date of eligibility for registration in the electoral register. (Accordingly, those born on or before 31.01.2004 are eligible to register in the electoral register in 2022.)
- Having ordinary residence at the address applied for registration in the electoral register.

## **Disqualifications for Registration in the Electoral Register as an Elector**

- Having been declared by the court to be unsound mind under any law in force.
- Convicted by a court of law for an offense punishable with imprisonment for 02 years and has been imprisoned for 06 months or more or a period of 07 years has not elapsed since imprisonment.
- A period of 07 years has not elapsed since having been convicted for bribery.
- Convicted by the court for violation of election laws.
- Having been convicted under the Public Bodies Prevention of Corruption Ordinance.
- Must be a person who is not subject to the disqualifications of disenfranchisement mentioned under Article 89 of the Constitution, including the disqualifications mentioned above.

### **2.2.1. Revision of Electoral Registers- 2021**

The 2021 electoral register was completed at the district level and certified by the Registering/Assistant Registering Officers in all electoral districts of the island on 07.01.2022. Action was taken to publish about it in the special gazette No. 2261/71 dated 01.07.2022 and to publish advertisements in newspapers in all three languages and it was displayed on the official website of the Election Commission as well as placed for public display in each District Election Office and all the Grama Niladhari Offices in the island.

The total number of registered electors in 2021 is 16,575,646.

After preparing and certifying the annual electoral register, in order to act as stipulated in Article 98 (8) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka the number of Members of Parliament to be elected for each electoral district based on the number of registered electors for each electoral district in the 2021 electoral register was published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2266/53 dated 10.02.2022. The information is given as Annexure 01.

#### **2.2.1.1 Statistics related to 2021 Electoral Register**

- Number of registered voters at each electoral district level (Note 02)
- Calculation of the number of MPs entitled to be elected for each electoral district in accordance with Article 98 (8) of the Constitution - 2021 (Note 03)
- Submission of Claims and Objections under Section 14 of the Registration of Electors Act and Claims and Objections Allowed (Note 04)
- Number of names removed from one address on detection of multiple registration in each electoral district (Note 05)
- Number of people who submitted information about National Identity Cards (Note 06)
- Comparison of Registration of Electors 2020 - 2021 (Note 07)
- Details of Assistant Registering Officers who have certified the electoral register for each electoral district (Note 08)

#### **2.2.2. The Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act No. 22 of 2021.**

The main purpose of this amendment act was to grant the right to vote through the supplementary electoral registers as soon as the age of 18 is completed and to amend the qualification date for enumeration of electors to be the first day of February.

#### **❖ Basic amendments made to the Registration of Electors Act No. 44 of 1980 (Principal Charter) and special matters related thereto.**

- This Amendment Act was certified on October 13, 2021.
- Published as a supplement to the Government Gazette on 15 October 2021.
- That this amended act shall be effective from the 1st day of February 2022.
- The date on which a person must have completed his eighteenth birthday to be eligible for the purpose of registration as an elector has been amended to be the first day of February instead of the first day of June.

- Instead of the existing first day of June, it has been revised as the first day of February for inclusion or retention in the register of any electoral district, for the qualifying address to be ordinarily resident and for other related decisions.
- Instead of starting the revision work on or before the first day of June of each year, it was revised as on the first day of February or before that day.
- "Lists 'A' and 'B' shall be completed on or before the thirty-first day of January of the following year" was amended to read "the thirtieth day of September".

#### ❖ **Regarding Supplementary Electoral Register**

- Within the period starting from the first day of February of a particular year and ending on the thirty first day of May of the same year.
  - Within the period starting from the first day of June of a particular year and ending on the thirtieth day of September of the same year.
  - Within the period commencing on the first day of October of a particular year and ending on the thirty first day of January of the following year.
  - The amended act added that a person who completes eighteen years of age is eligible to register his name as an elector and can apply to the Registering Officers with a copy of the birth certificate or a copy of the national identity card.
  - It was also included in the amended act that supplementary lists should be prepared by the Registering Officers that supplementary lists should be displayed, notices in this regard should be published trilingually in the gazette and newspapers and claims and objections can be made within 10 days from the date of publication of the notices.
  - The amended Act deals with the coming into force and cancellation of the supplementary registers.
- ❖ The commission has been empowered to issue regulations necessary to decide or change the difficulties arising in relation to the registration of electors, previously unforeseen matters.
- ❖ The definition of the term “electoral register” has been amended as follows.  
 "means the electoral register for a particular electoral district including certified supplementary registers prepared under section 20A."
- ❖ Dates of claim and objection in applications are revised.

- ❖ Making the necessary arrangements for the preparation of a supplementary electoral registers that includes citizens who attains 18 years of age on a certain day during the period from 01.06.2021 to 31.01.2022.

### **2.2.3. Revision of Electoral Registers - 2022**

As amended by the Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2021, the enumeration of electors for the main register of 2022 began on or before February 01, 2022. The Notice of the Election Commission in this regard was published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2265/27 dated 01.02.2022 and in newspapers in all three languages.

#### **2.2.3.1. Preparation of the Main Register According to the Revision Process of the Electoral Register in the Year 2022**

This work is carried out by the District Election Offices under the direction of the District Registering Officer as per the instructions of the Election Commission and the enumeration of electors in the field is done by Grama Niladharis as Enumerators.

Normally, in the revision of the electoral registers, an elector counting form (BC form) is distributed to each household and a census is conducted, but due to the presence of the Covid-19 epidemic situation at the beginning of 2022 too, the Election Commission decided not to distribute the forms to each household to enumerate the electors in the revision of electoral registers 2022 for the health protection of citizens and officials. Accordingly, a special form called 2022/ER was introduced to enumerate the electors who are leaving the 2021 electoral register and newly included names only, as was done in the year 2021.

#### **2.2.3.2. Procedure for New Registration due to Change of Residence.**

If the ordinary residence has taken place on February 1, 2022, the opportunity has been provided to register under the new address in the voter list of 2022, and for that, the eligible persons should meet the Grama Niladhari of the Grama Niladhari Division related to their current residence address, get a Form 2022/ER, complete it and submit it. There was an opportunity to download this form from the website [www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk) and it was mandatory to write those details in the column where the registered details are to be mentioned in this form. However, it was not a mandatory requirement to submit the letter issued by the Grama Niladhari in relation to leaving the residence from the previous place of residence.

### **2.2.3.3 The Manner of Which those Who Are Not Registered in the Electoral Register in 2021 Should Register in 2022.**

Those who are not registered in the electoral register in the year 2021 shall meet the Grama Niladhari of the area of present residence and get a 2022/ER form or the form should be downloaded from the website of the Election Commission [www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk) and the duly completed form shall be handed over to the Grama Niladhari, for registration in the year 2022.

### **2.2.3.4 Registration of Those Who Have Completed 18 Years of Age as on 01.02.2022 in the Electoral Register.**

Persons born on or before 31.01.2004 were eligible for registration in the electoral register in the year 2022 and accordingly, those who would complete the age of 18 years in the year 2022 had to complete a 2022/ER form and submit it to the Grama Niladhari along with a copy of the birth certificate and national identity card.

The circular of instructions for the revision of electoral registers was issued to the District Secretaries who are the District Registering Officers and to District Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Elections who are Assistant Registering Officers before starting the revision work. Advice was given on the legal and practical aspects of enumeration of electors and the plan of dates for further activities up to the certification of the electoral register was also given.

At the request of the Election Commission, the Secretary of the State Ministry of Home Affairs instructed to suspend the transfer of Grama Niladharis during the field enumeration period for the revision of the electoral register and to limit the office days of the village officials during that period. Accordingly, Grama Niladharis were instructed to remain in the office on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings of the week during the period from 01.02.2022 to 01.06.2022, subject to the performance of urgent and essential duties assigned by all District Secretaries and all Divisional Secretaries, and to release the remaining days for enumeration in the field. Also, instructions were given not to transfer Grama Niladharis during such declared periods.

With the commencement of revision work in February 2022, due to the slightly high level of covid situation and Grama Niladhari union action based on Grama Niladhari allowance issues and door-to-door distribution of revision notices, there was a severe disruption at the beginning of 2022 revision. In this regard, the discussion held on 15.02.2022 under the



chairmanship of the Secretary to the State Ministry of Home Affairs was attended by the Additional Commissioner of Elections (National Elections) along with the Commissioner General of Elections and the representatives of the Grama Niladhari Trade Unions. The Grama Niladhari Union expressed agreement regarding the recommendations given by the Election Commission to the Director General of Establishments regarding the Grama Niladhari Allowances. Accordingly, the trade union representatives agreed to suspend trade union actions subject to basic agreements regarding not doing door-to-door distribution and confirmation regarding the 2022 revision and allowances. Due to the professional actions of the Grama Niladharis at the very beginning of the counting of voters, there was an obstacle to taking further action in the revision of the electoral register as planned.

6,500,000 advice notices regarding the revision were printed for distribution to every household and due to the professional actions of the Grama Niladharis, they could not accomplish the distribution of the notices. For this, the attention of the Commission was focused on other alternative measures. The help of the Ministry of Education was sought to inform their parents through the school students sought. The agreement of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education for that has been communicated to provincial, zonal and divisional heads of education including all principals through circular No. ED/09/02/04/08/09 and dated 21.03.2022. Apart from that, the District Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Elections were informed to deliver the revision notice to the households through other alternative methods.

The computer data center of the Elections Secretariat was temporarily shut down from 04.04.2022 to 18.04.2022 due to the continuous failure of electricity supply that occurs daily. The central server had to be deactivated once again from 05.09.2022 to 05.23.2022 due to the chaotic situation in the country, imposition of curfew, difficulty in procuring fuel to run the generator in the head office, etc. Due to this, there were severe obstacles in the computerization of data to the district election staff. Due to the above-mentioned obstacles, some of the planned works related to the revision had to be suspended and the revision schedule had to be revised.

Though the acceptance of enumeration forms from Grama Niladharis was scheduled to be completed on 11.03.2022 it had to be extended till June 2022. Also, the work planned for the further inclusion of those who were not included in the electoral register, by sending the draft lists of the names to be deleted ("A") and the names to be included ("B") to the Grama Niladhari offices, had to be abandoned.

Also, although it was initially planned to start the "A" "B" list exhibition from 17.05.2022, it had to be postponed until 15.06.2022.

**2.2.3.5 Display of List of Names to be deleted (“A~”) and Names to be included (“B~”) in the electoral register: Submission of Claims and Objections**

The "A" List of those whose names are included in the 2021 electoral register, who have died or left their residence or who are not entitled on any other reason, i.e. the names of those who are recommended to be removed in the year 2022 and "B" List which contain the names of persons whose names are not included in the electoral register of 2021 but who are entitled to newly include names in the electoral register of 2022 either on completion of 18 years of age or coming of residence or for any other reason were exhibited from 15.06.2022. In this regard, advertisements were published in the extraordinary gazette No. 2284/19 dated 15.06.2022 and in newspapers trilingually.

**2.2.3.6 Locations where the register (or part) of the year 2021 and “A~ Lists and “B~ Lists” were exhibited are as follows.**

<b>Place of Exhibition</b>	<b>Electoral Register and lists or parts thereof kept for exhibition</b>
Each District Secretariat/ District Election Office	Complete copy of the electoral register 2021 and copies of the related “A” and “B” lists of the year 2022 in the concerned electoral district (district)
Each Divisional Secretariat	A copy of the 2021 electoral register showing all polling districts of the concerned Divisional Secretariat Division and copies of the related “A~ and “B~ Lists of the year 2022
Each Local Authority	A copy of the 2021 electoral register section showing all polling districts located within the relevant local authority area and copies of the related “A” and “B” lists of the year 2022
Each Grama Niladhari Office	A copy of the 2021 electoral register section showing all polling districts located in the respective Grama Niladhari Division and copies of the related “A~ and “B~ lists of the year 2022

It was notified that every person who was qualified to have his own name or someone else’s name entered in the supplementary electoral register applicable to each electoral district but whose name has been omitted from the electoral register and from the “B” List or inserted to the “A” List and claims for himself or for someone else to have his or other person’s name entered in the supplementary electoral register, as the case may be, may apply substantially in form “A” and “B” set out in the Schedule to the above Registration of Electors Act so as to reach the registering officer of each electoral district within 4 weeks from 15 June 2022, the

date of which this notice published in the Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, *i.e.* on or before 12.07.2022.

Any person whose name is included in the electoral register or the “A” List of the relevant electoral district may object to the entry of his own name or the name of any other person appearing in such register or the “A” List or to get the name entered in the said register. Every such objection shall be made in duplicate substantially in form “C” set out in the schedule to the above Act and submitted to the Registering Officer of the Election Office. Action was taken to inform that all objections to the inclusion of the name in the register should be sent to the Registering Officer of the District Elections Office within 10 days from 15 June 2022, from the date of this notice in the Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka *i.e.* on or before 12.07.2022.

Every objection to the entry of the name of any claimant in electoral register shall be made in duplicate and shall be substantially in form “D” set out in the schedule to the above Act and shall be made so as to reach the Registering Officer within 14 days from the date on which the notice containing the names of claimants is exhibited at the District Election Office. This notice was published in the District Election Offices on 01 July 2022 and 19 July 2022.

Facilities were provided for the collection of “A” and “B” forms required for submission of claims and “C” and “D” forms required for submission of objections from district election offices, divisional secretariats, local authorities and Grama Niladhari offices.

#### **2.2.3.7 Conducting Claims and Objection Investigations and Dealing With Late Requests.**

Considering the number of “A” and “B” listed and the number of claims received at the end of the claims acceptance period the Election Commission has issued instructions to District Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Elections to consider the requests of eligible electors, whose claims have been missed in some manner, as Late claims and take action to enroll them in the register in order to correct errors that may occur due to not going door-to-door for enumeration of voters.

Due to the shortage of fuel, traffic difficulties, power outages, restriction on working days of post office and delays in mail delivery, restriction on office days, non-receipt of imprest from the treasury, etc., there were obstacles in properly conducting claim and objection investigations, which seriously affected the revision activities.

However, due to the leadership of the District Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Elections and the dedication of the District Election Office Officers, many tasks related to holding claim and objection investigations and delay requests have been able to be brought to the final stage by 30.09.2022.

The Assistant Registering Officers were announced in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2284/20 dated 15.06.2022 and we appreciate the support given by these officials to the Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of the district in the investigation of claims and objections.

The preparation of the electoral register for the year 2022 was completed at the district level and certified by the Assistant Registration Officers in all the electoral districts of the island on 31 October 2022.

Action was taken to publish it in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2304/02 dated 31.10.2022 and in newspapers trilingually and also to display on the official website of the Election Commission as well as to place for public display in the respective district election offices and all the offices of the Grama Niladharid in the island.

#### **2.2.3.8 Statistics related 2022 Electoral Register**

- The numbers to be removed (“A” List) and to be included in 2022 (“B” List) in the operative electoral register of each electoral district (2021) (Note 09)
- Number of registered voters at each electoral district level (Note 10)
- Annual calculation of the number of MPs entitled to be elected in each electoral district in accordance with sub-Article 98 (8) of the Constitution – 2022 (Note 11)
- Submission of claims and objections under section 14 of the Registration of Electors Act and claims and objections allowed (Note 12)
- Number of electors removed from one address due to detection of multiple registration in each electoral district (Note 13)
- The number of people who submitted information about national identity cards (Note 14)
- Elector Registration Comparison 2021 – 2022 (Note 15)
- Details of Assistant Registering Officers who have certified the electoral register for each electoral district (Note 16)

❖ The total number of registered electors in the year 2022 list is 16,692,397.

### **2.2.3.9 Comparative Statistics**

Comparative statistics on the following matters of elector registration for the past few years are attached.

- Comparative statistics on the number of registered electors according to polling divisions 2013 – 2022 (Note 17)
- Comparative statistics on the percentage of the number of electors who submitted their National ID card details during the revisions of electoral registers 2013 – 2022 (Note 18)
- Comparison of registered electors in each year and the percentage of increase and increase relative to the previous year 2010 – 2022 (Note 19)
- Comparative statistics of the number of members of Parliament to be elected for each electoral district under Article 98(8) of the Constitution 2013-2022 (Note 20)

### **2.2.4. Preparation of Additional Supplementary Electoral Register for the Year 2022.**

In terms of Section 10 of the Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act No. 22 of 2021, a supplementary electoral register should be prepared that includes those who will attain the age of 18 years on a certain date during the period from 01 June 2021 to 31 January 2022. Although the revised act should be implemented from February 1, 2022, according to the provisions of the main charter, the work of collecting the information of the citizens who should be included in this list was started in December 2021.

Accordingly, the information of the persons belonging to this age group was obtained from the Department for Registration of Persons and forwarded to the District Election Offices. The District Deputy/ Assistant Commissioners of Election were instructed to separate the information according to the Grama Niladhari divisions and send it to the Grama Niladharis along with the YC forms introduced for enumeration of electors.

A preliminary introduction about the method of preparation of supplementary lists was also communicated in writing to all the recognized political party secretaries. It was also requested to inform party activists and representatives in this regard. This was also explained in the meetings held with the party secretaries at the Elections Secretariat.

Although the Commission had planned to hold the exhibition of the supplementary list from 01.02.2022, the Commission decided in January 2022 to postpone it to 20.04.2022 on the following grounds.

Taking into consideration that the enumeration officers may include more people in the enumeration related to the revision of the year 2022 as those who are eligible to be included in this additional supplement are eligible to be included in the 2022 main register.

Extending the term of office of the local authorities till 19.03.2023 by the extraordinary gazette number 2262/8 of the Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Government dated 10.01.2022.

Absence of a clear law for the holding of the provincial council election.

All the obstacles described above in the preparation of the main list also affected the preparation of the 2022 additional supplementary list. Facing all those obstacles, the Election Commission decided that the exhibition of the supplementary list should be done from 15.06.2022.

It was announced on June 15, 2022 in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2284/19 dated 15.06.2022 and by newspaper notices that the Registering Officers of each electoral district have completed their preparation of supplementary lists and that the lists related to each authority would be displayed in District Secretariat/Election Offices, Divisional Secretariats, Local Authorities and Grama Niladharis' Offices from 15.06.2022.

It was notified that every person who was qualified to have his own name or someone else's name entered in the supplementary electoral register applicable to each electoral district in terms of the Registration of Electors Act but whose name has been omitted from the supplementary list and claims for himself or for someone else to have his or other person's name entered in the supplementary electoral register, as the case may be, may apply substantially in form "A" and "B" set out in the Schedule to the above Registration of Electors Act or by a YC form introduced for enumeration of electors together with a copy of the birth certificate or National Identity Card so as to reach the registering officer of each electoral district within 10 days from 15 June 2022.

Any person whose name is included in the supplementary register of the relevant electoral district may object to the entry of his own name or the name of any other person appearing in such register. Every such objection shall be made in duplicate substantially in form “C” set out in the schedule to the above Act and submitted to the Registering Officer of the Election Office. All objections relating to the inclusion of the name in the register should be sent to the Registering Officer of the District Elections Office within 10 days from 15 June 2022.

Every objection to the entry of the name of any claimant in supplementary register shall be made in duplicate substantially in form “D” set out in the schedule to the above Act and shall be submitted so as to reach the Registering Officer within 7 days from the date on which the notice containing the names of claimants is exhibited at the District Election Office. This notice was published in the District Election Offices on 01 July 2022.

Forms “A” “B” required for submission of claims and Forms “C” “D” required for submitting objections were facilitated to be obtained from District Election Offices or Divisional Secretariats or Local Authorities or Grama Niladhari Offices.

Thereafter investigations were conducted regarding the claims received. Considering the number of requests received until the certification of the registers the District Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Elections were instructed to enroll the eligible persons in the supplementary register in order to correct errors that may occur due to not going door-to-door for enumeration of voters in 2022.

After completing the claim enquiries, the additional supplementary register for the period from 01.06.2021 to 31.01.2022 was certified on 31st August 2022. In this regard, it was announced through the Gazette Notice 2295/11 dated 31.08.2022 and Newspaper Notice. The total number of registered electors in this supplementary register is 142,537 and the number of registered votes according to each electoral district/district is included as Note 21.

After each electoral register is certified, the number of MPs entitled to be elected for each electoral district must be determined based on the number of votes in the current operative electoral register in accordance with Articles 97 and 98 of the Constitution. Accordingly, after certifying the supplementary registers, the number of members to be elected have been entered as Note 22.

After certifying this supplementary register, there was no change in the previously determined number of MPs for each electoral district.

### 2.2.5 Preparation of Supplementary Electoral Register 2022 (1)

In terms of the Enumeration of Electors amended act, a supplementary electoral register must be prepared that includes those who will attain the age of 18 years on any date during the period from 01 February 2022 to 31 May 2022.

The enumeration related to this supplementary register was done simultaneously with the enumeration of the main register on 01.02.2022 and as mentioned above, the difficulties encountered in the enumeration and the procedures followed to avoid the difficulties encountered in the enumeration were also followed for the preparation of this list. Regarding the display of supplementary lists, submission of claims and objections, the notice was published in the Gazette 2287/11 and 2022.07.05 and in newspapers.

Subject to the above events, how the preparation of supplementary list was planned and the manner in which it was implemented as of 30.09.2022 is shown below.

Activity	Scheduled Period	Implemented Period
Display of supplementary lists	02.05.2022- 11.05.2022	05.07.2022 –14.07.2022
Acceptance of claims and objections	02.05.2022- 11.05.2022	05.07.2022 –14.07.2022
Date for display of received claims and objection lists	17.05.2022	19.07.2022
Last date for submission of claims and objections	23.05.2022	25.07.2022

After that, investigations were conducted regarding the claims received. Also, all district Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Elections were informed to pay attention to the requests received up to the certification of the register and include the qualified persons in the supplementary register to correct the errors that may occur due to not going door to door enumeration of electors in the year 2022.

In several cases, the Department for Registration of Persons obtained the details of those who would have attained 18 years during this period and the details were sent to the Grama Niladharis by the District Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Elections. In addition, letters were sent to the private homes of each person to register.



Although it was initially planned to certify this supplementary register on 15.06.2022, due to the problems described above and with the aim of including the maximum number of electors in the supplementary register, the Commission has decided to certify it on 08.11.2022. In this regard, it was announced through the Gazette Notice No. 2305/10 dated 08.11.2022 and through the Newspaper Notice. The total number of electors registered in this supplementary register is 62,732 and the statistics which show the number in the supplementary lists according to each electoral district/district, the number of claims received and allowed, the number of registered voters, are shown in Note 23.

After each electoral register is certified, the number of MPs entitled to be elected for each electoral district must be determined based on the number of votes in the current valid electoral register in accordance with Articles 97 and 98 of the Constitution. Accordingly, the note for calculating the number of members to be elected after the certification of supplementary registers is mentioned in Note 24.

## **2.2.6 Preparation of Supplementary Electoral Register 2022 (2)**

According to the Registration of Electors Amended Act, a supplementary electoral register must be prepared including those who will attain the age of 18 years on any date during the period from 01 June 2022 to 30 September 2022.

The enumeration related to this supplementary register was done concurrently with the enumeration of the main register on 01.02.2022 and as mentioned above the difficulties encountered in the enumeration and the procedure followed to avoid them were also followed for the preparation of this register. Notice regarding display of supplementary lists, submission of claims and objections was published in the Gazette No. 2295/12 dated 31.08.2022 and in newspapers in all three languages.

Subject to the above events, how the preparation of supplementary list was planned and the manner in which it was implemented as of 30.09.2022 is shown below.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Scheduled Period</b>	<b>Implemented Period</b>
Display of supplementary lists	05.07.2022 –14.07.2022	31.08.2022–09.09.2022
Acceptance of claims and objections	05.07.2022 –14.07.2022	31.08.2022– 09.09.2022
Date for display of received claims and objection lists	19.07.2022	16.09.2022
Last date for submission of claims and objections	25.07.2022	22.09.2022

After that, investigations were conducted regarding the claims received. Also, all district Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Elections were informed to pay attention to the requests received up to the certification of the register and include the qualified persons in the supplementary register to correct the errors that may occur due to not going door to door enumeration of electors in the year 2022.

On several occasions, the Department for Registration of Persons obtained the details of persons who would attain 18 years of age during this period and according to the information, the Election Commission observed that there were persons who need to be registered further, and the details were sent to the Grama Niladharis by the District Deputy/Assistant Commissioners.

Although it was initially planned to certify this supplementary list on 01.10.2022, due to the problems described above and with the aim of including the maximum number of electors in the supplementary register, the Commission has decided to certify this supplementary list on 15.11.2022. In this regard, it was announced through the Gazette Notice No. 2306/21 dated 15.11.2022 and through the Newspaper Notice. The total number of electors registered in this supplementary register is 56,212 and the statistics which show the number in the supplementary lists according to each electoral district/district, the number of claims received and allowed, the number of registered voters, are shown in Note 25.

After each electoral register is certified, the number of MPs entitled to be elected for each electoral district must be determined based on the number of votes in the current valid electoral register in accordance with Articles 97 and 98 of the Constitution. Accordingly, the note for calculating the number of members to be elected after certifying the supplementary registers is mentioned in Note 26.

### **2.2.7 Preparation of Supplementary Electoral Register 2022 (3)**

According to the Registration of Electors Amended Act, a supplementary electoral register must be prepared including those who will attain the age of 18 years on any date during the period from 01 October 2022 to 31 January 2023.

The enumeration related to this supplementary register was done concurrently with the enumeration of the main register on 01.02.2022

The difficulties in enumeration of electors also affected the preparation of this supplementary register.

The activities carried out for the preparation of the additional supplementary register were also followed for the preparation of this supplementary register.

Action was taken to publish the notice in the gazette No: 2308/18 dated 30.11.2022 and in the newspapers trilingually regarding the display of the supplementary lists, claims and objections.

The following is how the preparation of this supplementary register was planned and executed subject to the above events.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Scheduled Period</b>	<b>Implemented Period</b>
Display of supplementary lists	01.11.2022 –10.11.2022	30.11.2022–09.12.2022
Acceptance of claims and objections	01.11.2022 –10.11.2022	30.11.2022–09.12.2022
Date for display of received claims and objection lists	15.11.2022	14.12.2022
Last date for submission of claims and objections	21.11.2022	20.12.2022

After that, enquiries were conducted regarding the claims received. Also, all the district Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Elections were informed to pay attention to the requests received up to the certification of the registers and include the qualified persons in the supplementary register in order to correct the errors that may occur due to not conducting door to door enumeration of the electors in the year 2022.

On several occasions, the Department for Registration of Persons obtained the details of persons who would attain 18 years of age during this period and action was taken to send the details to the Grama Niladharis by the District Deputy/Assistant Commissioners. In addition, letters were sent to each person informing them to take action to register.

Claim enquiries had started by 31.12.2022. All District Deputy/Assistant Commissioners have been informed to make arrangements for certification of this supplementary list on 01.02.2023 as planned at the beginning.

## **2.2.8 Preparation of Supplementary Electoral Registers 2023 (1), 2023 (2) and 2023 (3)**

The Election Commission has decided to collect the details of the eligible persons for the supplementary electoral register 2023 (1) to be prepared from 01.02.2023 to 31.05.2023,

supplementary electoral register 2023 (2) to be prepared from 01.06.2023 to 30.09.2023 and supplementary electoral register 2023 (3) to be prepared from 01.10.2023 to 31.01.2024 along with the revision of the electoral register 2022.

The number of people, who applied for registration in the 2023(1), 2023(2) and 2023(3) supplementary electoral register by the end of the year 2022, is shown below.

Supplementary Register	Number of young citizens who had applied
(1)2023	23106
(2)2023	23299
(3)2023	21982

#### **2.2.9 Introduction of IT for Elector Registration Process**

The online facility was introduced to register in the electoral register Along with the revision of the electoral register 2021 and it was implemented in the year 2022 as well.

Also, the facility of getting a statement containing electoral register information for all citizens introduced in the year 2021 on their mobile phone/computer was also implemented in the same way this year.

For the process of enrolling students in schools for the first year, an e-service was made available to the zonal/division education offices free of charge and to the schools at a concessional fee.

The role of the Information and Communication Technology Division for the revision of the electoral register has been mentioned in this report.

#### **2.2.10 Implementation of Telephone Assistance Service for Electoral Register**

The telephone support services were operational from 20.06.2022 to 30.07.2022 to check the registration of the name in the voter list/ apply for inclusion of the name in the voter list and get information for other rectification activities.

### 2.2.11 Informing the Public about the Revision through SMS.

With the commencement of electoral register revision, the following short message was sent to the mobile and CDMA telephone operators of Dialog, Mobitel, Airtel and Hutchison under the heading "Elections" on 01.02.2022 without charging any money.

#### SMS February 01

##### *Sinhala*

2021 ඡන්ද ලේඛනයේ නම නොමැතිනම් හෝ ලිපිනය වෙනස් කිරීමට අවශ්‍යනම් පමණක්  
2022 ඡන්ද ලේඛනයට නම ඇතුළත් කිරීමට ග්‍රාම නිලධාරී විමසන්න.

##### *Singlish*

2021 Chanda Lekanaye namanomathinam ho lipinaya wenas kireemata awashyanam  
pamanak 2022Chanda Lekanayata nama athulath kireemata Grama Niladari  
wimasanna.

##### *Tamil*

2021 தேருநர் இடாப்பில் பெயர் இல்லையெனின் அல்லது முகவரியை மாற்றுவதற்கு  
தேவையாயின் மாத்திரம் 2022 தேருநர் இடாப்பில் பெயரை  
உட்சேர்த்துக்கொள்வதற்காக கிராம அலுவலரை விசாரிக்கவும்.

##### *Tanglish*

2021 terunar idapil peyar illeyenin alladu mugawariei matruwadaku teveyain  
mattiram 2022 terunar idapil peyarai utsertukolwadakagal grama aluwalari  
visarikaum.

##### *English*

Contact Grama Niladhari to include the name in the 2022 Electoral Register, only if your name isn't in the 2021 Register or if you want to change the address.

- Regarding the period of exhibition of 'A' and 'B' lists and receipt of claims and objections, the following short message was sent to Dialog, Mobitel, Airtel and

Hutchison mobile and CDMA phone subscribers on 20.06.2022 without charge under the heading "Elections".

SMS June 20

*Sinhala*

2022 ඡන්ද ලේඛනයේ ඔබේ නම තිබේදැයි, ඉම නිලධාරීගෙන් හෝ [www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk) බලන්න. නම නැත්නම් ජූලි 12ට පෙර 0112860031 අමතන්න.

*Singlish*

2022 Chanda Lekanaye obe nama thibedeyi Grama Niladarigen ho [www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk) web adaviyen balanna. Nama nethnam July 12ta pera 0112860031 amathanna.

*Tamil*

2022 ஆண்டின் தேருநர் இடாப்பில் உங்களது பெயர் உள்ளதாவென்று, கிராம அலுவலரிடம் அல்லது [www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk) பார்க்கவும். பெயர் இல்லையாயின் யூலை 12 இற்கு முன்னர் 0112860032 அழைக்கவும்.

*Tanglish*

2022 aandin terunar idapil ungal peyar ulladawena, Grama aluwalaridam alladu [www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk) parkavum. Peyar illayain July 12ku munnar 0112860032 alaikaum.

*English*

Contact Grama Niladari or browse [www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk) to ensure that your name is on the electoral register 2022. If isn't, inform 0112860034 before 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Due to the crisis situation in the country, a decrease in the number of electors in urban, semi-urban, estate-related and rural areas was observed in the enumeration of voters related to the year 2022 compared to the revisions of the electoral registers in previous years. Also, according to the Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act No. 22 of 2021, legal provisions have been given to grant the right to vote as soon as the age of 18 is attained, and there was a lack of citizens who should be included in the supplementary registers. Therefore, in order to inform the citizens about the registration in the electoral register, a request was made from the Sri Lanka Telecommunication Regulatory Commission to send an SMS message as

follows on 13.10.2022 under the heading "Elections" to Mobitel, Dialog, Airtel and Hutchinson telephone subscribers and for that the opportunity was given by those institutions.

#### SMS October 13

##### *Sinhala*

2005.02.01ට පෙර උපන් අය ඡන්ද ලේඛනයේ නම ඇන්දැයි ග්‍රාම නිලධාරීගෙන් / [www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk) බලන්න. නම නැත්නම් ඔක්.19ට පෙර ග්‍රාම නිලධාරී හමුවන්න.

##### *Singlish*

2005.02.01 ta pera upan aya Chanda Lekanaye nama athdeyi Grama Niladarigen/[www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk) balanna. Nama nethnam Oct.19ta pera GN hamuwanna.

##### *Tamil*

2005.02.01 க்கு முன் பிறந்தோர், வாக்காளர் இடாப்பில் உங்கள் பெயர் உள்ளதாவென கிராம அலுவலரிடம் /[www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk)இல் பிரவேசித்து அறிந்து கொள்ளவும். பெயர் இல்லையாயின் ஒக்தோபர் 19 இற்கு முன் கிராம அலுவலரை சந்திக்கவும்.

##### *Tanglish*

2005.02.01 ku mun pirandor, vakkalar idapil ungal peyar ulladavena GN/[www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk) il arindu kollaum. Peyar illaiyain October 19 ku mun GN ai sandikaum.

##### *English*

Contact GN/browse [www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk) those who were born before 2005.02.01 to ensure your name is in the electoral register. If not, meet GN before 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.

- The people were greatly informed by these text messages. In this regard, we express our utmost gratitude to Dialog Media Network, Mobitel Pvt., Bharti Airtel Lanka and Hutchison Telecommunication Sri Lanka. We also express our gratitude to the Secretary to the President, the Secretary to the Prime Minister and the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for their coordination.

## 2.2.12 Publication of Newspaper Advertisements

The following newspaper advertisements were published trilingually from 30.03.2022 to 10.04.2022 for registration in the main list and supplementary lists and to inform the public.

### 2022 ඡන්දනිමියන් ගණන් ගැනීමආරම්භය

2022 වර්ෂය සඳහා ඡන්දනිමියන් ගණන් ගැනීම 2022.02.01 දින ආරම්භ කර ඇත. සෑම ගෘහයකටම ගණන් ගැනීමේ ආකෘතිපත්‍ර බෙදාදීම සිදු නොකෙරේ.

2021 වර්ෂයේ ලියාපදිංචිවී නොමැති නම් හෝ 2021 වර්ෂයේ ලියාපදිංචි ලිපිනය සංශෝධනය කළ යුතු නම්; 2004.01.31 හෝ ඊට පෙර උපන් තැනැත්තන් ලියාපදිංචි වීම සඳහා;

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**18 සම්පූර්ණ කළ විගස මාස 4කට වරක් පරිපූරක නාමලේඛන මගින් ඡන්ද බලය**

ලබාගැනීම සඳහා අවුරුදු 16 - 18 (2006.01.31ට පෙර උපන්) පුරවැසියන් ලියාපදිංචි වීම සඳහා ග්‍රාම නිලධාරී හෝ දිස්ත්‍රික් මැතිවරණ කාර්යාලය විමසන්න.

මැතිවරණ කොමිෂන් සභාව

011-2868441 / [www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk)

### 2022 தேர்தல் (வாக்காளர்) இடாப்பு கணக்கெடுப்பு ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

2022 ஆம் ஆண்டிற்கான வாக்காளர்கள் கணக்கெடுப்பு 2022.02.01 ஆம் திகதி ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. அனைத்து வீடுகளுக்கும் கணக்கெடுப்புப் படிவங்கள் விநியோகிக்கப்பட மாட்டாது.

2021 ஆம் ஆண்டில் பதிவு செய்யப்படாதிருப்பின் அல்லது 2021 ஆம் ஆண்டில் பதிவு தொடர்பான முகவரியில் திருத்தங்களை மேற்கொள்ள வேண்டுமாயின் ; 2004.01.31 அல்லது அதற்கு முன்னர் பிறந்த நபர்களை பதிவு செய்துகொள்வதற்காக மற்றும்

**18 வயது பூர்த்தியடைந்தவுடனேயே 04 மாதங்களுக்கொரு முறை குறைநிரப்பு இடாப்பு ஊடாக வாக்குரிமையை**

பெற்றுக்கொள்வதற்காக 16 - 18 வயதுகளுக்கிடையப்பட்ட (2006.01.31 இற்கு முன்னர் பிறந்த) பிரஜைகளைப் பதிவு செய்து கொள்வதற்காக கிராம அலுவலரை அல்லது மாவட்டத் தேர்தல்கள் அலுவலகத்தை தொடர்பு கொள்ளவும்.

தேர்தல் ஆணைக்குழு

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### Enumeration of Electors 2022 begins

The enumeration of electors for the year 2022 has commenced on 01.02.2022. Enumeration forms are not distributed to every household.

Contact the Grama Niladharior District Elections Office

if not registered in the year 2021 or if the address of the registration in the year 2021 need to be amended; for registration of persons born on or before 31.01.2004;

and

to register the citizens aged 16 - 18 years (born before 31.01.2006)

**for obtaining voting right as soon as attaining the age of 18 by supplementary registers prepared every 4 months**

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<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Date of Publication</b>
Dinamina	Sinhala	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Thinakaran	Tamil	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Daily News	English	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Silumina	Sinhala	April 03/ April 10
Thinakaran Varamanjari	Tamil	April 03/ April 10
Sunday Observer	English	April 03/ April 10
Divaina	Sinhala	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Island	English	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Sunday Divaina	Sinhala	April 03/ April 10
Sunday Island	English	April 03/ April 10
Nawaliya	Sinhala	April 04
Vidusara	Sinhala	April 06
Lankadeepa	Sinhala	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Ada	Sinhala	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Sunday Lankadeepa	Sinhala	April 03/ April 10
Mawbima	Sinhala	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Ceylon Today	English	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Sunday Mawbima	Sinhala	April 03/ April 10
Sunday Ceylon Today	English	April 03/ April 10
Aruna Daily	Sinhala	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Thamilan Daily	Tamil	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
The Morning Daily	English	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Weekend Aruna	Sinhala	April 03/ April 10
Weekend Thamilan	Tamil	April 03/ April 10
Weekend The Sunday Morning	English	April 03/ April 10
Dharani Women's Magazine	Sinhala	April 06
Thinakkural	Tamil	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Sunday Thinakkural	Tamil	April 03/ April 10
Veerakesari	Tamil	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Sunday Veerakesari	Tamil	April 03/ April 10
Yarl Thinakkural	Tamil	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Sunday Yarl Thinakkural	Tamil	April 03/ April 10
Udayan	Tamil	March 30/ April 01/ April 04/ April 06/ April 08
Sunday Udayan	Tamil	April 03

The details of the newspapers, media and the dates of publication of the above advertisements are given below.

The following notices were published on 20, 21, 23 and 25.10.2022 with the aim of preparing an electoral register so that no elector is left behind.

Advertisement published in newspapers on 20, 21 and 23.10.2022.



**2022 ඡන්ද හිමි නාමලේඛන කෙටුම්පතෙහි නම ඇත්දැයි**

ග්‍රාම නිලධාරී විමසීමෙන් ;  
www.elections.gov.lk මගින් ;  
මෙහි ඇති QR කේතය Scan කිරීම මගින් දැනගත හැක.

2005.02.01 දිනට පෙර උපන් අය නම නැත්නම්  
2022.10.25 දිනට පෙර ග්‍රාම නිලධාරී විමසන්න.

**මැතිවරණ කොමිෂන් සභාව**



**2022 வாக்காளர் இடாப்பு வரைவில் பெயர் இருக்கின்றதாவென ;**

கிராம அலுவலரிடம் விசாரிப்பதனுடாக  
www.elections.gov.lk ஊடாக ;  
இங்கு காணப்படும் QR குறியீட்டை Scan செய்வதனுடாக அறிந்துகொள்ள முடியும்.

2005.02.01 ஆம் திகதிக்கு முன்னர் பிறந்தவர்களின் பெயர் இல்லையாயின் 2022.10.25 ஆம் திகதிக்கு முன்னர் கிராம அலுவலரிடம் விசாரிக்கவும்.

**தேர்தல் ஆணைக்குழு**



**Ensure whether the name is in the Electoral Register Draft 2022**

By asking the Grama Niladhari;  
Through www.elections.gov.lk;  
Scanning the QR code here.

If the name of those born before 01.02.2005 are not in the draft, enquire the Grama Niladhari before 25.10.2022

**Election Commission**

Advertisement published in newspapers on 25.10.2022.



**2022 ඡන්ද හිමි නාමලේඛන කෙටුම්පතෙහි නම ඇත්දැයි**

ග්‍රාම නිලධාරී විමසීමෙන් ;  
www.elections.gov.lk මගින් ;  
මෙහි ඇති QR කේතය Scan කිරීම මගින් දැනගත හැක.

2005.02.01 දිනට පෙර උපන් අය නම නැත්නම්  
අදම ඔබගේ ග්‍රාම නිලධාරී විමසන්න.

**මැතිවරණ කොමිෂන් සභාව**



**2022 வாக்காளர் இடாப்பு வரைவில் பெயர் இருக்கின்றதாவென ;**

கிராம அலுவலரிடம் விசாரிப்பதனுடாக  
www.elections.gov.lk ஊடாக ;  
இங்கு காணப்படும் QR குறியீட்டை Scan செய்வதனுடாக அறிந்துகொள்ள முடியும்.

2005.02.01 ஆம் திகதிக்கு முன்னர் பிறந்தவர்களின் பெயர் இல்லையாயின் இன்றே உங்களுடைய கிராம அலுவலரிடம் விசாரிக்கவும்.

**தேர்தல் ஆணைக்குழு**



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If the name of those born before 01.02.2005 are not in the draft, enquire your Grama Niladhari today.

**Election Commission**

The details of the newspapers in which the notice referred to in paragraphs 18.4 and 18.5 above are published are given below.

<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Date of Publication</b>
Dinamina	Sinhala	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
Thinakaran	Tamil	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
Daily News	English	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
Silumina	Sinhala	23.10.2022
Sunday Observer	English	23.10.2022
Divaina	Sinhala	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
Island	English	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
Sunday Divaina	Sinhala	23.10.2022
Sunday Island	English	23.10.2022
Lankadeepa	Sinhala	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
Daily Mirror	English	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
Sunday Lankadeepa	Sinhala	23.10.2022
Sunday Times	English	23.10.2022
Mawbima	Sinhala	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
Ceylon Today	English	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
Sunday Mawbima	Sinhala	23.10.2022
Sunday Ceylon Today	English	23.10.2022
Aruna Daily	Sinhala	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
The Morning Daily	English	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
Weekend Aruna	Sinhala	23.10.2022
The Sunday Morning	English	23.10.2022
Thinakkural	Tamil	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
Sunday Thinakkural	Tamil	23.10.2022
Veerakesari	Tamil	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
Sunday Veerakesari	Tamil	23.10.2022
Yarl Thinakkural	Tamil	20.10.2022 / 21.10.2022 / 25.10.2022
Sunday Yarl Thinakkural	Tamil	23.10.2022

### **2.2.13 Issuance of Electoral Register Extracts.**

A person who is registered in the electoral register had to go to the district election office of his registered address and submit an application to get a certified copy of the electoral register of the previous year. Realizing that this system is not public-friendly, the Information Technology Division of the Election Commission prepared a system to provide a certified extract of the electoral register to a registered person in any district who submits an application to any district election office as per the instructions given by the Election Commission.

Accordingly, the relevant facility has been provided to the public through a computer software introduced by the Information Technology Division and at present this function is being implemented in every district election office.

The report further mentions the programs and improvements introduced by the Information and Communication Technology Division to provide certified electoral register information to the public.

### **2.3. Filling up of Vacancies in the Membership of Parliament.**

Mr. S. Jagath Samarawickrama was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Amarakirithi Athukorala who was elected as a Member of Parliament of Polonnaruwa Electoral District No. 18 and it was announced in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2280/22 dated 2022.05.17.

Mr. Kulappu Arachchige Dhammika Perera was elected for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Basil Rohana Rajapaksa who was elected by the Sri Lanka PodujanaPeramuna Party under Article 99 G (National List) of the Constitution and it was announced by the Extraordinary Gzette No. 2283/39 dated 10.06.2022.

Mr. Vajira Abeywardena was elected for the vacancy caused by resignationof Mr. Ranil Wickramasinghe from his office as Member of Parliament due to the appointment of him as the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, who was elected by the United National Party under Article 99 A (National List) of the Constitution and it was announced through the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2289/42 dated 22.07.2022.

## **2.4 Provincial Council Election**

Although the amendment to the Provincial Councils Elections Act No. 2 of 1988 and the Amendment Act No. 17 of 2017 were passed, due to the fact that the report on the delimitation prepared by the provincial councils for conducting the provincial council elections under the ward system has not been passed in the parliament, it has not been possible to hold the provincial councils elections in the year 2022.

All provincial councils whose term of office has ended are under the control of their respective governors.

## **2.5 Local Authorities Elections**

### **2.5.1 Local Authorities Elections held in 2018**

The report prepared by the Election Commission in relation to the local authorities elections held on February 2, 2018 was prepared and completed by the latter half of the year 2022. Accordingly, the Sinhala version of Volume 1 of the report was completed and prepared as a book. Volume II of the report containing the results has been prepared and sent to the Government Press for printing.

The term of office of the members elected in the local authorities elections held in 2018 ended on 20.03.2022 and by the Gazette Notification No. 2262/08 dated 10.01.2022 the Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Government extended the term of office of the members of each Municipal Council, Urban Council, and each Pradeshiya Sabha by one year till 19 March 2023 under section 10(2)(b) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252), under section 10(2)(b) of the Urban Councils Ordinance (Chapter 255) and under section 5(2)(b) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987, respectively.

### **2.5.2 Filling up of Membership Vacancies in Local Authorities**

Membership vacancies occurred due to the death, resignation, loss of party membership, non-attendance of council meetings for a specified period of time without permission, appointment as chairman, the defeat of the budget and removal by the governor, and the legal process of filling those membership vacancies is conducted by the Local Authorities Division.

Accordingly, from the beginning of the first quarter of 2022 to the end of the fourth quarter of 2022, actions have been taken to appoint members for 252 membership vacancies in local government bodies and information about that is included in Note 27.

**The reasons caused for the vacancies in local authorities posts are as follows.**

<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>The reason for the vacancy</b>	<b>Number of vacancies</b>
1	Not attending council meetings without permission	24
2	Removal by the Governor	2
3	Resignation	95
4	Loss of party membership	82
5	Death	44
6	Appointment as Chairman	4
7	Defeat the budget	1

### **2.5.3. Preparation for Local Authorities Elections 2023**

As the term of office of the local authorities extended by one year ends on 19 March 2023, the Election Commission started the necessary activities for conducting the local authorities elections in accordance with Section 25 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262).

The following activities were carried out by the Local Authorities Elections Division on 31.12.2022 in relation to the holding of the local authorities elections in the year 2023.

### **2.5.4 Gazette Notices Issued for Local Authorities Elections 2023**

The gazette notices issued in relation to the 2023 local authorities elections are as follows.

<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Gazette No.</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>
1	Appointment of Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers under section (1) 4	26/2311	21.12.2022
2	Appointment of Returning Officers in respect of each local authority under section 27 read with section (1) 4.	27/2311	21.12.2022
3	Exhibition of Electoral Registers	04/2312	27.12.2022
4	Gazette notification detailing the number of candidates to be presented for each local authority	44/2312	29.12.2022
5	Announcement of newly recognized political parties through a gazette notification	32/2311	27.12.2022
6	Gazette notification including party symbols	34/2312	28.12.2022
7	List of Recognized Political Parties- Gazette notification	31/2312	28.12.2022
8	List of recognized political parties - Gazette notification under section 27A	33/2312	28.12.2022

### **2.5.5 Circulars Issued for Local Authorities Elections 2023**

Information about the circulars issued in relation to the 2023 local authorities elections included in Note 28.

### **2.5.6 Documents, Forms, Envelopes, Journals, Instruction Books and Other Documents Issued to the Government Press for Printing**

Information about document preparation related to the above matter is mentioned as Note 29.

### **2.5.7 Press Releases, Instructions, Letters Issued and Discussions held in relation to Local Authorities Elections 2023**

Notification to publicize the election notice at each local authority level in relation to the local authorities election.

Notice that nominations will be accepted from 18.01.2023 to 12.00 noon on 21.01.2023 in terms of Section 5 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance.

Publication of media announcement about postal voting.

To consider the possibility of reducing the polling staff, a mock poll was conducted on 16.12.2022.

Instructions were given to take action to check the condition of the official stamps used for polling on the 17, 18, 19 and 20.12.2022 and to repair accordingly.

Actions have been taken to give instructions to the district election offices to repair the ballot boxes.

A coding system has been introduced to facilitate the identification of postal vote certification officers and institutions and activities have been carried out accordingly to update the relevant information.

Doing the necessary work to prepare a data system to gazette the information related to the nominations as well as the household notice, the poll notice, the notice displayed at the polling station and the information of the elected members and act accordingly.

## **2.6 Special Projects**

In the past years, 26 internationally celebrated special day celebration programs have been carried out that can be used for the project of informing citizens about the need to treat

everyone equally, which is the basis of universal suffrage, which is directly and indirectly connected to the process of protecting universal suffrage guaranteed by the Constitution.

In 2022, out of these 26 programs, it was suggested that only 6 selected programs directly related to the process of preserving universal suffrage should be celebrated.

This year, it was proposed to achieve the above objectives by supporting the events or awareness programs organized by the ministries or departments related to these subjects for the above day celebrations and by providing resourcefulness when necessary.

### **2.6.1 Voter's Day Celebration**

Based on the fact that enfranchising the youth community who have completed 18 years of age through a supplementary roll as soon as they reach the age of 18 and the Voter's Day, which was scheduled for June 1, will be changed to February 1, a voter's day celebration on the theme "Your vote is the future of the country" was held on March 11, 2022 at the Galadhari Hotel in Colombo with the participation of nearly 400 guests including His Excellency the President, the Prime Minister, as well as all political party secretaries, youth parliamentary representatives, representatives of disabled organizations, women's organizations, election monitoring organizations as well as Election Commission officials, electronic and print media. In this event, the Election Commission's opinion on the proposed amendments to the election laws related to the election process was also socialized. The primary objective of this event was to gain wide public attention on issues, changes and proposed amendments that directly affect the right of the people to vote, and it is very important for the Election Commission to be able to hold it very effectively.

### **2.6.2 Celebration of International Democracy Day**

Since it is the role of the Election Commission to make arrangements for the free and fair expression of the right to vote, which is a central part of the people's sovereignty guaranteed by the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the International Democracy Day celebration in 2022 was held on September 15 at the Taj Samudra Hotel, Colombo with the technical support of the International Institute of Electoral Systems to raise awareness about it.



### **2.6.3 Citizens with disabilities**

#### **2.6.3.1 Inform the representatives of MyRight about the actions taken by the Election Commission for the Inclusive Election process.**

At the request of the People with Disabilities Organizations Joint Front (DOJF) a briefing program was held on 19.01.2022 at the Head Office Auditorium Hall on the steps taken by the Election Commission for an inclusive election process with the MyRight delegation. On this occasion, the Swedish representative Varaik and Myriat Institute local coordinators, the group of United Front Representatives of People with Disabilities and the Election Commission were represented by the Additional Commissioner of Elections (Local Authorities) and other officials. It is special to expect that the external parties have been informed about the measures taken by the Election Commission for the participation of persons with disabilities in the election process.

#### **2.6.3.2 Make Awareness of Visually Impaired Persons on Registration of Electors**

1000 copies of printed handout were printed in braille medium to inform the voters about the day. 200 copies of which were distributed to 12 schools educating visually impaired children on 11.02.2022. The expected result was that school children were made aware of the importance of registration of electors.

#### **2.6.3.3 Provision of basic training in sign language for officials engaged in election duty**

Arrangements made to provide the official with basic training in sign language in order to reduce the inconvenience caused by hearing-impaired persons not being able to communicate with the election officials at the polling station.

It was planned to train several officers in the district and provide basic training for officers at the district level through them. A preliminary discussion on this was held on 22.02.2022 with the representatives of the Sri Lanka Central Federation of the Deaf (SLCFD). The expected outcome of this is to train at least 50 trainee officers with basic knowledge of sign language in the 25 districts.

#### **2.6.3.4 Participation in the National Event to Celebrate Voters' Day**

Representatives of different types of disabilities and representatives of DIESL-TWG member organizations participated in the National Voter's Day Celebration organized by the Election Commission.

The main purpose of this was to have awareness about Voter's Day and to include all communities in the organization of national level programs and in this regard, 19 people representing organizations of people with disabilities participated in the event held at Galadhari Hotel on 11.03.2022.

#### **2.6.3.5 Preparation of a Short-Term Solution Proposal for the Problems Faced by Voters with Disabilities in Marking Their Votes.**

This program organized by Pafferal organization was held on 31.03.2022 at Boralesgamuwa HelpAge Institute. Representatives of disabled people's organizations participated in this event and discussed proposals that could be implemented immediately. These proposals are planned to be submitted to the Parliamentary Select Committee by the PAFFREL Organization. The Commissioner General of Elections participated in this event.

#### **2.6.3.6 Discussion of practical solutions to problems faced by persons with disabilities.**

For this program designed by PAFFREL organization a discussion on 04.06.2022 on voter registration and physical access facilities, notification of monitoring organizations to include persons with disabilities in voter registration 2022, provision of identification cards for persons with disabilities at polling stations held at the Sri Lanka Foundation with the participation of civil society activists and the Commissioner General of Elections, Additional Commissioner of Elections (Local Authorities) and National Elections was included.

#### **2.6.3.7 Identifying The Problems Faced by Persons with Disabilities in The Electoral Process.**

A discussion organized by the PAFFREL organization to get opinions on the problems and alternative proposals faced by persons with disabilities in the election process in Kandy, Matale, Kagalle, Kurunegala and Puttalam districts was held at Kandy Sarvodaya Institute on 05.05.2022 with the participation of 25 people.

#### **2.6.3.8 Sensitization of the District Election Assistant Commissioners and New Staff on Persons with Disabilities.**

IFES and the Election Commission have developed a model of a polling station to sensitize people with disabilities on the problems they face at the polling station as part of the Election Commission's new staff training program and a discussion was held in Colombo on 26.05.2022 with the District Assistant Commissioners of Elections and other task force officials regarding the sensitizing of the staff of the Election Commission on the common problems of persons with disabilities and the necessary interventions to solve those problems.

#### **2.6.3.9 Enlisting the participation of political party representatives to solve the problems faced in involving persons with disabilities in the electoral process.**

The PAFFREL organization informed the political party representatives and civil society activists about the direct participation and sensitization of people with disabilities in the election process, and about providing opportunities for their problems through political parties. A discussion in relation to carrying out the necessary sensitization to solve the problems faced by persons with disabilities in the electoral process through the currently registered political parties was held on 17.06.2022 at the Election Commission by the Honorable Chairman of the Election Commission, the Commissioner General with representatives of political parties, election monitoring organizations and representatives of organizations of persons with disabilities.

#### **2.6.3.10 Discussing the proposals of the representatives of Disability Organizations Joint Front**

A meeting of the representatives of the Disability Organizations Joint Front with all the members including the Chairman of the Election Commission was held at the Election Commission. For that, the Commissioner General of Elections and the officers in charge of the relevant subjects also participated. Focusing on the suggestions and opinions of the representatives of organizations of persons with disabilities, the future work was discussed in the Election Commission on 08.08.2022. The purpose of this was to focus the commission's attention on the proposals and ideas of the representatives of disabled people's organizations and for that, 07 people representing the Disability Organizations Joint Front participated.

**2.6.3.11 In order to make the community of persons with disabilities in Sri Lanka active stakeholders in the election process, to confirm their identity of disability and make recommendations on online challenges.**

A discussion was held at the Mandarina Hotel, Kollupitiya on 18.08.2022 with the participation of the Commissioner General of Elections, representatives of the Disability Organizations Joint Front, representatives of the election monitoring organizations, where the study report conducted by Mr. Manjula Gajanayake on the obstacles to inclusion in the process was launched. For this purpose, the PAFFREL organization was fully sponsored, and it was proposed to direct the focus of the Election Commission on the challenges faced by persons with disabilities and prepare future programs for it.

**2.6.3.12 Seek suggestions and ideas from visually impaired persons to improve the stencil framework that guides the electoral process and raise awareness of democracy and universal suffrage.**

A program related to carrying out rehearsal activities for marking votes using the guide stencil frame for marking the ballot paper was held On 30.08.2022 in Pasikuda with the participation of the visually impaired in the districts of Batticaloa, Ampara, Trincomalee and Polonnaruwa District in the Eastern Province and the participation of 54 visually impaired persons, the Chairman of the Election Commission, the members and the Commissioner General of Elections including the officers of the Election Commission, the convener of the technical committee for an inclusive election process in Sri Lanka and with the participation and resourcefulness of the representatives of the the International Foundation for Electoral Systems. It was hoped to seek suggestions and ideas for improving the guiding stencil framework for marking the electoral symbol and to create awareness about democracy and universal suffrage.

**2.6.3.13 Sensitization of Journalists For PWD-Friendly Use Of Media During Election Process**

The International Foundation for Elections, the International Foundation for an Inclusive Election Process in Sri Lanka and the Election Commission conducted a media sensitization campaign on 16.09.2022 at Kollupitiya with the participation of 25 journalists. For this purpose, a model polling station was used to exchange experiences on the problems faced by disabled people in the polling station.

#### **2.6.3.14 Raising Awareness of The Electoral Process for People with Intellectual Disabilities.**

An awareness and practical training was conducted on 13.10.2022 for 60 people at Kotagala in Kegalle District, where people with intellectual disabilities are housed.

Government officials including the Chairman of the Election Commission, the Commissioner General, the Kegalle District Secretary, as well as representatives of the International Institute on Election Process and representatives of disabled people's organizations also participated in this event. Financial support was provided by IFES.

#### **2.6.3.15 Consultation with Stakeholders on Implementation of The 2022 - 2025 Strategic Plan.**

A discussion on the implementation of the planned programs related to voters with disabilities in the year 2023 was held on 16.11.2022 in the auditorium of the Elections Secretariat. Collaborate to implement programs related to persons with disabilities was discussed here and about 10 people representing organizations of persons with disabilities participated.

#### **2.6.3.16 Dialogue on Inclusion of the Election Process in Sri Lanka, Publicization of the Electoral Inclusion Online Book and Release of the Documentary Video.**

Sensitization and awareness raising about an inter-election process involving Deputy/Assistant Electoral Officers representing the District Election Offices was done with the Disability Organizations Joint Front. The research book and video prepared by the United Front was launched. This was held at Sri Jayawardenepura Monarch Imperial Hotel and nearly 50 people participated in this.

#### **2.6.4. Program Coordination**

Programs under special projects are coordinated by the Local Authorities Division.

#### **2.6.5. Program Implementation**

The implementation of programs related to the confirmation of voting rights of all electoral stakeholders is carried out under the special projects of the Local Authorities Branch.

#### **2.6.6. The responsibility of the Election Commission to ensure the voting rights of persons with disabilities**

According to the vision of the Election Commission, for a country that preserves universal suffrage, ensuring an electoral process that includes the marginalized community and affirming the right of persons with disabilities to enjoy the right to vote on an equal and fair basis with others, and related measures are being taken.

#### **2.6.7. The main tasks performed for the voting rights of persons with disabilities**

Implementation of activities of the Local Authorities Division and preparation of relevant reports according to the four-year strategic plan of the Election Commission.

Providing proposals for legal reforms to remove legal barriers for the electoral process that includes persons with disabilities.

Activities related to provision of special facilities in respect of disabled electors who go to the polling stations to cast their votes in all elections and polls.

Ensuring that voting procedures, facilities and equipment are available, accessible and easy to understand and use.

Ensuring the effective and full participation of persons with disabilities on an equal basis with others while protecting their right to vote and to be elected, free and confidential.

Ensuring the free expression of the will of persons with disabilities as voters and, where necessary, allowing assistance to vote through a person of their own choice at their request.

Implementation of activities of the Local Authorities Division and preparation of relevant reports according to the strategic plan of the Election Commission.

Coordination of electors with disabilities and awareness programs for electors with disabilities.

#### **2.6.8. Challenges Faced Due to the Epidemic Situation**

Due to the covid epidemic situation and the economic situation of the country, it was problematic to conduct stakeholder awareness programs as planned in the year 2022 as well.

### 2.6.9. Women, Youth, Social Media and International Day Celebration Programs

In conjunction with International Women's Day on March 8, 2022, women engaged in politics at the district level / members of grassroots organizations / government officials have been informed about the fundamentals of democracy as follows.

District	No. of Participants
Matale	50
Vavuniya	30
Mullaitivu	25
Ampara	55
Puttalam	20
Polonnaruwa	136
Kegalle	30

Two programs were conducted in Sinhala and Tamil media to inform women civil activists about democracy under the theme "A Way to Change (Wenasakata Magak)". Programs were conducted on 22.07.2022 through Sinhala media with the participation of 66 women civil activists and on 29.07.2022 through Tamil media with the participation of 44 women civil activists. These programs were jointly organized with the PAFFREL organization and were held in the Auditorium of the Elections Secretariat under the leadership of the Chairman of the Election Commission.

### 2.7. Annual Action Plan

Preparation of annual action plan including the activities carried out by each division of the Election Commission.

Quarterly review the progress of the annual action plan and prepare progress reports and forward the reports to the Ministry of Finance.

### 2.8. Strategic Plan

- The second strategic plan for the Election Commission for the period of four years (2022 – 2025) was prepared and the implementation of the activities indicated therein has started.



## **2.9. Media Coordination Activities**

Journalists including Heads/Chief Editors/News Editors of all electronic and print media organizations were made participated to give wide publicity to the annual Voter's Day celebration organized by the Colombo District Election Office on 01.02.2022 mainly focusing the new law amendment adopted to enable youth to be registered in the voter list as soon as they turn 18 years of age under the theme of "Your vote is the future of the country". Support of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, Independent Television Service Limited, Sri Lanka Television Corporation, Derana Television Institute , Hiru Television Institute, Swarnavahini Television Institute, Sirasa Television Institute was obtained to conduct interviews with the officials including the Chairman of the Election Commission on the celebrations of the Annual Voter's Day 2022 organized by the Election Commission.

A press conference was held at the Election Commission on 09.06.2022 to inform the journalists of all electronic and print media organizations about the views held by the Election Commission regarding the current situation in the country and the proposals and actions taken in connection with it.

On the occasion of the International Youth Day on 12.08.2022, an opportunity was provided to broadcast a ½-hour program on 12.08.2022 through all electronic channels on the message of the Election Commission about the importance of the Act recently passed by the Election Commission to provide an opportunity to register in the electoral register as soon as the age of 18 years is attained.

The Election Commission has issued 20 press releases on the following main points during the relevant period.

- i. Notification of decisions of the Election Commission.
- ii. Announcement of the number of MPs entitled to be elected for each electoral district according to the certified electoral register in 2021 in accordance with sub-article (8) of Article 98 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
- iii. To inform that a discussion regarding the amendment of the 2022 electoral register with the Election Commission and the secretaries of the recognized political parties will be held on 23.02.2022 at the Election Commission and that it has been decided to hold training workshops for Sri Lanka Police officers, Election Dispute Resolution Unit officers and election monitoring organization officers on how the election law will contribute to the conduct of free and fair elections by avoiding the obstacles that have



appeared so far in the use of electoral law, procedural law, directives and guidelines in the upcoming elections.

- iv. Notification of the matters discussed in the meeting with the Election Commission and the Secretaries of the recognized political parties.
- v. Notification that the Voter's Day 2022 organized by the Election Commission will be held on 11.03.2022.
- vi. The Election Commission, which focused on the crisis situation in the country, declared the position of the Election Commission to alleviate the situation.
- vii. Informing the public about the preparation of electoral registers for the year 2022.
- viii. Informing the public about the revision process of the electoral registers in the year 2022.
- ix. Notification of the Parliamentary Special Select Committee on Electoral Law Amendments regarding recognition of political parties and revision of electoral registers.
- x. Informing about the matters discussed and the decisions reached in the meeting held on 08.08.2022 with the secretaries of the recognized political parties represented in the Parliament.

## **2.10. Record Room**

The functions of the Record Room of the Election Commission have been established in a new premises and worked to maintain it in a more organized manner. A proper storage program was initiated to make the documents there more secure and for easy access by any party as needed.

A full-time officer has been assigned for this purpose. The official has been given formal training by the Department of National Archives in archival work and thus worked to perform the services of the Record Room more effectively.

## **2.11. Knowledge Management Unit and Museum**

Scholars, researchers, political party activists and representatives of election monitoring organizations regularly make inquiries about the functions of the Election Commission and to get information and in many cases, they come to the Commission to get information. Therefore, in order to carry out these functions in a more effective and efficient manner, the Election Commission has established a knowledge management unit and those who need information have been provided facilities to come to this unit and obtain information related to them.

## 2.12. Publications Published During the Year 2022

### Four Year Participation Strategic Plan 2022 – 2025



A quarterly news letter called “KatirayeBalaya” was published under the thrust areas identified in the Election Commission's 2017-2020 four-year participatory strategic plan. The third edition of the fifth volume (September - December 2021), the first edition of the sixth volume (January - April 2022) and the second edition of the sixth volume (May - September 2022) of the news letter have been printed.



In conjunction with the 2022 Voter's Day National Celebration held on 11.03.2022 to create a broad understanding of universal suffrage, people's sovereignty and democracy among the people, academic articles by university professors and professionals in the field under the name "2022 Voter's Day National Celebration" A collection of letters was printed and published.



The report of the Election Commission on the parliamentary election held on 05.08.2020 was printed in trilingual and the report was tabled in Parliament on 04.05.2022.



Preparation and printing of the gazettes issued by the Election Commission for the 2015 Presidential Election and the 2015 Parliamentary Election as two single books.



Preparation of the 2022 progress report of the Election Commission for submission to the 2023 budget committee session.



The "Footprint of the Second Year (Dewana WasarePiyasatahan" report was prepared from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022.



## **2.13. Legal Affairs**

During the year 2022, 48 newly filed lawsuits have been reported to the Election Commission naming the Chairman and members of the Election Commission and the officers of the Election Commission as respondents.

### **2.13.1 Supreme Court**

There are 16 cases filed in the Supreme Court. Among the cases filed in the Supreme Court, there are 09 cases related to the membership of the Parliament (Case No. SC/FR/203/2022, SC/FR/207/2022, SC/Writ/04/2022, SC/FR/210/2022, SC/FR/206/2022, SC/FR/216/2022, SC/FR/217/2022, SC/FR/211/2022, SC/FR/215/2022), 03 proceedings related to termination of party membership (Case No. SC/Exp/01/2022, SC/Exp/02/2022, SC/Exp/03/2022), and 02 proceedings related to the local authorities elections to be held (Case No. SC/Writ/06/2022 , SC/Writ/06/2022), 01 proceeding related to the position of local authority chairman (Case No. SC/Writ/02/2022) and 01 proceeding related to political party registration (Case No. SC/FR/247 /2021) have been filed.

### **2.13.2 Court of Appeal**

Six cases filed in the Court of Appeal have been received and among those cases 04 cases are related to the position of chairman of local authorities (Case No. CA/Writ/52/2022, CA/Writ/24/2022, CA/Writ/11/2022, CA/Writ/182/2022), 01 proceeding related to non-inclusion of name in electoral register (Case No. CA/Writ/255/2022) and 01 proceeding regarding citizenship (Case No. CA/Writ/434/2022) have been filed.

### **2.13.3 High Court**

Nine cases filed in the High Court have been received, out of which 07 cases (Case No. WP/HCCA/COL/LA/04/2022, WP/HCCA/COL/LA/05/2022, HC/NE/Writ/02/2022, WP/HCCA/COL/LA/127/2022, WP/HCCA/COLOMBO/175/22/LA, HC/NE/Writ/13/2022, WP/HCCA/Mt./54/2021/LA ) are proceedings related to the termination of party membership, and 02 (Case No. HC/NE/Writ/04/2022, HCW/04/2022) are proceedings related to the chairmanship of local authorities.

### **2.13.4 District Court**

The number of cases filed in the district court is 17, and 16 of those cases are related to the termination of party membership, and 01 is against the removal of the name from the electoral register. They are (Case No. DSP/10/2022-Colombo, DSP/11/2022-Colombo, DSP/25/2022- Colombo, SPL/31/2022- Jaffna, SPL/373/2022-Moratuwa, DSP/161/2022 - Colombo, DSP/162/2022-Colombo, DSP/156/2022-Colombo, DSP/147/2022-Colombo, DSP/436/2021-Colombo, DSP/441/2021-Colombo, DSP/107/2021-Colombo , DSP/442/2021-Colombo, DSP/435/2021-Colombo, SPL/04/2022-Mathugama, DSP/458/2022-Colombo, 1546/ 22/ Special-Mt.

The Election Commission has received 01 amended petition related to the petitions filed in previous years and 06 amended petitions related to the petitions filed this year. In relation to all the above proceedings and amended petitions, the chairman and members of the Election Commission have forwarded the proxies signed by the Election Officers to the Attorney General's Department. Also, the Election Commission's observations related to the above cases have been forwarded to the Attorney General's Department for 32 cases.

As the Attorney General's Department is appearing for the case No. 47057 filed by the Matara Police in the Matara Magistrate's Court regarding the violation of election laws, a Matara private lawyer was assisted to lead evidence on behalf of the Commission.

It has been reported to the Election Commission that out of the cases filed in the year 2022, the proceedings of 09 cases (Case No. SC/FR/203/2022, SC/FR/207/2022, SC/Writ/04/2022, SC/FR/210/2022, SC/FR/206/2022, WP/HCCA/COL/LA/04/2022, WP/HCCA/COL/LA/05/2022, HC/NE/Writ/04/2022, DSP/11/2022 (Colombo) were over so far and the proceedings of 17 cases (Case No. SC/Exp/03/2019, SC/FR/440/2019, SC/FR/200/2021, DSP/05/2021, MIS/168/2018, MIS/167/2018, CA/Exp/01/2019, CA/Exp/01/2020, DSP/13/2020, CA/Writ/242/2021, CA/Exp/01/2020, DSP/88/2021,

SC/Writ/09/2022, SC/SPL/228/2021/LA, SC/FR/440/2019, SC/Writ/03/2021, DSP/07/2021) related to previous years were over.

#### **2.13.5 Requests advice from Attorney General**

In addition, 08 inquiries have been made to the Attorney General regarding various legal situations. Legal advice was also given to the letters received from the National Election Division and District Election Offices regarding the revision of the electoral register. 40 such legal advices have been given. For 05 complaints received from the Human Rights Commission, inquiries and necessary actions have been taken from the relevant parties.

#### **2.13.6. Investigations related to the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption and the Disposal of B.C. Forms**

Also, necessary information has been provided for 04 investigations related to the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption. Advice was given to the letters received asking for advice regarding the disposal of documents and B. C. Forms related to the previous elections. 18 such instructions have been given. Also the summons related to providing evidence for the cases pending in the District Courts and Magistrate Courts were forwarded to the respective District Election Offices and 18 related instructions have been given.

#### **2.14. Election Law Amendments**

The Bill for the Control of Election Expenses related to the amendment of the Election Laws has been forwarded to the Election Commission by the Legal Draftsman's Department i after the observation of the Honorable Attorney General and by now, a cabinet paper has been forwarded to the Hon'ble President to get it approved by the Cabinet and to publish in the Gazette in all the three languages as a Bill.

##### **2.14.1. Electoral Law Reform Proposals submitted to the Parliament by the Special Parliamentary Select Committee on Electoral Law Reforms**

To prepare the necessary social background for the speedy legalization of the electoral law reform proposals submitted to the Parliament by the Special Parliamentary Select Committee on Electoral Law Reforms and in order to inform the community about it, a series of conferences covering every district of the island was held under the sponsorship of the Institute for Democratic Reforms and Electoral Studies (IRES) and the International

Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) and information about that has been included as Note 30.

## **2.15 Proceedings relating to the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016**

During the period from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022, 65 out of 74 information requests made in relation to the Right to Information Act have been given information and 03 information requests have been rejected. Information has not been provided for 06 information requests.

## **2.16 Political Parties**

### **2.16.1. Registration of political parties and calling for applications**

The political party system carries out a great task to select representatives for the governance of a country and to adapt those representatives to the political environment. Therefore, the role of political parties is very important in representative democracy. A political party is a political organization that tries to gain state power on a certain policy. The legal arrangements for the registration of these active political organizations as recognized political parties for election purposes in the Election Commission are set out in the section seven of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 1 of 1981.

Accordingly, a public notice is published by the Election Commission before the 31st of January of every year, informing that a certain political active organization should submit a written request to be registered as a recognized political party in the Election Commission. The relevant activist organization shall submit its request within the specified period mentioned in the notice and this process shall be suspended until the end of the election period if the date for any election has been announced.

Politically active organizations must submit applications to the Election Commission for recognition as recognized political parties and along with the application, a symbol of their choice from among the voting symbols approved by the Election Commission, the party constitution, the list of party officers which includes at least one woman representative in a key post, audited statement of accounts, current policy statement of the party along with the information of compulsory engagement in politics for a period of at least four years prior to the date of submission of these requests or that at least one candidate out of two candidates has won in the Parliamentary General Election held prior to the date of submission of such requests. Information that out of at least five candidates nominated for five different Provincial Councils, three have won in the Provincial Council elections held prior to the date

of submission of these requests, should be submitted to the Commission and the Commission should be satisfied in that regard.

An announcement under sub-section 8(9) of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 01 of 1981 including detailed information was published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2263/23 dated 21.01.2022. The approved symbols for political parties for the purposes of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 01 of 1981 were published by the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2263/24 dated 21.01.2022 and it has been amended by the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2267/2 dated 14.02.2022.

The call for applications for registration of political parties for the year 2022 started on 24.01.2022 and ended on 25.02.2022 and 80 political organizations submitted applications for registration for the year 2022. The information regarding that is shown below.

• Number of applications received	-	80
• Number of rejected due to late delivery	-	04
• The number of rejections due to non-fulfilment of basic facts	-	34
• Number of Resigned	-	03
• The number selected for the first stage of interviews	-	39
• Number of rejections after the first stage of interview	-	26
• The number selected for the second stage of interviews	-	13
• Number of rejections after the second stage of interview	-	06
• Number of recognized political parties for the year 2022	-	07

The process of accepting political parties for the year 2022 has now been completed and 07 political parties have been accepted for the year 2022. Before accepting these political parties, the number of political parties accepted by the Election Commission was 79. Information about it was published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2263/22 dated January 21, 2022 and was also published on the website of the Election Commission [www.elections.gov.lk](http://www.elections.gov.lk).

Also, the list of all recognized political parties was published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2312/31 dated 28.12.2022. That information is given as Annexure 02.

### **2.16.2 Discussions Held with Political Party Secretaries**

Discussions were held in the Election Commission during the period under review *i.e.* on 23.02.2022, 06.06.2022, 08.08.2022 and 23.08.2022 to obtain the consent of the recognized political party secretary/regular representatives on the proposals submitted to the



Parliamentary Special Select Committee appointed to amend the Election Laws and on process of revision of electoral registers, operation of political parties, obtaining support from officials and activists of political parties for a free and fair election, media guidelines and ethics, political party registration and providing annual reports, filling vacancies in local authorities, in connection with the holding of elections by provincial councils and local authorities. Representatives of election monitoring organizations were also invited for these discussions.

### **2.17 Election Dispute Resolution**

15 training workshops were held for civil officers, state-informed police officers, Officers in Charge of Police and officers of election monitoring organizations who are expected to be assigned to election dispute management units on the methods of election dispute resolution and the implementation of election laws in the upcoming elections and information about that is included in Note 31.

These workshops were sponsored by Center for Monitoring Election Violence (CMEV), International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) and People's Action for Free and Fair Elections (PAFFREL). Apart from that, before the end of this year, the Kalutara and Colombo district workshops were also expected to be held under the provisions of a sponsoring organization, but due to the bad economic situation, it was not possible to contact an organization to sponsor it, so the programs had to be postponed.

### **2.18 Control of Vehicle Fleet**

The number of vehicles taken over by the Election Commission in the year 2022 is 11 on the completion of 05 years from the vehicles provided by the Treasury under the financial leasing system.

Toyota Lanka, its agent, had submitted an estimate of 32 lakh rupees for the repair work of the Toyota cab bearing 253-0452 attached to the Mannar office. The estimate was submitted to the Mechanical Engineer. It was proposed to be disposed as it was not economically viable to pay so much for repair since this cab has been running for about 24 years now.

However, a request was received to hand over this vehicle to the Department of Government Factory and accordingly, this vehicle was handed over to the said department on 16.09.2022.

The two cabs PI-2359 and PI-2360 which had been obtained under the operational leasing system were handed over to the relevant institution on 31.07.2022 before the end of the contract period, as the use was not beneficial due to the need to pay higher premiums due to the economic crisis in the country. Also, the Outlander car bearing CAY-4839 has also been returned on 20.06.2022.

The motorcycle bearing UI-9835, which was proposed for disposal, was sold at public auction on 16.11.2022, and as a result, the government has received an income of Rs.56,500.00.

### **2.18.1 Information about the Vehicles of the Election Commission**

Following is the information about the vehicles assigned to the Commission in the year 2022 on the completion of 05 years from the vehicles provided by the Ministry of Finance under the financial leasing system.

<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Registration No.</b>	<b>Year of manufacture of the vehicle</b>	<b>Date of acquisition</b>	<b>Value Rs.</b>
1	CAR-5330	2014	01.02.2022	7,390,000.00
2	CAR-5342	2014	01.02.2022	7,390,000.00
3	CAR-5346	2014	01.02.2022	7,390,000.00
4	CAD-1251	2014	01.02.2022	7,400,000.00
5	PG-1775	2014	01.02.2022	6,390,000.00
6	PG-1781	2014	01.02.2022	6,390,000.00
7	PG-1782	2014	01.02.2022	6,390,000.00
8	PG-1783	2014	01.02.2022	6,390,000.00
9	PG-1784	2014	01.02.2022	6,390,000.00
10	PG-3994	2014	01.02.2022	6,390,000.00
11	PG-3995	2014	01.02.2022	6,390,000.00

The information about the vehicles possessed by the Election Commission as on 31.12.2022 is as follows.

Serial No.	Vehicle Type	Quantity	Office			
			Head Office		District Offices	
			Reserved	Assigned	Reserved	Assigned
1	Cabs	34	7	-	27	-
2	Cars	19	10	9	-	-
3	Vans	03	3	-	-	-
4	Jeeps	01	-	1	-	-
5	Lorries	01	1	-	-	-
6	Crew Cabs	01	1	-	-	-
7	Motor Cycles	01	1	-	-	-
8	Buses	1	1	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		61	24	10	27	-

## **2.19 Constructions and Assets**

### **2.19.1. Construction and Repair**

#### **Object - 2001**

Urgent and essential repairs have been carried out in the Election Commission office premises, including setting up and installing 08 iron shelves in the Procurement Division of the Elections Secretariat, repairing the nameplates in the main auditorium, restoring the electrical supply system in the two rooms where the water motors are kept, construction of a building to house the new generator, and repairing the water leak on the second floor of the North Terminal Building.

Actions have been taken to carry out urgent and essential repairs in Matara and Vavuniya District Election Offices.

Urgent and essential repairs have also been carried out at the residence of the Kandy District Deputy Commissioner of Elections and the Trincomalee tourist resort and it is a matter of special emphasis that only essential and urgent repairs have been carried out in accordance with the National Budget Circular No. 03/2022.

Rs. 5.7 million have been spent for all those activities.

## **Object - 2104**

Completion of the first phase of the new four-storied building for the Jaffna District Election Office and proposals for the construction of the second phase have been submitted to the Ministry of Finance and further work has been done to use the part that is currently completed.

### **2.20. Purchase of Materials, Purchase/Repair/Maintenance of Machinery and Equipment**

#### **2.20.1. Registration of Voters**

For the annual voter registration activities, instead of BC forms, ER forms were printed to collect only “A” and “B” information. 15 lakh ER forms were printed by the government press and then distributed to the district offices. About 65 lakh YC forms and instruction leaflets on the preparation of supplementary lists were printed and distributed to the district offices in relation to the preparation of a supplementary list introduced from the year 2022.

#### **2.20.2. Printing of Electoral Registers**

The 2022 electoral register has also been printed by the Government Press this year and distributed to the respective district offices after the completion of the printing. About Rs. 17.40 million should be paid to the Government Press as the cost for that and only 33 lakhs have been paid.

#### **2.20.3 Purchase/Repair/Maintenance of Machinery and Equipment**

The need for machinery and equipment has arisen for the needs of the head offices and district election offices, but due to limited funds, it has not been possible to purchase items such as computers, computer printers, DCP machines, photocopiers. But due to having to buy UPS and laptop computers, Rs. 2.58 million was spent.

A generator was purchased and installed as per the requirement of the Information and Technology Division of the head office, for which a sum of Rs. 6.91 million had to be spent.

Necessary repair work was carried out for computers, computer printers, fax machines, photocopiers and air-conditioners including other machinery equipments in the Head Offices and District Election Offices. For that Rs. 3.29 million had to be spent.

To purchase toner and drum units for computer printers and photocopiers used in offices, Rs. 18.34 million has been spent.

Arrangements were made to purchase and supply the necessary equipment and software to network the head office and all district offices with internet facilities. For that Rs. An amount of 13.11 million has been spent and for the monthly phone and internet facility bill for the period up to November, Rs. 21 million has been paid to Sri Lanka Telecom.

Rs. 4.79 million was spent on contracting services for computers, computer printers, photocopiers, duplicators and air conditioners in the head office and all district offices.

#### **2.20.4 Purchase of Office Supplies**

Arrangements were made to purchase and provide various office items such as desks, chairs and cupboards for the staff of the head office and the district office. For that Rs. 2.69 million had to be spent. According to the recommendation and decision of the Regional Procurement Committee, approval has been given to purchase the necessary office supplies for the district election offices as submitted and approved in the draft budget estimate, but due to lack of provision, it has not been possible to purchase.

#### **2.20.5 General**

In addition to the stationery left over from the election, stationery had to be purchased to meet the needs of the office for printing electoral registers, voter registration and other stationery requirements. For that Rs. 10.3 million was spent.

Rs. 185,000 was spent on the purchase of drinking water for the drinking water requirement of the head office and Rs. 305,000 were spent on water bills.

The purchase of tyres for the district election office vehicles was carried out on the basis of approval at the regional level and tyres were also successfully purchased and supplied to the offices that could not be purchased in the district and for the vehicles of the Elections Secretariat. For that, following the procurement methods, about Rs. 2.5 million were spent.

Arrangements were made to hand over the used ballot papers and discarded paper at the head office and district offices to the Government Paper Company as per Public Finance Circular 01/2020. For that, an amount of Rs. 1.38 million was received from the Paper Company in the year 2022 and an amount of Rs. 2.21 million should be received.

About 10.58 million rupees were paid to the Government Press in the year 2022 for the printing of documents including forms related to revision work and other documents.

## **2.21 Progress of Information Technology Activities**

The primary responsibility of this division is to develop IT applications efficiently and effectively to the personnel of the organization by modernizing the work of the Election Commission using information and communication technology and to provide the IT services required by the relevant stakeholders in a safe manner. Innovative IT requirements study and planning, preparation and approval of project reports, project testing, installation and personnel training are performed here.

### **2.21.1 Software Design, Development and Maintenance**

Action has been taken to create / improve a new complete computerized program for the preparation of supplementary lists to register every eligible citizen as an elector as soon as he attains the age of 18 years as per the Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act No. 22 of 2021 including all computer software required for revision of electoral register such as preparation of "A" and "B" lists, claims and objections, prevention of multiple registration, preparation of electoral register files for printing, taking statistics etc.

As done in previous years, programs were introduced and updated related to the revision of the general electoral register in the year 2022 and computer programs were prepared/improved to facilitate the work of the officers in charge of the polling divisions in the district election offices.

Providing necessary technical instructions and guidance to the district election office officials in carrying out the revision of electoral register through the computer program and the provision of necessary technical assistance in obtaining electoral register extracts were also

continued at relevant times throughout the year. In this regard, online training was also provided through video technology.

Necessary arrangements were made to provide the necessary technical tools to work from home using the data system safely for the officers who are unable to come to the offices due to the transportation difficulties in the country.

A Dash Board was created with numerical data for administrative decision-making in revision of the electoral registers.

The following computer programs were created to be used in connection with the upcoming local authorities elections in the latter half of 2022.

Development of computer programs required to prepare the electoral register as local authorities together with the certified electoral register and the certified supplementary lists, creating the computer program required to computerize nominations, development of computer program/ e-service for conducting officer census online and development of a coding system to be used by government agencies to facilitate the above activities.

In addition, computer programs were created to facilitate the internal administration of the Election Commission and they were improved in the year 2022. Maintaining a leave management system for all officers of the head office to apply for leave online, developing and maintaining the Vehicle Management System of the Election Commission, Expenditure Management System for doing accounting work, developing and maintaining the Expenditure Management System for carrying out accounting work, developing a Procurement Plan Monitoring System and a Electoral Dispute Resolution Management System was also done.

### **2.21.2 Providing E-Services to Stakeholders Related to the Electoral Process**

The provision of e-services to all stakeholders including political party candidates, government institutions, government officials, voters was continued throughout the year.

Here, the official website of the Election Commission will be updated and maintained in all three languages and especially the information related to the registration of political parties,

the list of political parties, press releases, media reports, gazettes and circulars etc.will be updated on the official election website in three languages throughout the year.

Also by providing updated information to the public using social media networks that are widely spread in the society leverage the use of information technology to make the election process efficient.

Provision of electoral register details required for admission of Grade One children to government schools securely online at Election Commission approved rates.

In addition to this, providing technical assistance to the Department for Registration of Persons, Department of Census and Statistics, Registrar General's Department etc. to provide online registration information of electoral register.

In the year 2022, actions were taken to facilitate voters to apply for registration and claim online, to provide an online facility for updating voter details, to facilitate the public to obtain voter roll extracts from any district election office in the island, which should have been obtained from the election office of the district of residence in previous years, to introduce a new e-service for young citizens above 16 years of age to apply online for registration in the voter's list, to create and introduce the election education and participation website to provide knowledge and education to all the stakeholders of the Election Commission about the election process and related matters, and to set up and maintain a WhatsApp app and email account to contact the relevant officials to solve the problems that arise in the use of election e-services including online registration.

Activities such as directing public complaints received through the website and social media networks to the appropriate parties and providing answers to them were also carried out continuously throughout the year.

In addition to maintaining the office e-mail service at the head office and all district election offices.



### **2.21.3 Improvement and maintenance of infrastructure related to information and communication technology**

Improvement and maintenance of existing information and communication technology infrastructure in the head office and district election offices was carried out continuously throughout the year. There, Maintaining the services of the data center established at the main office and the data disaster management center established at the Hambantota Election Office, maintenance of services, taking backups etc. were carried out by the relevant institutions.

Maintenance of computers, computer accessories, computer networks, VPNs, firewall and ADSL internet system in district election offices including sections of the Election Commission's head office.

Carrying out the maintenance of the Video Conference system, which was conducted from the year **2018** using online methods.

Expanding the security camera system (CCTV), which was a very essential device in the main office, and related future work was also carried out.

## **2.22 Financial and Audit Information**

According to the revised budget estimates, the allocation for 2022 was 928.2 million rupees, 867.2 million rupees were earmarked for recurrent expenditure and 61 million rupees for capital expenditure. In the year 2022, the recurrent expenditure was 852.3 million rupees and in the year 2021, the expenditure was 787.6 million rupees. Overall, compared to the previous year, the recurrent expenditure is shown to be 64.7 million rupees. The capital expenditure in the year 2022 was 23.2 million rupees and in the year 2021 the expenditure was 82 million rupees. The reason for the decrease in capital expenditure is the restriction of capital expenditure by the budget circulars.

About 165.2 million rupees have been spent to prepare the electoral register for the year 2022 and the total cost is about 208 million rupees when the additional amount of 42 million rupees to be paid to the officials for printing the list and counting is added. When compared

with the cost of preparing the electoral register in 2021, which was 122.01 million rupees, the cost of preparing the electoral register this year shows an increase of about 86 million rupees. The increase in the cost of stationery and printing has contributed to this increase in expenses.

In this year, officers who applied for distress loans/special/festival advances have given loan advances of Rs.21.4 million on behalf of employees. Compared to the previous year, the amount of money given this year shows an expenditure of 15 million rupees.

In the year 2022, the income from the issuance of electoral register extracts is 4.2 million rupees. In the year 2021, this income was 1.6 million rupees and when compared to that year, the income from issuing extracts was an increase of 2.6 million rupees.

The electoral register is restricted from being prepared in books and prepared in compact discs and the income earned this year by selling them is 0.1 million rupees. Compared to last year's income of 0.3 million rupees, there is a decrease.

In the year 2022, 10 audit inquiries have been submitted to the National Audit Office under various subjects up to 31.12.2022. All 10 questions have been answered. 02 audit queries have been submitted in the Internal Audit Department. Answers to those audit queries have been provided.

### **2.23. Activities of Internal Audit Division**

To ensure that the responsibility of the Chief Returning Officer as set out in Sections 38(b) and 38(e) of the National Audit Act is fulfilled in carrying out the internal audit of the Election Secretariat and District Election Offices under the supervision of the Election Commission, the statutory duties assigned to the Internal Audit Division were performed in the year 2022 as per the appointments made in terms of section 40 of the said Act and the powers assigned to the Internal Audit Division as per Financial Regulations 133 and 134 and as per the terms specified in the Management Audit Circular No. DMA 01/2019 dated 2019.01.02 of the Management Audit Division.

The establishment of quarterly audit and management committees covering every government agency is mandated under Section 41 of the National Audit Act. Accordingly, as stated in Section 41(2) of the said Act, Audit and Management Committees were established

with formal composition regarding the Election Commission and 3 such Committees were held in the year 2022 with the Chief Internal Auditor as convener.

A risk-based annual internal audit plan was prepared for the year 2022 with more focus on examining the most risky activities covering performance audit, system audit, financial audit and special audits to ensure effective performance in the Election Commission. For this, more than two hundred related activities were identified for each area of responsibility covering all divisional functions. Accordingly, this division prepared a 2022 Annual Risk Register for the Election Commission on the advice and guidance of the Management and Audit Division.

New internal audit programs and questionnaires were prepared in the year 2022 by identifying the human and other resources required to carry out the tasks included in the annual internal audit plan by the support staff. All questionnaires in use so far were revised or updated to comply with risk-based internal audits. The Internal Audit Division contributed resources for a residential workshop organized on 17.10.18, 2022 with the participation of District Office Heads, Chief Assistant Returning Officers in charge of Committees and Management Service Officers and related officers in charge of Procurement Subject regarding the election welfare procurement work. Here the existing standard tender documents for food procurement were redesigned to suit the corporate needs. The documents have been forwarded to the Admin Division for appropriate action.

During the year 2022, it was arranged to provide the necessary training for the support staff who will perform the duties of the internal audit unit. Accordingly, the support staff of the Internal Audit Division actively participated in an online training program on information and cyber security organized by the Sri Lankan branch of the Institute of Internal Auditors of the United States.

It is stated in paragraph 8.2 of the management audit circular dated DMA/01-2019 and 2019.01.02 that all audit entities must submit the preliminary report of the chief internal auditor to the head of the institution before the 31st of December of the relevant year. Furthermore, it is stated in paragraph 8.3 of the said circular that the quarterly report of the Chief Internal Auditor should be submitted to the Director General of the Management and Audit Department within one month after the end of each quarter. Accordingly, the said reports have been given to the respective heads in due course.

The Internal Audit Charter was released in June 2022, which was the basic document indicating the objectives, authority, responsibilities and position of the audit function in the Commission regarding the Internal Audit Division in the Election Commission and the arrangements were made to obtain the formal approval of the Management Audit Department.

By mid-2022, despite the logistical difficulties experienced nationally, 22 internal audits covering 82% were carried out as outlined in the revised internal audit plan for the year. Accordingly, the internal audit reports were dealt with as per subsection 40(4)(3) of the National Audit Act.

## **2.24 Future Goals**

Conducting all relevant elections with due participation of all stakeholders, so that no one is left behind as well as the work related to the revision of the electoral register which is constitutionally assigned.



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Commissioner General of Elections

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## Chapter 03 - Overall Financial Performance of the Year

### 3.1 Financial Performance

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#### Statement of Financial Performance for the period ended 31st December 2022

Rs.	Note	2022 Rs.	Actual 2021 Rs.	
- <b>Revenue Receipts</b>		-	-	
- Income Tax	<b>1</b>	-	-	ACA-1
- Taxes on Domestic Goods & Services	<b>2</b>	-	-	
- Taxes on International Trade	<b>3</b>	-	-	
- Non Tax Revenue & Others	<b>4</b>	-	-	
- <b>Total Revenue Receipts (A)</b>		-	-	
- <b>Non Revenue Receipts</b>		-	-	
- Treasury Imprests		842,279,000	827,560,000	ACA-3
- Deposits		1,294,928	2,909,695	ACA-4
- Advance Accounts		31,703,530	31,318,602	ACA-5
Receipts of other major ledger accounts			42,412,012	
- <b>Total Non Revenue Receipts (B)</b>		875,277,458	904,200,309	
- <b>Total Revenue Receipts &amp; Non Revenue Receipts C = (A)+(B)</b>		875,277,458	904,200,309	
- <b>Remittance to the Treasury (D)</b>			33,504	
- <b>Net Revenue Receipts &amp; Non Revenue Receipts E = (C)-(D)</b>		875,277,458	904,166,805	
<b>Less: Expenditure</b>				
- <b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>		-	-	ACA-2(ii)
- Wages, Salaries & Other Employment Benefits	<b>5</b>	530,776,977	495,412,932	
- Other Goods & Services	<b>6</b>	318,026,727	288,797,612	
- Subsidies, Grants and Transfers	<b>7</b>	3,531,244	3,438,952	
- Interest Payments	<b>8</b>	-	-	
- Other Recurrent Expenditure	<b>9</b>	-	-	
- <b>Total Recurrent Expenditure (F)</b>		852,334,948	787,649,496	
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>				
- Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	<b>10</b>	6,381,891	32,962,604	ACA-2(ii)
- Acquisition of Capital Assets	<b>11</b>	15,903,144	46,917,344	

- Capital Transfers	12	-	-	
- Acquisition of Financial Assets	13	-	-	
- Capacity Building	14	928,033	2,140,986	
- Other Capital Expenditure	15	-	-	
- <b>Total Capital Expenditure (G)</b>		23,213,068	82,020,934	
Deposit Payments		2,866,805	6,012,754	ACA-4
Advance Payments		27,283,667	29,279,986	ACA-5
Other Main Ledger Payments		-	80,372	
<b>Main Ledger Expenditure (H)</b>		30,150,472	35,373,112	
<b>Total Expenditure I = (F+G+H)</b>		905,698,488	905,043,542	
- <b>Balance as at 31st December J = (E-I)</b>		(30,421,030)	(876,737)	
<b>Balance as per the Imprest Reconciliation Statement</b>		(30,421,030)	(876,737)	ACA-7
<b>Imprest Balance as at 31st December</b>		(30,421,030)	(876,737)	ACA-3

# Statement of Financial Position As at 31st December 2022

	Note	2022 Rs	Actual 2021 Rs
<b>Non Financial Assets</b>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	ACA-6	2,206,017,496	2,065,916,625
<b>Financial Assets</b>			
Advance Accounts	ACA-5/5(a)	96,688,473	100,974,010
Cash & Cash Equivalents	ACA-3	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>2,302,705,969</b>	<b>2,166,890,635</b>
<b>Net Assets / Equity</b>			
Net Worth to Treasury		95,495,827	98,209,487
Property, Plant & Equipment Reserve		2,206,017,496	2,065,916,625
Rent and Work Advance Reserve	ACA-5(b)	-	-
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Deposits Accounts	ACA-4	1,192,646	2,764,523
Imprest Balance	ACA-3	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>2,302,705,969</b>	<b>2,166,890,635</b>

Detail Accounting Statements in ACA format Nos. 1 to 7 presented in pages from 1 to 27 and Annexures to accounts presented in pages from 28 to 34 form an integral part of these Financial Statements. The 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 and hereby certify that figures in these Financial Statements, Notes to accounts and other relevant accounts were reconciled with the Treasury Books of Accounts and found in-agreement.

We hereby certify that an effective internal control system for the financial control exists in the Reporting Entity and carried out periodic reviews to monitor the effectiveness of internal control system for the financial control and accordingly make alterations as required for such systems to be effectively carried out.

Chief Accounting Officer

Name :

Designation :

Date : 23.02.2023

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Commission

Accounting Officer

Name :

Designation :

Date : 23.02.2023

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Chief Financial Officer/ Chief  
Accountant/Director (Finance)/  
Commissioner (Finance)

Name :

Date :

**K.S.P. PERERA**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Election Commission  
Sarana Mawatha,  
Rajagiriya.

**Statement of Cash Flows  
for the Period ended 31st December 2022**

	Actual	
	2022	2021
	Rs.	Rs.
<b><u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u></b>		
Total Tax Receipts	-	-
Fees, Fines, Penalties and Licenses	28,531,110	37,896,872
Profit	-	-
Non Revenue Receipts	-	-
Revenue Collected on behalf of Other Revenue Heads	-	-
Imprest Received	842,279,000	827,560,000
Recoveries from Advance	34,532,818	31,441,300
Deposit Received	1,294,928	2,909,695
<b>Total Cash generated from Operations (A)</b>	<b>906,637,856</b>	<b>899,807,867</b>
<b><u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u></b>		
Personal Emoluments & Operating Payments	847,625,388	783,380,017
Subsidies & Transfer Payments	3,531,244	3,438,952
Expenditure incurred on behalf of Other Heads	6,501,587	412,650
Imprest Settlement to Treasury	-	33,504
Advance Payments	27,652,086	28,943,824
Deposit Payments	2,866,805	6,012,754
<b>Total Cash disbursed for Operations (B)</b>	<b>888,177,110</b>	<b>822,221,701</b>
<b>NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES(C)=(A)-(B)</b>	<b>18,460,746</b>	<b>77,586,166</b>
<b><u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u></b>		
Interest	4,132,893	4,114,813
Dividends	-	-
Divestiture Proceeds & Sale of Physical Assets	619,430	319,955
Recoveries from On Lending	-	-
<b>Total Cash generated from Investing Activities (D)</b>	<b>4,752,323</b>	<b>4,434,768</b>
<b><u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u></b>		
Purchase or Construction of Physical Assets & Acquisition of Other Investment	23,213,069	82,020,934
<b>Total Cash disbursed for Investing Activities (E)</b>	<b>23,213,069</b>	<b>82,020,934</b>
<b>NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES( F)=(D)-(E)</b>	<b>-18,460,746</b>	<b>-77,586,166</b>
<b>NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING &amp; INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES (G)=( C ) + (F)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>Cash Flows from Fianacing Activities</u></b>		
Local Borrowings	-	-
Foreign Borrowings	-	-



Grants Received	-	-
<b>Total Cash generated from Financing Activities (H)</b>	-	-
<b><u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u></b>		
Repayment of Local Borrowings	-	-
Repayment of Foreign Borrowings	-	-
<b>Total Cash disbursed for Financing Activities (I)</b>	-	-
<b>NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (J)=(H)-(I)</b>		
<b>Net Movement in Cash (K) = (G) + (J)</b>	-	-
<b>Opening Cash Balance as at 01st January</b>	-	-
<b>Closing Cash Balance as at 31st December</b>	-	-

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### Statement of Imprest Reconciliation

Revenue Collected by <b>Other Entities</b> on behalf of <b>Reporting Entity</b>		
Expenditure incurred by <b>Reporting Entity</b> on behalf of <b>Other Entities</b>	6,618,727	
Debits made to Advance "B" Account on behalf of <b>Other Entities</b>	3,326,660	
Credits made to Advance "B" Account by <b>Other Entities</b>		
Adjusting an interest charged in 2021 which was recorded as a recovery of a loan installment.	768	9,946,155
<b>Less:</b>		
Revenue Collected by <b>Reporting Entity</b> on behalf of <b>Other Entities</b>	33,400,572	
Expenditure incurred by <b>Other Entities</b> on behalf of <b>Reporting Entity</b>	1,178,316	
Credits made to Advance "B" Account on behalf of <b>Other Entities</b>	5,653,970	
Rectifying the entry under Receipts in Advance B Account, which was recorded by mistake when settling the loan balance during the year 2021.	134,327	
Debits made to Advance "B" Account by <b>Other Entities</b>		40,367,185
<b>Imprest Adjustment Balance as at 31st December 2022</b>		(30,421,030)

**\* Any Items can be added in addition to the above mentioned items if applicable.**

### 3.2 Financial Statements

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	4.1 million	100
20.03.02.99	Sales and Fees - Administrative fees and payments	0.05million	0.05million	0.03 million	60
20.03.99.00	Sales and Fees - Other Receipts	32 million	32million	8million	25
20.02.01.01	Rent for Quarters	1.3 million	1.3 million	1.25 million	96
20.04.01.00	Widows and Orphans	20 million	20 million	19million	95
20.06.02.02	Capital Sales (Other)	1.5 million	1.5 million	0.93 million	62

#### 3.2.1. Revenue collection performance

Not relevant.

#### 3.2.2. 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>	867,240,000	867,240,000	852,334,949	98%
<b>Capital</b>	61,000,000	61,000,000	23,213,069	38%

#### 3.2.3. 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	Department of Pensions		314	314	314	100

### 3.2.4. Performance of the Reporting of Non-Financial Assets

Rs. ,000

Assets Code	Code Description	Balance as per Board of Survey Report as at 31.12.2022	Balance as per financial Position Report as at 31.12.2022	Yet to be Accounted	Reporting Progress as a %
9151	Building and Structures	246,310	246,310		100%
9152	Machinery	801,832	801,832		100%
9153	Land	1,091,666	1,091,666		100%
9154	Intangible Assets	-	-		
9155	Biological Assets	-	-		
9160	Work in Progress	-	66,208		
9180	Lease Assets	-	-		

### 3.2.5 Report of the Auditor General

PIC/B/EC/2/22/27

29<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Commissioner General of Elections,  
Election Commission.

**Head 020 - Compilation Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the Election Commission for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 as per Section 11(1) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.**

#### 1. Financial Statements

##### 1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the Head 020 Election Commission for the year ended 31 December 2022 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 and the statement of financial performance and cash flow for the year ending from that date was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with provisions of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018. In terms of Sub-section 11(1) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018, this report including my comments and observations on

the financial statements issued to the Election Commission. In accordance with Section 11(2) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the annual detailed management audit report is issued to the Chief Accounting Officer in due course. Auditor General's report which should be read in conjunction with Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka will be submitted to Parliament in near future in terms of Section 10 of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018.

I am of the opinion that, except for the effect of the matters set out in section 1.6 of this report, the financial statements reflect a true and fair view of the financial position of the Election Commission as at 31 December 2022 and its financial performance and cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

## **1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion**

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

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

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Chief Accounting Officer is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and provisions in Section 38 of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018 and for such internal control is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

As per Sub-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 annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared.

As per Sub-section 38 (1) (c) of the National Audit Act, the Chief Accounting Officer shall ensure that effective internal control system for the financial control of the Commission exists and carry out periodic reviews to monitor the effectiveness of such systems 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**

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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 General'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 skepticism throughout the audit. I also,

- In providing a basis for the audit opinion expressed, appropriate audit procedures were planned and executed to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. 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.
- Obtain 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 Commission's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Evaluate the structure and content of the financial statements containing the disclosures and the transactions and events that underlie the financial statements in an appropriate and reasonable manner.

I will keep the Chief Accounting Officer informed of any important audit findings, I have identified during my audit, including key internal control weaknesses and other issues.

## 1.5 Report on Other Legal Requirements

As required by Sub-section 6 (1)(d) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018, I state the followings.

- (a) As per the following audit observation, the financial statements submitted for audit were not reconciled with the financial statements of the previous year,

### **Audit observations**

### **Reference to paragraph of this report**

There are differences when comparing the balances of the audited financial statements of the previous year with the opening balances of the year under review.

1.6.2 (a)

- (b) My recommendations on financial statements relating to the previous year have been implemented.

## **1.6 Comments on Financial Statements**

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### **1.6.1 Non-Revenue Receipts**

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- (a) Employee loan interest of Rs.4,132,893 which should be shown under cash flow generated from operating activities in the cash flow statement was shown under cash flow generated from investing activities.
- (b) Non-revenue receipts of Rs 28,531,110 were shown under fees, surcharges, fines and licenses in the cash flow statement.

### **1.6.2 Non-Financial Assets**

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- (a) When comparing the closing balances of non-financial assets in the previous year's audited financial statements with the opening balances of the year under review, the balance of unfinished buildings was 05 million rupees less, the balance of vehicles was 58.33 million rupees more and the balance of other machinery and equipment was 10.26 million rupees less.
- (b) Goods worth Rs. 6,717,017 identified in the 2021 goods survey were disposed in 2022 but the value was not accounted for.
- (c) The balance of non financial assets worth Rs. 255,459,809 was under-recorded due to non-accounting through CIGAS computer system of Kurunegala District Election Office, office residence of Deputy Commissioner of Elections of Gampaha District, Glen Arber land, land and building adjacent to Heen Ela assessed by Government Assessor.
- (d) The Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Elections and Tourist Bungalow in Nuwara Eliya District had an estimated value of Rs. 3,118,000, but it was accounted as Rs. 3,700,000, resulting in an excess of Rs. 582,000 in non-financial assets.
- (e) Though Rs. 40,950,000, the value of office residence of Assistant Commissioner of Elections in Hambantota District and the Badulla District Election Office, which were not belong to the Commission, have to be removed from CIGAS system it has not been removed in the year under review.

### **1.6.3 Financial Assets**

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Although the balance of Advanced B account of Public Servants as on 31 December 2021 was Rs. 100,974,010, the opening balance of Advanced B account of Public

Servants in Form ACA 5 in the financial statement 2022 was stated as Rs. 101,108,337.

#### **1.6.4 Lack of Evidence for Audit**

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No individual balance statement has been submitted for audit to confirm the accuracy of the balance of Rs.33,269,017 received from other sources shown in the statement of ACA-3 Imprest Account.

### **2. Financial Review**

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#### **2.1 Cost Management**

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Due to non-preparation of expenditure estimates in accordance with Financial Regulations 50, there were savings of Rs.288,601 and Rs.20,319,312 respectively in one recurrent object and 02 capital objects.

#### **2.2 Access to Liabilities and Commitments**

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The following observations were made.

- (a) The balance of provision related to 06 objects was Rs. 2,300,891 and their liabilities were Rs. 82,051,96, so the balance excess was Rs. 79,751,076.
- (b) The total liabilities of Rs. 63,132,679 related to 07 objects are not mentioned in the statement of liabilities and Commitments in Annexure iii.

### **3. Operating Review**

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#### **3.1 Procurement**

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##### **(a) Purchasing of Banners**

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Since the 2022 Action Plan included the celebration of Voter's Day, the necessary banners could have been prepared in a proper manner with a prior plan, but considering it as an urgent need, procurement activities were done following the shopping method to prepare 730 banners and the suppliers were given only 2 days to submit bids even though the minimum period for inviting bids is 07 days as per paragraph 6.2.2 of the Government Procurement Guidelines.

### **(b) Purchase of an Additional Generator for the Data Center**

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- (i) Bids for this procurement were invited from 08 suppliers on 22 April 2022 and the deadline for submission of procurement applications was fixed as 13 May. Although the date was later revised to 20 May 2022, the suppliers were notified in this regard on 18 May 2022, two days before the closing date for submission of bids.
- (ii) As per Section 6.3.2 of the Government Procurement Guidelines, the receipt of bids shall be closed by the time specified in the bid documents and late bids shall not be accepted, but the selected supplier submitted its bid on 21 May 2022, although the closing date for receipt of bids for this contract is 20 May 2022.
- (iii) Rs.4,767,000 was paid on 30<sup>th</sup> December of the year under review out of the tax free value of Rs.6,912,420 without confirmation from the electrical engineer that the purchased generator conforms to the relevant specifications.
- (iv) Rs. 2,500,000 was earmarked for this purpose during the year under review, but its actual value was Rs.6,912,420, so the price had increased by 176 percent over the estimated value and the procurement plan was not revised accordingly.
- (v) Without a prior approval Rs. 66,000 rupees were paid for an external agency to disable and restore the servers in the data center to install the generator.

### **(C) Construction of a Shed to Install the Generator**

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- (i) Bids for this contract were invited 2 1/2 months after the contract was awarded for the purchase of the generator and the contract was awarded to the company that purchased the generator in 2022, which was not a registered supplier.
- (ii) Although bids were invited for this contract on 18 October 2022, the company awarded the contract submitted an estimate on 08 September 2022, before the invitation for bids.
- (iii) The contract value of Rs 795,000 was more than 38 per cent higher than the estimate submitted by the technical officer.

## **3.2 Asset Management**

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- (a) The generator of Puttalam District Election Office remained idle for more than 06 years without use.



- (b) According to the goods survey report of the year 2021, the investigations were not conducted and the losses were not recovered in accordance with the financial regulations regarding a mobile phone that was misplaced in the Galle District Election Office.
- (c) Various types of toners, ribbons, and master roll inks worth Rs. 12,848,164 purchased without proper planning to be used for several elections were remained idle in the warehouse without use.

### **3.3 Losses and Damages**

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- (i) Action was not taken during the year to recover Rs. 151,192 related to 03 motor accidents that occurred during the year under review. Also, the value of damages that could not be recovered and could not be written off from the books due to road accidents in 2019, 2020 and 2021 is Rs. 2,598,736.
- (ii) The balance of Rs.2,671,428 carried forward as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 was not mentioned in Annexure ii of the statement of writing off books.

### **3.4 Management Weaknesses**

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According to Section 4 of the Budget Circular No. 03/2021 dated 21 December 2021 issued under the title Authorization of expenditure and management of public expenditure during the year 2022, it has been emphasized that since public financial management in 2022 is in a challenging situation there should be good supervision regarding expenditure control. However, the Commission spent Rs. 4,585,147 on hotel fees, announcements, event management and preparation of banners for the voter day program.

## **4. Human Resource Management**

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### **4.1 Staff Vacancies**

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By 31 December 2022, 06 senior level posts, 09 tertiary level posts, 42 secondary level posts and 29 primary level posts in the Commission were vacant.

H.S.S. Perera

Senior Assistant Auditor General

For the Auditor General

## Chapter 04 - 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
	90%		

## Chapter 05 - Performance in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Goal No.	Goals & Objectives	Target	Time frame	Indicators of the achievement	Progress/ Present status
05. To bring about gender equality and empower all women and girls.	5.1. to achieve women's representation at the national/ legislature level	5.1.1. Amendments to relevant legislations	- 2021 2025	To ensure that the women Representation remains at 25%	Submitting the relevant proposals to the Parliamentary Select Committee
	5.5. to provide equal opportunities and leadership to women in decision making in political, economic, and general life matters and to ensure their effective participation	5.5.1. To increase the women representation in executive bodies of political parties	- 2021 2025		Proposals have been submitted to the Parliamentary Select Committee
		5.5.2. to increase the number of female officers serving in executive grade posts in the Commission	- 2021 2025	-	In progress
10. To mitigate inequality in and among countries	10.2.0 Empowering, inclusion and improving all society, economically, and politically irrespective of their gender, age, ethnicity, disability, religion, nationality, economic or other status by 2030.	Put in place an all- inclusive electoral system	- 2021 2025	Preparation of an electoral register inclusive of all eligible citizens	In progress
16. Creation of a peaceful and wholesome society for sustainable development, providing all with opportunities	16.7. Ensuring an all-inclusive, participatory, representative decision-making process at all levels	16.7.2 The size of the population who are confident that they will be included in the decision-making process based on gender, age,	- 2021 2025	Formulation of the Action Plan of the Election Commission with the participation of all stakeholders	In progress

for justice and establishment of responsible, effective institutions at all levels		disability, and ethnicity and their ideas will be responded to.			
17. Revitalizing the global partnership for sustainable development.	<b>17.8</b> Fully operationalize the technology bank and science, technology and innovation capacity-building mechanism for least developed countries by 2017 and enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology.	Use of modern technology for election process.	– 2021 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– To register in the electoral register.</li> <li>– To develop data system of all public officers who contribute towards the election process.</li> <li>– To assign election duties accordingly.</li> <li>– To establish a call centre to address the issue that come up in the preparation of electoral rolls</li> </ul>	The preliminary work has been completed
	<b>17.16</b> Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, in particular developing countries	Development of a data system inclusive of all stakeholders	– 2021 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conducting awareness programmes on election laws for officials, security personnel and general public</li> </ul>	Acting in relation to each year relating to the year of operation

## 5.1 Sustainable Development Goals Identified

Objectives/Targets	Targets	Success Indicators	% of achieving success until now		
			0%-49%	50%-74%	75%-100%
See Chapter 05	-	Overall			75%

## Chapter 06 – Human Resource Profile

### 6.1. Cadre Management

	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre	Vacancies / (Excess)**
Senior	56	48	08
Tertiary	21	13	08
Secondary	502	460	42
Primary	227	198	29

The entire staff of the Election Commission consists of the following staff members. In addition to the five members, including the Chairman of the Election Commission, there is a Secretary to the Commission. Apart from them, the staff of the Election Commission includes, the Commissioner-General of Elections, officers of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service (SLAS), officers of the Sri Lanka Accountants Service (SLAcS), Legal Director and Legal Officers, officers of the Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technological Service (SLICTS), officers of the Sri Lanka Planning Service (SLPS), Translators, Officers in the Supra Grade of the Public Management Service, and non-staff grade officers of the Public Management Service, officers of the Development Officers' Service, IT Assistants, Document Assistants, Office Employees, and Drivers. Accordingly, the total staff of the Election Commission as at 31.12.2022 is as follows.

	Number
Staff Officers (Except the Chairman and Members of the Election Commission)	61
Officers of the Public Management Service	358
Development Officers	38
Technical Officer (Civil)	01
IT Assistants	10
Document Assistants	46
Receptionist	01
Office Assistants	155
Drivers	43
Cleaner	01

### 6.2 Establishments Matters of Staff Officers of the Commission

Establishment matters pertaining to Staff officers of the Commission during the period under review are as follows –

### **6.2.1. New appointments.**

The following are the appointments made by the Election Commission up to 31.12.2022 in relation to filling the vacancies in the posts of staff officers who were employed in the Election Commission and the vacancies arising due to transfers.

#### **❖ Vacant post of Chief Financial Officer of Election Commission:**

Mr. K. S. P. Perera, Special Grade of Accountants' Service, who was transferred to this Commission by the letter No. MPub/AD/AcSD/02/ 1628 dated 22.12.2021 from the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Government, was appointed as the Chief Financial Officer on 06.01.2022.

#### **❖ Vacant post of the Assistant Commissioner of Elections in the Kegalle District Election Office:**

Mr. K.H.M.S.P. Kasthurisinghe, Grade III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, who was transferred by the letter No. 75/10/5732 dated 28.01.2022 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Government, was appointed as Kegalle District Assistant Commissioner of Elections with effect from 02.07.2022.

#### **❖ Vacant Posts of the Assistant Commissioner of Elections in the Ampara and Puttalam District Election Offices and the post of Assistant Secretary:**

The following three Grade III officers of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service who were transferred by the letter No. R/I/I/POSTING/2020(2021)dated02.02.2022 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Government were appointed to the following vacant posts from 14.03.2022.

- Mrs. T. Suvarna – Appointed as Assistant Secretary (Election Commission).
- Mr. S. L. R. Jayanayake– Appointed as Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Puttalam District.
- Mr. A. M. K. S. Attanayake - Appointed as Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Ampara District.

❖ **Vacant post of Assistant Commissioner of Elections in Mannar District Election Office:**

Mr. V. Sivaraja, Grade III of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, who was transferred by the letter No. 75/10/6329 dated 25.10.2022 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Government, was appointed as Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Mannar District with effects from 14.11.2022.

❖ **Vacant Post of the Assistant Director (Planning) :**

Mrs. S. P. Senarath, Grade III of the Sri Lanka Planning Service (on surplus basis), who was transferred by letter No. MPA/PSD/C2/40 dated 05.12.2022 of the Secretary of the Ministry of Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Government, was appointed as the Assistant Director (Planning) of the Election Commission.

#### **6.2.2. Releases**

The following are the staff officers who have been released from the service of the Election Commission.

- ❖ Mr. S. W. Welgama, Sri Lanka Administrative Service III - Released to Department of Motor Traffic from 02.02.2022.
- ❖ Mr. H.I.R.Hathursinghe, Sri Lanka Administrative Service II - Released to the Department of Posts from 18.02.2022.
- ❖ Mr. S. Sudakaran, Sri Lanka Administrative Service I - Released to Ministry of Home Affairs from 31.05.2022.
- ❖ Mr. W. G. W. Gnanadayalan, Sri Lanka Administrative Service III - Release to the Ministry of Health from 01.06.2022.

#### **6.2.3. Internal transfers**

- ❖ After considering the request made by Mrs. A.A. Anandi, who is working as the Assistant Secretary of the Election Commission, she was transferred as the Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Gampaha District from 01.03.2022.



- ❖ As per the request made by Mr. K. Kandeepan, who is serving as Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Mullaitivu District of the Election Commission, he has been transferred as Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Badulla district from 07.03.2022.
- ❖ After considering further matters regarding the request made by Mr. K. Vimalaruban, who is working as Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Mannar District of the Election Commission, he was transferred as Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Kilinochchi District from 01.08.2022.

#### **6.2.4. Appointments made to cover up duties and to act in the posts**

- ❖ The following officers were appointed to cover their duties until the return of the following officers who went out of the island from 13.02.2022 to 20.02.2022 to participate in the capacity development workshop on voter awareness held in New Delhi, India

<b>Name of the Officer</b>	<b>Persons appointed to cover duties</b>
Mr. B.M.P.G.P.V. Bandara Additional Commissioner of Elections (Admin)	Mr. K.M.G.S.N.Kaluwewa Additional Commissioner of Elections (Local Authorities)
Mr. H.D.N. Sampath Fernando Deputy Commissioner of Elections (Kandy)	Mr. P.S. Pathirana Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Matale)
Mr. S.H.Y.S. Boraless Assistant Commissioner of Elections (National Elections)	Ms. Kumarini Prathapasinghe Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Legal)
Mr. K. Wimalaruban Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Mannar)	Mr. J. Jeniton Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Vavuniya)

- ❖ Vavuniya District Assistant Commissioner of Elections Mr. J. Jeniton was appointed to cover the duties from 07.03.2022 until a suitable officer is appointed for the vacancy in Mullaitivu District Election Office.
- ❖ Jaffna District Assistant Commissioner of Elections Mr. R.C. Amalraj has been appointed to cover the duties from 30.05.2022 until a suitable officer is appointed for the vacancy in the Kilinochchi District Election Office.

- ❖ Polonnaruwa District Assistant Commissioner of Elections Ms. A.D.P.N.Artigala was appointed to cover the duties of the post of Trincomalee District Assistant Commissioner of Elections from 01.09.2022 until a permanent officer is appointed.
- ❖ Anuradhapura District Assistant Commissioner of Elections Mr. K. Mugundan has been appointed to cover the duties of Polonnaruwa District Assistant Commissioner of Elections from 12.06.2022 to 16.06.2022 due to Ms. A.D.P.N. Artigala, Polonnaruwa District Assistant Commissioner of Elections participating in a knowledge exchange program in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- ❖ As Monaragala District Assistant Commissioner of Elections was on special leave from 25.08.2022 to 13.09.2022, Badulla District Assistant Commissioner of Elections Mr. K. Kandeepan was appointed as Monaragala District Assistant Commissioner of Elections for that period.
- ❖ As Mr. M.B.M. Sufyan went abroad due to personal matter, Ampara District Assistant Commissioner of Elections Mr. A.M.K.S. Attanayake was appointed as Batticaloa District Assistant Commissioner of Elections from 16.09.2022 to 06.10.2022 to cover his duties.
- ❖ Additional Commissioner of Elections (National Elections) Mr. H. R.P. Peiris has been appointed to cover the duties of the post of Commissioner General of Elections from 02.12.2022 to 06.12.2022 due to the departure of Commissioner General of Elections Mr. Saman Sri Ratnayake to observe the Gujarat state polls.

### **6.3. Activities of Administration Division**

#### **Establishment Branch**

The Establishment Division functions under the supervision of Additional Commissioner of Elections (Administration) and Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Administration). Accordingly, the Election Commission Office is operated by the Administrative Officer and consists of 02 chief Management Service Officers and ten Management Service Officers and a female Document Assistant. Furthermore, there is also a reception window that is conducted by the Administrative Officer and supervised by the chief Management Service Officer. The main tasks of this department are all institutional affairs of the non-staff officers

of the Elections Secretariat and 27 district election offices in the island and the establishment and administration and the supervision of cleanliness and security of the Election Commission.

### **6.3.1 Staffing**

#### **6.3.1.1 Management Service Officers' Service**

- Under the 2022 annual transfers, three Management Service Officers were transferred out of the Election Commission, and their replacements were reported to the service.
- Under the Inter-Departmental Transfers, 18 Management Service Officers who wished to get transferred to the Commission were transferred with the approval of the Election Commission.
- Eight Management Service Officers were transferred out of the Election Commission without replacements.

#### **6.3.1.2 Development Officers' Service**

- Two bureaucrats of the Development Officers' Service who expressed interest to come to this Commission under inter-departmental transfers were transferred on the approval of the Election Commission.
- Two officials of the Development Officer Service were transferred out of the Election Commission without replacements.

#### **6.3.1.3 Driver Service**

- Five people in the driving service who expressed interest to come to this commission under inter-departmental transfers were transferred on the approval of the Election Commission.
- One driver was transferred out of the Election Commission without replacements.

#### **6.3.1.4 Office Employee Service**

- Four office staff employees were transferred out of the Election Commission without replacements.

#### **6.3.1.5 Recruitment for the post of Technical Officer (Civil).**

- An advertisement was published on the Commission's website inviting applications for the recruitment of a retired officer for the vacant post of Technical Officer (Civil) in the Election Commission. Accordingly, among those who submitted applications, Mr. Nimal Karunaratne, who passed the qualification test, was recruited on contract basis for the post of Technical Officer (Civil) for a period of one year from 19.04.2022.

#### **6.3.1.6 Resignation from Public Service**

Ms. R.M.P.G.H.B. Ratnayake, Grade III of Class 3 of Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service attached to the Elections Secretariat resigned from the public service on 06.08.2022 due to personal reasons.

#### **6.3.1.7 Interdiction**

- Mr. R. Nagaratnam, Office Employees' Service III, attached to the Nuwara Eliya District Elections Office was subjected to compulsory leave from 10.11.2021 to 09.12.2021 and thereupon interdicted from 10.12.2021.

#### **6.3.1.8 Conducting Efficiency Bar**

- The efficiency bar examination for eleven Grade I, II and III Drivers of the Combined Drivers' Service was held on 08.09.2022 at the Elections Secretariat, and all the drivers who appeared for it passed the efficiency bar examination.

#### **6.3.1.9 Covering up the duties in the Vacant Posts.**

Measures were taken to obtain the services of casual employees from time to time to assist in covering duties in vacant posts and in carrying out the duties relating to the revision of electoral registers.

#### **6.3.1.10 Retirement**

One Staff Officer, nine Officers in the Management Service Officers' Service, one employee in the Office Employees' Service, four Employees in the Drivers' Service and the employee who held the position of Cleaner of the Election

Commission retired in the year 2022. The work on the retirement files of the sixteen retired persons was completed. The detailed report on the retired officers and employees is included as Note 32. We greatly appreciate the support and dedication of all those officials for the successful completion of the targeted activities of the Department of Elections / Election Commission.

#### **6.4 Janitorial Work**

The term of the agreement signed with Canary Super Cleaning (Pvt) Ltd, which attended to janitorial work on the premises of the Elections Secretariat, expired on 28.02.2022, and steps were taken to publish a newspaper advertisement to call for competitive bids to provide janitorial services for a period of one year under the National Competitive Bidding. Accordingly, Deepthi Cleaning Services has submitted the lowest bid. Therefore, an Agreement was signed with Deepthi Cleaning Services to carry out janitorial work from 01.03.2022 to 28.02.2023.

#### **6.5 Security Services**

The term of the agreement signed with Iron Arms Security Service (Pvt.) Ltd., which attended to security work on the premises of the Elections Secretariat and District Elections Offices, expired on 28.02.2022, and steps were taken to publish a newspaper advertisement to call for competitive bids to provide security services for a period of one year under the National Competitive Bidding. Accordingly, the Commercial Field Security Service (Pvt) Ltd has submitted the lowest bid. Therefore, an Agreement was signed with the Commercial Field Security Service (Pvt) Ltd. to carry out security services from 01.03.2022 to 28.02.2023.

#### **6.6. Foreign Training and Scholarships**

From 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022, 09 officers participated in the training courses.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Matter</b>	<b>Duration held</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Capacity Building in Voter Education	From 13.02.2022 to 18.02.2022	India	Mr. B.M.P.G.P.V. Bandara	Add. C.E. (Admin)
				Mr. H.D.N. Sampath Fernando	D.C.E. (Kandy)
				Mr. S.H. Sreen Yapa	Asst. C.E. (National

				Boralessa	Elections)
				Mr. K. Wimalaruban	Asst. C.E. (Mannar)
2	Capacity Building in Voter Registration	From 19.03.2022 to 26.03.2022	India	Mr. K.M.G.S.N. Kaluwewa	Add. C.E. (Local Authorities)
				Mr. R.M.H.B. Ratnayake	D.C.E. (Kurunegala)
				Mr. W.W.K. Jayaweera Fernando	D.C.E. (Kalutara)
				Mr. K.A.L. Kalugampitiya	Asst. C.E. (Nuwara Eliya)
3	Australia Awards – South Asia and Mongolia Regional Alumni Workshop	From 12.06.2022 to 16.06.2022	Nepal	Ms. A.D.P.N. Atigala	Asst. C.E. (Polonnaruwa)

## 6.7 Local Training

From 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022, officials participated for 13 local training courses through online and physically and the information about it is included in Note 33.

The local authorities elections held in 2018 was the first election held using the mixed member proportional system and many significant changes in the polling system were introduced in this system. Also, the Election Commission has suggested to the Parliamentary Selection Committee, which has been appointed to make recommendations regarding the electoral system, that the system of polls other than the presidential election should be mixed and proportional.

Accordingly, a training program was arranged according to the proposal that it is appropriate to organize a practical training program for the District Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Elections regarding the holding of an election under the mixed member proportional system as a preparation for the local authorities elections to be held soon.

Based on the local authorities election held in the year 2018, this training program was planned for the exchange of experience on how it was conducted, the experiences gained, the ways in which errors should be improved, and the review of innovations etc. and the main aim of this training was to provide good clear information to the District Deputy and

Assistant Commissioners of Elections who were recently recruited to the Election Commission.

Accordingly, this residential training program was conducted on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of June 2022 in Nuwara Eliya with the participation of 57 officers of the Election Commission and the International Institute of Elections sponsored the accommodation and technical facilities.

## Chapter 07 – Compliance Report

No.	Applicable Requirement	Compliance Status Complied/Not complied	If not complied, reasons in brief	Remedial measures proposed to avoid noncompliance in future
<b>1</b>	<b>Following Financial Statements have been submitted on due date</b>			
1.1	Annual financial statements	Complied	-	-
1.2	Advances to public officers' account	Complied	-	-
1.3	Advances to Enterprises and productions Accounts (Commercial Advance Accounts)	Not applicable	-	-
1.4	Stores Advance Accounts	Not applicable	-	-
1.5	Special Advances Accounts	Not applicable	-	-
1.6	Other	Not applicable	-	-
<b>2</b>	<b>Maintaining Books and Registers (FR 445)</b>			
2.1	Updating and maintaining the Fixed Assets Register as per P.A. Circular No. 267/2018	Complied	-	-
2.2	Updating and maintaining the personal emoluments register/cards	Complied	-	-
2.3	Updating and maintaining the audit query register	Complied	-	-
2.4	Updating and maintaining the internal audit report register	Complied	-	-
2.5	Preparation of monthly accounts summaries (CIGAS) and submitting them to the General Treasury on time	Complied	-	-
2.6	Updating and maintaining the Cheques and Cash Order register	Complied	-	-
2.7	Updating and maintaining the inventories register	Complied	-	-
2.8	Updating and maintaining the Inventory	Complied	-	-
2.9	Updating and maintaining the damages and loss register	Complied	-	-
2.10	Updating and maintaining the Liability register	Complied	-	-
2.11	Updating and maintaining the counterfoil register (GAN20)	Complied	-	-



3	<b>Delegation of Functions for financial control (FR 135)</b>			
3.1	Delegation of financial powers within the institution	Complied	-	-
3.2	Creating awareness in the institution on delegation of financial powers	Complied	-	-
3.3	Powers are delegated so that each and every transaction is approved by two or more officers	Complied	-	-
3.4	Using the Public Pay Slip package subject to the control of the Accountants as per the Public Accounts Circular No. 171/2004, dated 2014.05.11	Complied	-	-
4	<b>Formulation of Annual Plans</b>			
4.1	Formulation of Annual Action Plan	Complied	-	-
4.2	Formulation of Annual Procurement Plan	Complied	-	-
4.3	Formulation of Annual Internal Audit Plan	Complied	-	-
4.4	Formulation of Annual Estimate and submitting it to the Dept. of National Budget (NDB) on due date	Complied	-	-
4.5	Submitting the Annual Cash Flow Statement to the Dept. of Treasury Operations on due date	Complied	-	-
5	<b>Audit Queries</b>			
5.1	Answering all audit queries by the date as specified by the Auditor General	Complied	-	-
6	<b>Internal Audit</b>			
6.1	Preparation of the Internal Audit plan in consultations with the Auditor General at the beginning of the year as per FR 134(2)DMA/1-2019	Complied	-	-
6.2	Answering every internal audit report within a period of one month	Complied	-	-
6.2	Submitting copies of all internal audit reports to the Dept. of Management Audit as per Section 40(4) (e) of National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018	Complied	-	-
6.4	Submitting copies of all internal audit reports to the Auditor General as per FR 134(3)	Complied	-	-

7	<b>Management Audit Committee</b>			
7.1	Conducting at least 4 Management Audit Committee meetings during the year under review as per DMA Circular 1-2019.	Complied	-	-
8	<b>Asset Management</b>			
8.1	Submitting information on the purchase and misappropriation of assets to the Controller General's Office as per Chapter 07 of Asset Management Circular No. 01/2017	Complied	-	-
8.2	Appointing a Liaison Officer to coordinate the execution of the provisions of Chapter 13 of the above Circular and to report the information about that officer to the Controller General's Office.	Complied	-	-
8.3	Conducting board of surveys and reports thereon submitted to the Auditor general on the due date as per Public Finance Circular No. 05/2016	Complied	-	-
8.4	Implementing recommendations on excesses and deficiencies pointed out in the Annual Board of Survey within the period specified in the Circular.	Complied	-	-
8.5	Disposal of damaged items as per FR 772	Complied	-	-
9	<b>Vehicle Management</b>			
9.1	Preparation and submission to the Auditor General on the due date of daily running charts and monthly summary reports for pool vehicles.	Complied	-	-
9.2	Disposal of damaged vehicles less than 6 months from being damaged	Complied	-	-
9.3	Maintaining and updating vehicle log books	Complied	-	-
9.4	Acting as per FR 103,104,109 and 110 in respect of every vehicular accident	Complied	-	-
9.5	Re testing the fuel combustion of vehicles as required by the P.A. Circular No. 2016/30, dated 2016.12.29	Complied	-	-

9.6	Acquiring the ownership of leased vehicles in logbooks after the leased period	Complied	-	-
10	<b>Management of Bank Accounts</b>			
10.1	Bank reconciliations prepared, certified and submitted for audit on due dates	Complied	-	-
10.2	Settlement of defunct bank accounts which were brought forward from previous years in the year under review	Complied	-	-
10.3	Action taken as per Financial Regulations with regard to balances that were disclosed by the bank reconciliations and were to be adjusted and such balances were settled within a period of one month	Complied	-	-
11	<b>Utilization of Provisions</b>			
11.1	Incurring expenses from provisions allocated without exceeding the ceilings	Complied	-	-
11.2	As per F.R. 94(1), accrued liabilities without exceeding the remaining provisions at the end of the year and upon the utilization of provisions allocated.	Complied	-	-
12	<b>Advances to Public Officers Account</b>			
12.1	Compliance with the ceilings	Complied	-	-
12.2	Conducting periodical analysis of outstanding loan balances	Complied	-	-
12.3	Settlement of loan balances that has been outstanding for more than a year	Complied	-	-
13	<b>General Deposit Account</b>			
13.1	Action in accordance with FR 571 regarding expired deposits	Complied	-	-
13.2	Updating and maintaining the administrative account for the general deposits	Complied	-	-
14	<b>Imprest Account</b>			
14.1	Forwarding the balance of the cash book to the Treasury Operations Department at the end of the year under review.	Complied	-	-

14.2	Settlement of ad-hoc imprest issued under FR 371 within one month after the completion of that work Immediate action issued	Complied	-	-
14.3	Issue ad-hoc imprest without exceeding the approved ceiling as per FR 371	Complied	-	-
14.4	Imprest account balance is reconciled monthly with Treasury Books	Complied	-	-
15	<b>Revenue Account</b>			
15.1	Payments have been made from the revenue collected in compliance with relevant regulations	Complied	-	-
15.2	Revenue collected was not credited to the deposit account but credited directly to the revenue account	Complied	-	-
15.3	Forwarding returns of arrears of revenue to Auditor general in terms of R.R. 176	Complied	-	-
16	<b>Human Resource Management</b>			
16.1	Maintaining the staff within the limits of approved cadre	Complied	-	-
16.2	Every member of the staff has been provided with a duty list in writing.	Complied	-	-
16.3	In terms of MSD Circular No 04/2017, dated 2017.09.20, all reports have been submitted to the Dept. of Management Services	Complied	-	-
17	<b>Dissemination of information to the Public</b>			
17.1	Appointing an Information Officer and maintaining an information register as per the Right to Information Act and relevant 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	Submitting reports twice or once a year as per Section 08 and 10 of the Right to Information Act	Complied	-	-
18	<b>Implementation of the Citizens' Charter</b>			
18.1	Formulation and implementation of Citizens'/Service Receipients'	Complied	-	-

	Charter as per the P.A. Circular No. 05/2008 and 05/2018(1)			
18.2	Institute has put in place a mechanism to oversee the formulation and implementation of the Citizens'/Service Recipients' Charter in terms of paragraph 2.3 of the Circular	Complied	-	-
19	<b>Formulation of Human Resource Plan</b>			
19.1	Human Resource Plan has been formulated based on the Specimen appended to the P.A. Circular No. 02/2018, dated 2018.01.24, as Annex 02.	Complied	-	-
19.2	The Human Resource Plan ensures that not less than 12 hours of training opportunities are provided to each member of the staff	Complied	-	-
19.3	Annual performance agreements have been signed for the entire staff on the Specimen in Annex 01 of the said Circular,	Complied	-	-
19.4	A senior officer has been appointed with the responsibility to prepare the human resource plan, develop capacity building programmes, and to implement skills development programmes as per paragraph 6.5 of the above circular.	Complied	-	-
20	<b>Answering Audit Queries</b>			
20.1	Rectifying the shortcomings pointed in the audit queries issued by the Auditor General for the previous year	Complied	-	-

## **Chapter 08 – Conclusion**

We are pleased to announce that the performance of the Election Commission in the year 2022 has been achieved through the successful completion of the tasks and functions assigned to the Commission.

Election Commission

Sarana Mawatha,

Rajagiriya.

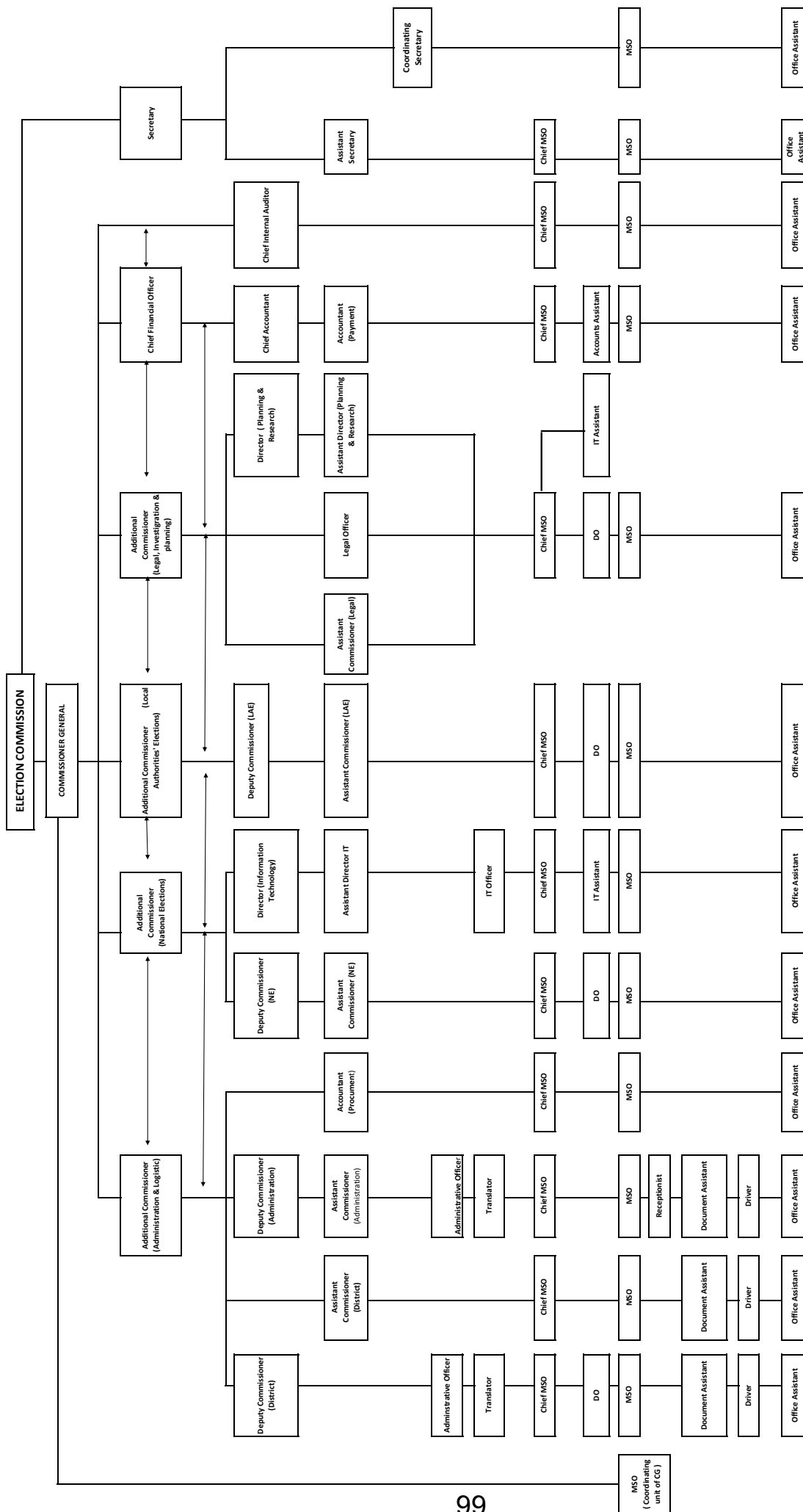
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# Notes







## Revision of Electoral Registers - 2021

**Number of registered electors as per the 2021 electoral  
register certified on January 07, 2022**

<b>Electoral District</b>	<b>Number of Registered Votes</b>
Colombo	1,735,315
Gampaha	1,814,507
Kalutara	985,948
Mahanuwara	1,151,796
Matale	416,249
Nuwara Eliya	586,089
Galle	879,992
Matara	667,904
Hambantota	503,184
Jaffna	572,446
Vanni	293,682
Batticaloa	427,125
Digamadulla	529,045
Trincomalee	297,946
Kurunegala	1,375,457
Puttalam	637,009
Anuradhapura	710,248
Polonnaruwa	339,428
Badulla	680,892
Moneragala	381,252
Ratnapura	895,944
Kegalle	694,188
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,575,646</b>

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Annual calculation of the number of MPs to be returned in each electoral district as per Article 98(8) of the Constitution

Electoral District	Number of elector as per certified electoral register 2021	Qualifying Number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number x qualifying number	Balance	Number of MPs based on balance	Total	Number of members specified under the Article 96 (4)	Total
1 Colombo	1,735,315	103,597	16,751	1,657,552	77,763	1	17	2	19
2 Gampaha	1,814,507		17,515	1,761,149	53,358		17	1	18
3 Kalutara	985,948		9,517	932,373	53,575		9	1	10
4 Mahanuwara	1,151,796		11,118	1,139,567	12,229		11	1	12
5 Matale	416,249		4,018	414,388	1,861		4	1	5
6 Nuwara Eliya	586,089		5,657	517,985	68,104	1	6	2	8
7 Galle	879,992		8,494	828,776	51,216		8	1	9
8 Matara	667,904		6,447	621,582	46,322		6	1	7
9 Hambantota	503,184		4,857	414,388	88,796	1	5	2	7
10 Jaffna	572,446		5,526	517,985	54,461	1	6	1	7
11 Vanni	293,682		2,835	207,194	86,488	1	3	3	6
12 Batticaloa	427,125		4,123	414,388	12,737		4	1	5
13 Digamadulla	529,045		5,107	517,985	11,060		5	2	7
14 Trincomalee	297,946		2,876	207,194	90,752	1	3	1	4
15 Kurunegala	1,375,457		13,277	1,346,761	28,696		13	2	15
16 Puttalam	637,009		6,149	621,582	15,427		6	2	8
17 Anuradhapura	710,248		6,856	621,582	88,666	1	7	2	9
18 Polonnaruwa	339,428		3,276	310,791	28,637		3	2	5
19 Badulla	680,892		6,573	621,582	59,310	1	7	2	9
20 Moneragala	381,252		3,680	310,791	70,461	1	4	2	6
21 Ratnapura	895,944		8,648	828,776	67,168	1	9	2	11
22 Kegalle	694,188		6,701	621,582	72,606	1	7	2	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,575,646</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>15,435,953</b>	<b>1,139,693</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>196</b>

Note 03

## Revision of Electoral Registers - 2021

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

Electoral District	Claims		Objections	
	Number of claims and late requests received	Number of Claims and Late Requests Allowed	Number of objections received	Number of objections allowed
01 - Colombo	12034	9599	145	75
02 - Gampaha	5446	4656	77	63
03 - Kalutara	4482	2732	58	37
04 - Mahanuwara	2661	2277	61	34
05 - Matale	988	842	22	16
06 - Nuwara Eliya	728	596	5	0
07 - Galle	2881	2072	105	67
08 - Matara	1614	1283	11	5
09 - Hambantota	1662	1207	15	6
10 - Jaffna	3545	2448	7	6
11 - Vanni	2259	682	3	0
12 - Batticaloa	1509	858	59	36
13 - Digamadulla	965	703	31	22
14 - Trincomalee	1167	974	1	0
15 - Kurunegala	6551	4998	13	7
16 - Puttalam	1457	1404	3	1
17 - Anuradhapura	2093	1742	18	7
18 - Polonnaruwa	875	539	17	9
19 - Badulla	1581	1303	2	1
20 - Moneragala	970	637	25	12
21 - Ratnapura	6090	5224	36	16
22 - Kegalle	2577	1851	16	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>64135</b>	<b>48627</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>430</b>

## Revision of Electoral Registers - 2021

**Number of names not registered due to detection as multiple registrations  
in each electoral district**

<b>Electoral District</b>	<b>Number of Names Removed</b>
01 - Colombo	6074
02 - Gampaha	6541
03 - Kalutara	2716
04 - Mahanuwara	4140
05 - Matale	1324
06 - Nuwara Eliya	2038
07 - Galle	2304
08 - Matara	1392
09 - Hambantota	1069
10 - Jaffna	3296
11 - Vanni	1141
12 - Batticaloa	1329
13 - Digamadulla	1906
14 - Trincomalee	1024
15 - Kurunegala	3665
16 - Puttalam	2323
17 - Anuradhapura	1183
18 - Polonnaruwa	1191
19 - Badulla	2241
20 - Moneragala	993
21 - Ratnapura	3171
22 - Kegalle	1792
<b>Total</b>	<b>52853</b>

## Revision of Electoral Registers - 2021

## Number of persons who submitted their National Identity Card details

Electoral District	Total number of electors	Number of people who have produced National Identity Cards	Percentage %
01 - Colombo	1,735,315	1,713,699	98.75
02 - Gampaha	1,814,507	1,781,727	98.19
03 - Kalutara	985,948	966,033	97.98
04 - Mahanuwara	1,151,796	1,133,038	98.37
05 - Matale	416,249	407,738	97.96
06 - Nuwara Eliya	586,089	564,283	96.28
07 - Galle	879,992	863,277	98.10
08 - Matara	667,904	647,560	96.95
09 - Hambantota	503,184	492,177	97.81
10 - Jaffna	572,446	561,696	98.12
11 - Vanni	293,682	284,313	96.81
12 - Batticaloa	427,125	415,425	97.26
13 - Digamadulla	529,045	516,967	97.72
14 - Trincomalee	297,946	291,598	97.87
15 - Kurunegala	1,375,457	1,347,213	97.95
16 - Puttalam	637,009	620,341	97.38
17 - Anuradhapura	710,248	686,437	96.65
18 - Polonnaruwa	339,428	329,626	97.11
19 - Badulla	680,892	664,218	97.55
20 - Moneragala	381,252	371,734	97.50
21 - Ratnapura	895,944	873,516	97.50
22 - Kegalle	694,188	677,263	97.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,575,646</b>	<b>16,209,879</b>	<b>97.79</b>

## Revision of Electoral Registers - 2021

## Comparative Note on the No. of electors registered as per Electoral Districts 2020-2021

Electoral District	Total number of Electors - 2020	Total number of Electors - 2021	Increase (decrease) over previous year
1 - Colombo	1,724,061	1,735,315	11,254
2 - Gampaha	1,804,102	1,814,507	10,405
3 - Kalutara	981,364	985,948	4,584
4 - Mahanuwara	1,140,168	1,151,796	11,628
5 - Matale	413,096	416,249	3,153
6 - Nuwara Eliya	583,566	586,089	2,523
7 - Galle	876,391	879,992	3,601
8 - Matara	664,030	667,904	3,874
9 - Hambantota	499,586	503,184	3,598
10 - Jaffna	563,193	572,446	9,253
11 - Vanni	290,172	293,682	3,510
12 - Batticaloa	419,345	427,125	7,780
13 - Digamadulla	523,148	529,045	5,897
14 - Trincomalee	293,607	297,946	4,339
15 - Kurunegala	1,360,627	1,375,457	14,830
16 - Puttalam	628,640	637,009	8,369
17 - Anuradhapura	701,827	710,248	8,421
18 - Polonnaruwa	336,701	339,428	2,727
19 - Badulla	675,924	680,892	4,968
20 - Moneragala	377,688	381,252	3,564
21 - Ratnapura	888,722	895,944	7,222
22 - Kegalle	690,101	694,188	4,087
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,436,059</b>	<b>16,575,646</b>	<b>139,587</b>



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#### Details of Assistant Registering Officers who have certified the electoral register

Electoral District	Assistant Registering Officers
Colombo	P.A.S. Senaratne
Gampaha	K.J.S. Madhava
Kalutara	Kalindra Jayaweera Fernando
Mahanuwara	H.D.N. Sampath Fernando
Matale	P.S. Pathirana
Nuwara Eliya	K.A.L.S. Kalugampitiya
Galle	W.H. R. Vijayakumara
Matara	T.W. Poshita Kaumadi
Hambantota	Ravindra Subashana Wedage
Jaffna	R.C. Amalraj
Vanni	J. Jeniton
Batticaloa	M.B.M. Sufyan
Digamadulla	M.B.M. Sufyan
Trincomalee	S. Sudakaran
Kurunegala	R.M.H.B. Ratnayake
Puttalam	B. M.I.S.I. Bandara
Anuradhapura	K. Muhundan
Polonnaruwa	Piyumi Atigala
Badulla	Indika Hathurusingha
Moneragala	N. Reagan
Ratnapura	Suranga Ambagahatenne
Kegalle	S.W. Welgama

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**Number of names deleting ("A" names) and entering ("B" names) in respect of electoral districts**

<b>Electoral Districts</b>	<b>No. of "A" Names</b>	<b>No. of "B" Names</b>
Colombo District	30,015	34,436
Gampaha	41,123	50,073
Kalutara	21,898	25,962
Kandy	23,070	30,081
Matale	8,687	11,243
Nuwara Eliya	8,998	11,569
Galle	18,305	21,304
Matara	12,491	16,590
Hambantota	8,557	10,841
Jaffna	8,767	15,027
Vanni	6,389	11,152
Batticaloa	9,764	16,145
Digamadulla	11,235	17,100
Trincomalee	7,709	12,397
Kurunegala	25,372	34,753
Puttalam	13,730	20,286
Anuradhapura	10,851	19,126
Polonnaruwa	6,066	8,665
Badulla	11,854	15,694
Moneragala	5,956	9,445
Ratnapura	15,667	20,971
Kegalle	12,466	14,288
<b>Total</b>	<b>318,970</b>	<b>427,148</b>

**Number of registered electors as per the 2022 electoral register  
certified on October 31, 2022**

<b>Electoral District</b>	<b>Number of Registered Votes</b>
Colombo	1,743,541
Gampaha	1,824,742
Kalutara	992,273
Mahanuwara	1,159,147
Matale	418,929
Nuwara Eliya	588,850
Galle	884,028
Matara	672,218
Hambantota	506,368
Jaffna	577,718
Vanni	298,015
Batticaloa	433,346
Digamadulla	534,145
Trincomalee	301,908
Kurunegala	1,385,703
Puttalam	643,279
Anuradhapura	717,482
Polonnaruwa	342,031
Badulla	684,521
Moneragala	384,888
Ratnapura	902,996
Kegalle	696,269
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,692,397</b>

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**Annual calculation of the number of MPs to be returned in each electoral district as per Article 98(8) of the Constitution**

Electoral District	Number of elector as per certified electoral register 2022	Qualifying Number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number x number	Balance	Number of MPs based on balance	Total	Number of members specified under the Article 96 (4)	Total
	1	2=(1/160)	3=(1/2)	4=(2*3)	5=(1-4)	6	7=(3+6)	8	9=(7+8)
1 Colombo	1,743,541		16.712	1,669,232	74,309	1	17	2	19
2 Gampaha	1,824,742		17.491	1,773,559	51,183		17	1	18
3 Kalutara	992,273		9.511	938,943	53,330		9	1	10
4 Mahanuwara	1,159,147		11.111	1,147,597	11,550		11	1	12
5 Matale	418,929		4.016	417,308	1,621		4	1	5
6 Nuwara Eliya	588,850		5.644	521,635	67,215	1	6	2	8
7 Galle	884,028		8.474	834,616	49,412		8	1	9
8 Matara	672,218		6.443	625,962	46,256		6	1	7
9 Hambantota	506,368		4.854	417,308	89,060	1	5	2	7
10 Jaffna	577,718		5.538	521,635	56,083	1	6	1	7
11 Vanni	298,015	104,327	2.857	208,654	89,361	1	3	3	6
12 Batticaloa	433,346		4.154	417,308	16,038		4	1	5
13 Digamadulla	534,145		5.120	521,635	12,510		5	2	7
14 Trincomalee	301,908		2.894	208,654	93,254	1	3	1	4
15 Kurunegala	1,385,703		13.282	1,356,251	29,452		13	2	15
16 Puttalam	643,279		6.166	625,962	17,317		6	2	8
17 Anuradhapura	717,482		6.877	625,962	91,520	1	7	2	9
18 Polonnaruwa	342,031		3.278	312,981	29,050		3	2	5
19 Badulla	684,521		6.561	625,962	58,559	1	7	2	9
20 Moneragala	384,888		3.689	312,981	71,907	1	4	2	6
21 Ratnapura	902,996		8.655	834,616	68,380	1	9	2	11
22 Kegalle	696,269		6.674	625,962	70,307	1	7	2	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,692,397</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>15,544,723</b>	<b>1,147,674</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>196</b>

Note 11

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**Claims and Objections under Section 14 of the Registration of Electors Act No. 44 of 1980**

Electoral District	Claims		Objections	
	Number of claims and late requests received	Number of claims and late requests allowed	Number of objections received	Number of objections allowed
01 - Colombo	12,315	13,369	84	53
02 - Gampaha	6,613	6,487	45	36
03 - Kalutara	6,929	5,643	37	18
04 - Mahanuwara	3,589	3,200	31	12
05 - Matale	1,153	1,010	20	10
06 - Nuwara Eliya	1,648	1,713	4	3
07 - Galle	3,756	2,961	110	56
08 - Matara	2,294	1,949	4	2
09 - Hambantota	1,722	1,268	6	2
10 - Jaffna	2682	1788	10	8
11 - Vanni	1146	718	0	0
12 - Batticaloa	1,306	1,093	83	79
13 - Digamadulla	711	576	12	0
14 - Trincomalee	830	958	2	0
15 - Kurunegala	5,470	3,960	15	9
16 - Puttalam	2,062	1,847	1	1
17 - Anuradhapura	1,400	1,087	8	4
18 - Polonnaruwa	990	805	10	7
19 - Badulla	2,001	1,490	4	2
20 - Moneragala	1,121	749	17	14
21 - Ratnapura	6,250	4,663	25	13
22 - Kegalle	2,614	1,982	11	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,602</b>	<b>59,316</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>333</b>

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Number of names not registered due to dectection as multiple registrations  
in each electorla district

Electoral District	Number of Names Removed
01 - Colombo	5989
02 - Gampaha	5203
03 - Kalutara	2443
04 - Mahanuwara	2795
05 - Matale	871
06 - Nuwara Eliya	1499
07 - Galle	1743
08 - Matara	1172
09 - Hambantota	706
10 - Jaffna	2337
11 - Vanni	1168
12 - Batticaloa	1070
13 - Digamadulla	1415
14 - Trincomalee	1293
15 - Kurunegala	2430
16 - Puttalam	1886
17 - Anuradhapura	2049
18 - Polonnaruwa	502
19 - Badulla	1651
20 - Moneragala	602
21 - Ratnapura	1776
22 - Kegalle	1218
<b>Total</b>	<b>41821</b>

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### Number of persons who submitted their National Identity Card details

Electoral District	Total number of electors	Number of people who have produced National Identity Cards	Percentage %
01 - Colombo	1,743,541	1,721,999	98.76
02 - Gampaha	1,824,742	1,791,996	98.21
03 - Kalutara	992,273	972,027	97.96
04 - Mahanuwara	1,159,147	1,140,471	98.39
05 - Matale	418,929	410,482	97.98
06 - Nuwara Eliya	588,850	566,623	96.23
07 - Galle	884,028	867,618	98.14
08 - Matara	672,218	652,289	97.04
09 - Hambantota	506,368	495,477	97.85
10 - Jaffna	577,718	567,652	98.26
11 - Vanni	298,015	288,553	96.82
12 - Batticaloa	433,346	421,825	97.34
13 - Digamadulla	534,145	521,784	97.69
14 - Trincomalee	301,908	295,660	97.93
15 - Kurunegala	1,385,703	1,358,085	98.01
16 - Puttalam	643,279	626,520	97.39
17 - Anuradhapura	717,482	694,040	96.73
18 - Polonnaruwa	342,031	332,439	97.20
19 - Badulla	684,521	667,658	97.54
20 - Moneragala	384,888	375,414	97.54
21 - Ratnapura	902,996	880,513	97.51
22 - Kegalle	696,269	679,664	97.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,692,397</b>	<b>16,328,789</b>	<b>97.82</b>

**Comparative Note on the No. of electors registered as per Electoral Districts 2021-2022**

<b>Electoral District</b>	<b>Total number of Electors - 2021</b>	<b>Total number of Electors - 2022</b>	<b>Increase (decrease) over previous year</b>
1 - Colombo	1,735,315	1,743,541	8,226
2 - Gampaha	1,814,507	1,824,742	10,235
3 - Kalutara	985,948	992,273	6,325
4 - Mahanuwara	1,151,796	1,159,147	7,351
5 - Matale	416,249	418,929	2,680
6 - Nuwara Eliya	586,089	588,850	2,761
7 - Galle	879,992	884,028	4,036
8 - Matara	667,904	672,218	4,314
9 - Hambantota	503,184	506,368	3,184
10 - Jaffna	572,446	577,718	5,272
11 - Vanni	293,682	298,015	4,333
12 - Batticaloa	427,125	433,346	6,221
13 - Digamadulla	529,045	534,145	5,100
14 - Trincomalee	297,946	301,908	3,962
15 - Kurunegala	1,375,457	1,385,703	10,246
16 - Puttalam	637,009	643,279	6,270
17 - Anuradhapura	710,248	717,482	7,234
18 - Polonnaruwa	339,428	342,031	2,603
19 - Badulla	680,892	684,521	3,629
20 - Moneragala	381,252	384,888	3,636
21 - Ratnapura	895,944	902,996	7,052
22 - Kegalle	694,188	696,269	2,081
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,575,646</b>	<b>16,692,397</b>	<b>116,751</b>



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**Details of Assistant Registering Officers who have certified the electoral register**

<b>Electoral District</b>	<b>Assistant Registering Officers</b>
Colombo	P.A.S. Senaratne
Gampaha	K.J.S. Madhava
Kalutara	Kalindra Jayaweera Fernando
Mahanuwara	H.D.N. Sampath Fernando
Matale	P.S. Pathirana
Nuwara Eliya	K.A.L.S. Kalugampitiya
Galle	W.H. R. Vijayakumara
Matara	T.W. Poshita Kaumadi
Hambantota	Ravindra Subashana Wedage
Jaffna	R.C. Amalraj
Vanni	J. Jeniton
Batticaloa	M.B.M. Sufyan
Digamadulla	Kasun Srinath Attanayake
Trincomalee	Piyumi Atigala
Kurunegala	R.M.H.B. Ratnayake
Puttalam	S.L.R. Jayanayake
Anuradhapura	K. Muhundan
Polonnaruwa	Piyumi Atigala
Badulla	K. Kandeepan
Moneragala	N. Reagan
Ratnapura	Suranga Ambagahatenne
Kegalle	Sajith P. Kasthurisinghe

# Comparative Note of Number of Registered Electors by Polling Divisions 2013 - 2022

Electoral District No. 01 - Colombo

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year									
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A	Colombo North	87,542	89,771	93,408	92,840	92,387	94,185	94,192	96,818	96,587	97,139
B	Colombo Central	130,186	131,482	133,539	131,126	129,274	125,335	127,068	125,801	126,632	127,378
C	Borella	57,373	60,109	63,002	63,166	62,499	62,230	63,125	63,372	64,481	64,934
D	Colombo East	66,572	66,941	68,603	68,096	68,032	66,799	68,805	69,130	69,857	70,177
E	Colombo West	39,625	40,609	42,448	42,567	41,852	40,665	42,406	42,316	42,886	43,414
F	Dehiwala	60,543	59,812	61,407	60,887	61,096	59,653	63,277	64,259	65,554	66,192
G	Ratmalana	65,626	66,793	69,712	69,908	68,628	70,055	71,515	71,002	71,115	71,394
H	Kolonnawa	118,098	120,617	126,882	130,112	130,201	134,181	138,002	138,891	139,855	140,196
I	Kotte	73,539	74,934	76,640	75,806	74,480	74,941	76,305	76,393	76,655	76,809
J	Kaduwela	168,043	173,355	179,178	182,195	184,026	188,282	193,438	195,277	196,217	197,497
K	Awissawella	115,098	117,472	120,369	121,671	122,787	124,252	126,760	128,513	129,434	129,906
L	Homagama	169,679	174,909	180,862	184,578	188,282	193,506	199,375	203,289	204,905	206,034
M	Maharagama	127,060	129,801	134,280	134,837	134,485	136,869	139,807	141,206	141,738	141,744
N	Kesbewa	160,493	164,774	171,325	173,353	175,317	178,976	183,650	185,878	187,175	188,483
O	Moratuwa	113,257	115,219	119,291	118,574	119,043	120,474	121,484	121,916	122,224	122,244
Total		1,552,734	1,586,598	1,640,946	1,649,716	1,652,389	1,670,403	1,709,209	1,724,061	1,735,315	1,743,541

Electoral District No. 02 - Gampaha

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year									
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A	Wattala	114,428	120,471	125,173	127,280	128,734	131,219	134,682	135,343	135,667	136,273
B	Negambo	103,115	106,213	109,112	109,725	110,383	111,326	112,844	113,278	113,805	114,574
C	Katana	139,658	143,885	148,608	151,378	153,255	155,996	159,112	161,816	162,798	163,856
D	Diwulapitiya	106,431	108,529	110,484	111,717	112,518	114,107	116,171	117,606	118,717	119,710
E	Meerigama	121,853	124,679	126,995	128,521	129,634	131,219	133,339	134,983	136,015	136,751
F	Minuwangoda	129,885	132,981	136,025	138,385	139,971	142,378	145,471	147,312	148,631	150,056
G	Attanagalla	130,058	133,023	135,908	137,582	139,243	141,544	143,853	145,837	147,022	148,219
H	Gampaha	144,152	147,280	151,060	152,932	154,739	157,350	160,532	162,168	162,845	163,869
I	Ja-Ela	138,704	143,843	148,882	151,145	153,100	155,657	158,921	159,407	160,195	160,606
J	Mahara	144,717	149,453	153,765	156,277	158,581	161,630	165,257	167,023	168,101	169,041
K	Dompe	112,475	115,356	117,896	119,607	121,136	122,912	125,383	127,023	128,529	129,513
L	Biyagama	117,747	121,702	125,324	127,217	128,683	131,264	133,908	135,533	135,960	136,447
M	Kelaniya	86,853	90,122	92,655	93,544	94,332	95,290	96,491	96,773	96,222	95,827
Total		1,590,076	1,637,537	1,681,887	1,590,076	1,637,537	1,681,887	1,705,310	1,804,102	1,814,507	1,824,742

**Electoral District No. 03 - Kalutara**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Panadura	112,555	114,828	118,253	119,528	120,379	121,789	124,086	124,602	124,891	125,493
B Bandaragama	131,024	133,887	137,822	140,061	142,517	145,338	149,149	151,317	152,430	153,687
C Horana	119,927	122,511	126,320	128,508	130,583	133,215	136,477	138,274	139,359	140,639
D Bulathsinhala	81,045	82,123	83,756	84,538	85,124	85,852	86,837	86,925	87,429	88,090
E Mathugama	107,114	108,996	111,177	112,551	113,897	115,565	117,530	118,714	119,288	120,118
F Kalutara	116,212	117,931	120,381	121,750	123,295	124,587	126,424	127,762	127,924	128,593
G Beruwala	114,791	117,033	119,864	121,126	122,402	124,346	126,292	127,930	128,402	128,574
H Agalawatta	99,146	100,040	101,802	102,839	103,545	104,387	105,524	105,840	106,225	107,079
<b>Total</b>	<b>881,814</b>	<b>897,349</b>	<b>919,375</b>	<b>930,901</b>	<b>941,742</b>	<b>955,079</b>	<b>972,319</b>	<b>981,364</b>	<b>985,948</b>	<b>992,273</b>

**Electoral District No. 04 - Mahanuwara**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Galagedara	53,816	54,214	54,856	55,270	55,550	55,796	56,233	56,649	57,118	57,416
B Harispaththuwa	154,765	157,463	160,889	162,704	164,585	166,867	170,166	172,334	174,205	175,429
C Pathadumbara	83,974	85,375	87,092	88,252	89,288	90,492	91,725	92,696	93,842	94,219
D Udadumbara	58,056	58,637	59,794	60,422	60,797	61,476	61,991	62,331	62,587	63,425
E Theldeniya	47,166	47,685	48,892	49,349	49,729	50,365	50,949	51,293	51,802	52,190
F Kundasale	92,990	94,870	97,629	99,014	100,562	102,415	104,598	106,160	107,268	108,123
G Hewaheta	68,298	69,243	70,854	71,632	72,168	72,967	73,898	74,827	75,434	75,998
H Senkadagala	79,340	81,149	83,497	84,574	85,287	86,372	87,718	88,001	88,885	89,548
I Mahanuwara	39,124	40,020	41,107	41,611	41,548	42,123	42,330	42,231	42,527	42,532
J Yatinuwara	79,734	80,420	82,220	83,097	84,045	85,025	86,599	87,442	88,500	89,185
K Udunuwara	81,023	82,298	84,328	85,163	86,234	87,569	89,085	90,061	91,340	91,891
L Gampola	99,791	102,219	105,250	106,424	108,052	109,613	111,415	112,357	113,583	114,114
M Nawalapitiya	93,903	95,567	97,401	98,649	99,497	100,780	102,393	103,786	104,705	105,077
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,031,980</b>	<b>1,049,160</b>	<b>1,073,809</b>	<b>1,086,161</b>	<b>1,097,342</b>	<b>1,111,860</b>	<b>1,129,100</b>	<b>1,140,168</b>	<b>1,151,796</b>	<b>1,159,147</b>

**Electoral District No. 05 - Matale**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Dambulla	129,776	131,831	134,105	136,062	137,704	139,857	142,138	144,252	145,764	146,620
B Laggala	69,126	70,323	71,625	72,366	72,607	73,617	74,409	75,347	75,935	76,559
C Matale	82,717	84,225	85,946	86,954	88,115	89,490	90,964	91,894	92,427	93,135
D Raththota	91,696	93,296	95,349	96,510	97,360	98,532	100,058	101,603	102,123	102,615
<b>Total</b>	<b>373,315</b>	<b>379,675</b>	<b>387,025</b>	<b>391,892</b>	<b>395,786</b>	<b>401,496</b>	<b>407,569</b>	<b>413,096</b>	<b>416,249</b>	<b>418,929</b>

Electoral District No. 06 - Nuwara - Eliya

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Nuwara-Eliya - Maskeliya	294,421	302,836	312,531	317,400	320,363	325,030	330,761	334,556	335,636	336,702
B Kotmale	76,106	78,068	80,252	81,445	82,139	83,018	84,175	84,825	85,422	86,040
C Hanguranketha	69,981	71,053	72,143	72,980	73,642	74,336	75,278	75,846	76,358	76,955
D Walapane	80,259	82,193	84,045	85,111	85,881	86,644	87,503	88,339	88,673	89,153
<b>Total</b>	<b>520,767</b>	<b>534,150</b>	<b>548,971</b>	<b>556,936</b>	<b>562,025</b>	<b>569,028</b>	<b>577,717</b>	<b>583,566</b>	<b>586,089</b>	<b>588,850</b>

Electoral District No. 07 - Galle

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Balapitiya	52,337	52,852	53,708	54,225	54,652	55,062	55,396	55,798	55,869	55,858
B Ambalangoda	74,482	75,524	76,798	77,951	78,554	79,329	80,275	80,988	81,391	81,816
C Karandeniya	71,647	72,572	74,040	74,887	75,549	76,663	77,443	78,171	78,517	78,935
D Bentara-Elipitiya	88,704	89,500	90,826	91,665	92,059	92,997	93,866	94,537	94,910	95,181
E Hiniduma	99,617	100,757	102,352	103,325	103,774	104,703	105,293	105,774	105,881	106,311
F Baddegama	94,708	95,641	97,080	98,162	98,686	99,812	101,161	102,235	102,703	103,462
G Ratgama	77,698	78,182	79,599	80,323	80,471	81,118	81,826	82,478	82,763	83,010
H Galle	78,287	79,685	81,627	82,746	83,215	84,365	84,685	85,689	86,183	86,717
I Akmeemana	92,414	94,175	95,874	97,344	98,652	100,484	102,419	104,448	105,243	105,912
J Habaraduwa	79,988	80,778	81,987	82,842	83,265	84,216	85,345	86,273	86,532	86,826
<b>Total</b>	<b>809,882</b>	<b>819,666</b>	<b>833,891</b>	<b>843,470</b>	<b>848,877</b>	<b>858,749</b>	<b>867,709</b>	<b>876,391</b>	<b>879,992</b>	<b>884,028</b>

Electoral District No. 08 - Matara

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Deniyaya	93,486	97,610	99,895	101,277	101,907	103,359	104,459	105,276	105,581	106,131
B Hakmana	89,780	91,791	93,355	94,219	94,781	95,789	96,825	97,381	97,691	98,158
C Akuressa	91,920	93,769	95,226	96,086	96,641	97,825	98,642	99,235	99,864	100,625
D Kamburupitiya	80,321	81,524	82,457	82,928	83,436	84,061	84,981	85,311	85,937	86,464
E Devinuwara	77,314	78,690	79,870	80,200	80,509	81,234	81,981	82,485	83,175	83,696
F Matara	84,662	86,984	88,660	89,901	90,695	92,086	93,402	94,276	95,007	95,830
G Weligama	91,041	93,450	95,455	96,436	96,831	98,063	99,297	100,066	100,649	101,314
<b>Total</b>	<b>608,524</b>	<b>623,818</b>	<b>634,918</b>	<b>641,047</b>	<b>644,800</b>	<b>652,417</b>	<b>659,587</b>	<b>664,030</b>	<b>667,904</b>	<b>672,218</b>

**Electoral District No. 09 - Hambantota**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Mulkirigala	99,219	100,711	102,268	102,908	103,760	104,909	106,368	107,557	108,535	109,372
B Beliatta	77,414	78,234	79,020	79,237	79,406	79,782	80,687	81,494	81,928	82,344
C Tangalle	118,213	120,148	122,348	123,599	124,620	126,130	127,950	129,786	130,810	131,824
D Thissamaharamaya	160,552	163,818	167,973	169,766	171,712	174,965	178,187	180,749	181,911	182,828
<b>Total</b>	<b>455,398</b>	<b>462,911</b>	<b>471,609</b>	<b>475,510</b>	<b>479,498</b>	<b>485,786</b>	<b>493,192</b>	<b>499,586</b>	<b>503,184</b>	<b>506,368</b>

**Electoral District No. 10 - Jaffna**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Kayts	21,763	22,057	22,571	22,883	23,216	23,351	23,488	23,962	24,539	24,749
B Waddukkoddai	46,416	47,621	48,216	48,569	49,102	49,956	50,441	51,330	52,146	52,674
C Kankasanthurai	62,371	63,217	63,936	63,883	64,620	64,828	63,535	45,812	46,553	46,972
D Manipay	53,488	54,567	55,500	56,463	57,237	57,883	58,720	60,307	61,180	61,722
E Kopay	54,844	55,891	56,935	57,776	58,437	59,811	61,415	61,673	62,548	63,118
F Uduppidi	38,945	39,204	39,762	40,133	40,457	40,979	41,403	41,991	42,562	42,843
G Point Pedro	35,686	36,138	36,822	37,557	37,903	38,521	39,226	40,092	40,611	40,945
H Chawakachcheri	50,494	51,702	52,701	53,604	54,222	55,283	55,291	56,062	56,784	57,028
I Nalloor	45,248	46,699	47,749	48,163	48,754	49,715	50,849	52,221	52,960	53,477
J Jaffna	32,269	33,050	33,747	34,695	34,528	34,849	35,216	36,372	36,909	37,372
K Kilinochchi	75,465	79,093	81,702	84,353	86,734	89,538	92,264	93,371	95,654	96,818
<b>Total</b>	<b>516,989</b>	<b>529,239</b>	<b>539,641</b>	<b>548,079</b>	<b>555,210</b>	<b>564,714</b>	<b>571,848</b>	<b>563,193</b>	<b>572,446</b>	<b>577,718</b>

**Electoral District No. 11 - Vanni**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Mannar	79,366	79,433	83,224	84,764	86,147	89,403	88,853	85,951	86,879	88,484
B Vavuniya	104,252	109,705	112,808	112,573	114,599	117,333	119,811	123,785	124,735	126,204
C Mullaitivu	58,317	63,920	67,169	71,774	72,961	75,383	78,360	80,436	82,068	83,327
<b>Total</b>	<b>241,935</b>	<b>253,058</b>	<b>263,201</b>	<b>269,111</b>	<b>273,707</b>	<b>282,119</b>	<b>287,024</b>	<b>290,172</b>	<b>293,682</b>	<b>298,015</b>

**Electoral District No. 12 - Batticaloa**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Kalkuda	102,970	105,056	108,625	111,275	113,270	115,974	119,928	123,496	126,207	128,179
B Batticaloa	169,494	172,499	177,565	180,916	183,953	187,682	192,809	196,993	200,274	203,257
C Paddiruppu	85,741	87,612	89,716	91,238	92,359	94,645	97,071	98,856	100,644	101,910
<b>Total</b>	<b>358,205</b>	<b>365,167</b>	<b>375,906</b>	<b>383,429</b>	<b>389,582</b>	<b>398,301</b>	<b>409,808</b>	<b>419,345</b>	<b>427,125</b>	<b>433,346</b>

**Electoral District No. 13 - Digamadulla**

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year									
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A	Ampara	158,827	161,999	166,870	196,574	171,248	174,421	177,144	179,833	180,688	181,473
B	Samanthurai	78,668	80,357	82,529	84,200	85,895	88,217	90,405	92,404	94,168	95,489
C	Kalmunai	69,971	71,254	72,735	73,738	74,946	76,283	77,637	78,636	79,298	79,961
D	Pothuvil	149,476	152,147	155,872	158,928	161,653	164,869	168,793	172,275	174,891	177,222
<b>Total</b>		<b>456,942</b>	<b>465,757</b>	<b>478,006</b>	<b>513,440</b>	<b>493,742</b>	<b>503,790</b>	<b>513,979</b>	<b>523,148</b>	<b>529,045</b>	<b>534,145</b>

**Electoral District No. 14 - Trincomalee**

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year									
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A	Seruwila	72,728	74,070	75,375	76,007	77,234	79,303	80,912	81,837	82,475	83,525
B	Trincomalee	85,535	86,978	89,547	90,621	91,907	94,781	97,065	98,219	99,401	100,837
C	Mutur	93,427	95,804	99,446	101,468	103,681	107,030	110,891	113,551	116,070	117,546
<b>Total</b>		<b>251,690</b>	<b>256,852</b>	<b>264,368</b>	<b>268,096</b>	<b>272,822</b>	<b>281,114</b>	<b>288,868</b>	<b>293,607</b>	<b>297,946</b>	<b>301,908</b>

**Electoral District No. 15 - Kurunegala**

Letter and Name of Polling Division		Number of electors in respect of each year									
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A	Galgamuwa	101,879	103,488	105,417	106,309	107,140	108,360	109,610	110,469	111,861	112,726
B	Nikaweratiya	93,520	94,910	96,771	97,830	98,562	99,963	101,252	102,164	103,236	104,137
C	Yapahuwa	112,036	113,858	116,036	117,329	118,420	119,976	121,369	122,505	123,821	124,771
D	Hiriyala	96,603	97,886	99,980	101,299	102,504	103,591	105,188	106,464	107,483	108,414
E	Wariyapola	75,820	76,817	78,137	79,137	79,793	80,799	81,882	82,560	83,388	84,223
F	Panduwasnuwara	73,115	74,100	75,401	76,059	76,427	77,425	78,249	78,799	79,594	79,957
G	Bingiriya	87,025	88,306	89,934	90,928	91,654	92,857	93,886	94,692	95,746	96,335
H	Katugampola	93,390	94,505	96,196	96,889	97,460	98,457	99,818	100,545	101,398	101,973
I	Kuliyapitiya	99,039	100,474	102,618	103,654	104,445	105,533	106,752	107,380	108,773	109,669
J	Dambadeniya	93,570	94,560	95,860	96,723	97,115	97,946	99,031	99,751	100,694	101,019
K	Polgahawela	76,506	77,321	78,623	79,295	80,071	80,770	81,783	82,342	83,448	84,019
L	Kurunegala	87,987	89,332	91,753	93,502	94,425	95,851	97,398	98,281	99,457	100,464
M	Mawathagama	89,265	90,682	92,688	94,030	95,202	96,827	98,263	99,525	100,740	101,535
N	Dodangaslanda	69,232	70,204	71,309	72,011	72,497	73,350	74,306	75,150	75,818	76,461
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,248,987</b>	<b>1,266,443</b>	<b>1,290,723</b>	<b>1,304,995</b>	<b>1,315,715</b>	<b>1,331,705</b>	<b>1,348,787</b>	<b>1,360,627</b>	<b>1,375,457</b>	<b>1,385,703</b>

**Electoral District No. 16 - Puttalam**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Puttalam	120,546	125,702	132,374	135,790	139,701	144,450	151,963	159,995	163,866	166,090
B Anamaduwa	110,658	112,978	116,171	117,885	119,309	121,672	124,371	126,533	127,871	129,394
C Chillaw	115,896	118,171	120,939	122,741	123,852	125,597	127,531	128,973	129,956	130,886
D Naththandiya	88,594	89,975	92,258	93,708	94,651	95,936	97,791	99,433	100,304	101,062
E Wennappuwa	105,012	106,183	108,567	109,480	110,170	111,387	112,714	113,706	115,012	115,847
<b>Total</b>	<b>540,706</b>	<b>553,009</b>	<b>570,309</b>	<b>579,604</b>	<b>587,683</b>	<b>599,042</b>	<b>614,370</b>	<b>628,640</b>	<b>637,009</b>	<b>643,279</b>

**Electoral District No. 17 - Anuradhapura**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Medawachchiya	80,540	81,996	84,532	87,814	89,113	90,797	92,576	93,680	94,916	95,877
B Horowpathana	79,450	81,099	83,197	84,292	85,337	86,622	88,141	89,171	90,419	91,596
C Anuradhapura East	95,879	97,576	100,541	101,966	103,230	105,155	106,993	108,764	110,148	111,203
D Anuradhapura West	100,912	102,691	105,679	107,064	108,122	109,976	11,892	113,468	114,634	115,844
E Kalawewa	123,257	125,162	127,728	129,343	130,449	131,906	133,702	134,837	136,266	137,445
F Mihinthale	63,665	64,778	66,720	67,685	68,548	69,284	70,512	71,165	72,008	72,741
G Kekirawa	82,037	83,431	84,754	85,999	87,362	88,710	89,818	90,742	91,857	92,776
<b>Total</b>	<b>625,740</b>	<b>636,733</b>	<b>653,151</b>	<b>664,163</b>	<b>672,161</b>	<b>682,450</b>	<b>593,634</b>	<b>701,827</b>	<b>710,248</b>	<b>717,482</b>

**Electoral District No. 18 - Polonnaruwa**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Minneriya	82,507	83,395	85,218	86,247	87,113	88,297	89,417	90,683	91,468	92,132
B Medirigiriya	76,884	77,505	79,488	80,087	80,889	82,123	83,138	84,563	85,573	86,044
C Polonnaruwa	143,801	146,225	149,659	152,071	153,592	156,023	158,554	161,455	162,387	163,855
<b>Total</b>	<b>303,192</b>	<b>307,125</b>	<b>314,365</b>	<b>318,405</b>	<b>321,594</b>	<b>326,443</b>	<b>331,109</b>	<b>336,701</b>	<b>339,428</b>	<b>342,031</b>

**Electoral District No. 19 - Badulla**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Mahiyanganaya	93,387	95,715	98,579	100,114	101,623	103,439	105,150	106,508	107,467	108,251
B Viyaluwa	50,648	51,295	52,471	53,031	53,548	54,220	54,995	55,482	55,895	56,190
C Passara	61,933	62,901	64,400	65,104	65,384	66,199	67,196	67,784	68,368	68,724
D Badulla	54,327	55,185	56,438	57,212	57,739	58,414	59,353	59,836	60,135	60,333
E Hali Ela	68,278	69,909	71,482	72,208	72,680	73,724	74,785	75,787	76,353	76,647
F Uva Paranagama	61,925	62,689	63,831	64,338	64,600	65,267	66,278	66,783	67,227	67,909
G Welimada	73,308	74,436	76,520	77,575	78,382	79,159	80,482	81,595	82,282	82,630
H Bandarawela	82,025	83,147	85,325	86,336	87,288	88,416	89,861	90,990	91,559	92,030
I Haputale	64,135	65,209	67,001	67,662	68,228	68,928	70,066	71,159	71,606	71,807
<b>Total</b>	<b>609,966</b>	<b>620,486</b>	<b>636,047</b>	<b>643,580</b>	<b>649,472</b>	<b>657,766</b>	<b>668,166</b>	<b>675,924</b>	<b>680,892</b>	<b>684,521</b>

**Electoral District No. 20 - Moneragala**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Bibila	81,564	83,003	85,327	86,506	87,688	89,097	90,406	91,676	92,571	93,479
B Moneragala	105,741	107,678	111,209	112,547	113,959	115,873	117,465	118,991	120,270	121,415
C Wellawaya	145,459	149,116	153,940	156,421	158,721	161,554	164,284	167,021	168,411	169,994
<b>Total</b>	<b>332,764</b>	<b>339,797</b>	<b>350,476</b>	<b>355,474</b>	<b>360,368</b>	<b>366,524</b>	<b>372,155</b>	<b>377,688</b>	<b>381,252</b>	<b>384,888</b>

**Electoral District No. 21 - Ratnapura**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Eheliyagoda	94,867	96,170	98,312	99,195	99,848	101,109	102,356	103,422	104,438	105,165
B Ratnapura	119,011	121,108	123,974	125,840	127,148	128,757	130,334	131,972	132,724	133,668
C Pelmadulla	82,414	83,934	86,746	88,130	89,123	90,809	92,216	93,672	94,360	94,920
D Balangoda	104,792	106,575	109,420	111,441	112,829	114,524	116,400	117,757	118,988	120,282
E Rakwana	100,524	102,618	105,704	107,346	108,371	109,845	111,499	112,887	113,666	114,597
F Nivithigala	94,281	96,156	99,067	100,188	100,917	102,486	104,273	105,528	106,166	106,922
G Kalawana	62,055	62,773	64,520	65,536	66,326	67,356	68,326	69,034	69,676	70,057
H Kolonna	137,815	140,748	143,836	146,158	147,911	150,092	152,178	154,450	155,926	157,385
<b>Total</b>	<b>795,759</b>	<b>810,082</b>	<b>831,579</b>	<b>843,834</b>	<b>852,473</b>	<b>864,978</b>	<b>877,582</b>	<b>888,722</b>	<b>895,944</b>	<b>902,996</b>

**Electoral District No. 22 - Kegalle**

Letter and Name of Polling Division	Number of electors in respect of each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A Dedigama	87,119	87,800	88,946	89,562	89,943	90,694	91,389	91,985	92,498	92,707
B Galigamuwa	66,936	67,375	68,101	68,425	68,701	69,072	69,656	69,930	70,504	70,555
C Kegalle	70,719	71,183	72,320	72,676	73,112	74,013	74,813	75,785	76,543	76,765
D Rambukkana	64,829	65,337	66,432	67,111	67,521	68,021	68,571	69,233	69,725	70,076
E Mawanella	89,437	90,627	92,362	93,464	94,485	96,225	97,819	98,550	99,088	99,542
F Aranayaka	53,113	53,207	53,941	54,034	53,975	53,859	54,325	54,600	54,883	54,969
G Yatiyanthota	73,626	74,244	75,739	76,091	76,636	77,420	78,082	78,612	78,971	79,197
H Ruwanwella	73,069	73,498	75,083	75,785	76,425	77,351	78,596	79,319	79,640	79,781
I Deraniyagala	65,955	66,607	68,078	68,669	68,772	69,785	70,938	72,087	72,336	72,677
<b>Total</b>	<b>644,803</b>	<b>649,878</b>	<b>661,002</b>	<b>665,817</b>	<b>669,570</b>	<b>676,440</b>	<b>684,189</b>	<b>690,101</b>	<b>694,188</b>	<b>696,269</b>



**Comparative Statement of the Percentage of Persons Submitting National Identity Card Details in the Revision of the Electoral Registers for the Years 2013 - 2022**

Electoral District	Percentage of the number of persons who submitted their National Identity Card details in relation to each year									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
01 - Colombo	97.19	97.53	97.54	98.10	98.43	98.49	98.61	98.74	98.75	98.76
02 - Gampaha	95.39	95.51	95.96	96.70	97.35	97.48	98.01	98.16	98.19	98.21
03 - Mahanuwara	95.59	96.32	96.36	97.17	97.38	97.53	97.88	97.95	97.98	97.96
04 - Kandy	95.56	97.25	96.15	96.65	97.44	97.69	98.05	98.29	98.37	98.39
05 - Matale	94.35	95.76	95.76	96.51	97.16	97.32	98.18	97.88	97.96	97.98
06 - Nuwara Eliya	92.66	92.49	94.03	94.79	95.10	95.19	96.55	96.32	96.28	96.23
07 - Galle	95.18	95.37	95.76	96.26	96.74	97.11	97.68	98.03	98.10	98.14
08 - Matara	92.77	94.72	93.25	94.56	94.86	95.29	96.09	96.86	96.95	97.04
09 - Hambantota	94.42	95.33	94.36	95.84	96.30	96.53	97.28	97.71	97.81	97.85
10 - Jaffna	87.09	88.36	90.33	92.56	93.27	93.6	94.19	98.16	98.12	98.26
11 - Vanni	87.96	91.41	92.46	94.65	95.49	95.9	96.16	96.79	96.81	96.82
12 - Batticaloa	91.58	94.70	94.15	95.53	96.16	96.33	96.85	97.17	97.26	97.34
13 - Digamadulla	93.97	94.54	95.05	95.47	96.57	96.71	96.78	97.67	97.72	97.69
14 - Trincomalee	92.09	94.84	94.90	96.06	96.11	96.31	97.18	97.80	97.87	97.93
15 - Kurunegala	93.34	94.50	94.83	96.03	96.55	96.96	97.36	97.87	97.95	98.01
16 - Puttalam	92.42	94.09	93.53	94.53	95.81	96.11	96.64	97.34	97.38	97.39
17 - Anuradhapura	91.30	91.65	92.17	93.23	94.86	95.16	95.97	96.54	96.65	96.73
18 - Polonnaruwa	91.33	92.48	92.85	94.25	95.08	95.45	95.98	96.95	97.11	97.20
19 - Badulla	93.38	94.63	94.83	95.44	96.04	96.32	97.29	97.46	97.55	97.54
20 - Moneragala	91.33	91.78	92.81	94.16	95.13	95.99	96.49	97.44	97.50	97.54
21 - Ratnapura	94.02	94.48	94.80	95.75	96.76	97.14	97.26	97.49	97.50	97.51
22 - Kegalle	93.87	94.77	94.65	95.75	96.20	96.48	97.22	97.47	97.56	97.62
<b>Total</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>	<b>97.74</b>	<b>97.79</b>	<b>97.82</b>

The increase of electors compared to the previous year in the revision of the electoral registers 2010 - 2022 and the percentage of increase

Year	No. of Electors	Increase in electors compared to last year	Percentage of increase
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%
2020	16,436,059	172,174	1.04%
2021	16,575,646	139,587	0.84%
2022	16,692,397	116,751	0.70%

\* Note - With the implementation of the Registration of Electors (Amendment) Act No. 22 of 2021, the electors have been counted for the 8 months from 01.06.2021 to 31.01.2022 for the 2022 electoral register. Accordingly, the percentage of actual increase should be considered as 1.05%.

**Comparative Note of Number of Members of Parliament to be elected for  
each Electoral District 2013 - 2022**

Electoral District	Name and Date of Gazette Notification									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	1853/3 10.03.2014	1898/6 19.01.2015	1969/15 31.05.2016	2012/24 29.03.2017	2047/12 27.11.2017	2098/26 23.11.2018	2164/9 24.02.2020	2232/35 08.06.2021	2266/53 10.02.2022	2308/04 28.11.2022
01 - Colombo	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
02 - Gampaha	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	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	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
07 - Galle	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9
08 - Matara	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
09 - Hambantota	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
10 - Jaffna	6	7	6	7	7	7	7	6	7	7
11 - Vanni	6	6	6	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	15	15	15	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	8	9	8	8	8	9	9	9	9
20 - Moneragala	6	5	6	6	6	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>

**Numerical notes related to additional supplementary electoral register certified  
on 31.08.2022**

<b>District</b>	<b>No. in the supplementary list</b>	<b>Number of claims and late requests received</b>	<b>Number of Claims and Late Claims Allowed</b>	<b>Total number of registered votes</b>
Colombo	4,859	964	891	5,750
Gampaha	12,431	669	609	13,040
Kalutara	4,895	0	0	4,895
Kandy	9,775	169	161	9,936
Matale	3,576	154	148	3,724
Nuwara Eliya	4,415	133	113	4,528
Galle	7,016	389	359	7,375
Matara	6,818	127	87	6,905
Hambantota	3,685	534	360	4,045
Jaffna	7,128	548	516	7,644
Vanni	3,079	1,235	388	3,467
Batticaloa	6,073	15	11	6,084
Digamadulla	5,567	0	0	5,567
Trincomalee	3,143	0	0	3,143
Kurunegala	14,288	198	164	14,452
Puttalam	5,589	187	94	5,683
Anuradhapura	8,545	0	0	8,545
Polonnaruwa	3,554	201	185	3,739
Badulla	4,764	249	194	4,958
Moneragala	3,941	15	5	3,946
Ratnapura	8,285	1432	1416	9,701
Kegalle	5,298	172	112	5,410
<b>Total</b>	<b>136,724</b>	<b>7,391</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>142,537</b>

Note - No objection has been raised to any name mentioned in the supplementary lists or to any name mentioned in the claim lists.

## Annual calculation of the number of MPs to be returned in each electoral district as per Article 98(8) of the Constitution after the additional supplementary electoral register 2022 was certified on 31 August 2022

Note 22

Electoral District	Number of elector as per certified electoral register 2021	Additional Supplementary Register	Electoral Register 2021 +Additional Supplementary Register	Qualifying Number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number x qualifying number	Balance	Number of MPs based on balance	Total	Number of members specified under the Article 96 (4)	Total
	A	B		2=(1/160)	3=(1/2)	4=(2*3)	5=(1-4)	6	7=(3+6)	8	9=(7+8)
1 Colombo	1,735,315	5,750	1,741,065	104,488	16.663	1,671,808	69,257	1	17	2	19
2 Gampaha	1,814,507	13,040	1,827,547		17.490	1,776,296	51,251		17	1	18
3 Kalutara	985,948	4,895	990,843		9.483	940,392	50,451		9	1	10
4 Mahanuwara	1,151,796	9,936	1,161,732		11.118	1,149,368	12,364		11	1	12
5 Matale	416,249	3,724	419,973		4.019	417,952	2,021		4	1	5
6 Nuwara Eliya	586,089	4,528	590,617		5.652	522,440	68,177	1	6	2	8
7 Galle	879,992	7,375	887,367		8.493	835,904	51,463		8	1	9
8 Matara	667,904	6,905	674,809		6.458	626,928	47,881		6	1	7
9 Hambantota	503,184	4,045	507,229		4.854	417,952	89,277	1	5	2	7
10 Jaffna	572,446	7,644	580,090		5.552	522,440	57,650	1	6	1	7
11 Vanni	293,682	3,467	297,149		2.844	208,976	88,173	1	3	3	6
12 Batticaloa	427,125	6,084	433,209		4.146	417,952	15,257		4	1	5
13 Digamadulla	529,045	5,567	534,612		5.116	522,440	12,172		5	2	7
14 Trincomalee	297,946	3,143	301,089		2.882	208,976	92,113	1	3	1	4
15 Kurunegala	1,375,457	14,452	1,389,909		13.302	1,358,344	31,565		13	2	15
16 Puttalam	637,009	5,683	642,692		6.151	626,928	15,764		6	2	8
17 Anuradhapura	710,248	8,545	718,793		6.879	626,928	91,865	1	7	2	9
18 Polonnaruwa	339,428	3,739	343,167		3.284	313,464	29,703		3	2	5
19 Badulla	680,892	4,958	685,850		6.564	626,928	58,922	1	7	2	9
20 Moneragala	381,252	3,946	385,198		3.687	313,464	71,734	1	4	2	6
21 Ratnapura	895,944	9,701	905,645		8.667	835,904	69,741	1	9	2	11
22 Kegalle	694,188	5,410	699,598		6.695	626,928	72,670	1	7	2	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,575,646</b>	<b>142,537</b>	<b>16,718,183</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>15,568,712</b>	<b>1,149,471</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>196</b>

**Numerical notes related to supplementary electoral register 2022 (1) certified on  
08.11.2022**

<b>District</b>	<b>No. in the supplementary list</b>	<b>Number of claims and late requests received</b>	<b>Number of Claims and Late Claims Allowed</b>	<b>Total number of registered votes</b>
Colombo	672	2,958	2,818	3,490
Gampaha	2,547	3,537	3,349	5,896
Kalutara	1,383	2,187	2,081	3,464
Kandy	2,747	2,447	2,324	5,071
Matale	965	654	631	1,596
Nuwara Eliya	1,042	867	852	1,894
Galle	1,651	1,595	1,540	3,191
Matara	1,621	1,111	1,072	2,693
Hambantota	1,376	1,069	1,033	2,409
Jaffna	2,526	886	851	3,377
Vanni	841	760	562	1,403
Batticaloa	1,923	444	432	2,355
Digamadulla	2,242	471	418	2,660
Trincomalee	839	90	82	921
Kurunegala	2,571	3,269	2,824	5,395
Puttalam	1,132	628	608	1,740
Anuradhapura	2,293	704	688	2,981
Polonnaruwa	823	614	603	1,426
Badulla	1,414	1,407	1,348	2,762
Moneragala	1,100	419	414	1,514
Ratnapura	2,337	2,168	2,042	4,379
Kegalle	1,128	1,027	987	2,115
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,173</b>	<b>29,312</b>	<b>27,559</b>	<b>62,732</b>

Note - No objection has been raised to any name mentioned in the supplementary lists or to any name mentioned in the claim lists.

Revision of Electoral Registers - 2022

Annual calculation of the number of MPs to be returned in each electoral district as per Article 98(8) of the Constitution after the additional supplementary electoral register 2022 (1) was certified on 08 November 2022

Note 24

Electoral District	Number of elector as per certified electoral register 2022	Additional Supplementary Register 2022 (1)	Electoral Register 2022 +Additional Supplementary Register 2022 (1)	Qualifying Number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number x qualifying number	Balance	Number of MPs based on balance	Total	Number of members specified under	Total
	A	B	I	2=(1/160)	3=(1/2)	4=(2*3)	5=(1-4)	6	7=(3+6)	8	9=(7+8)
1 Colombo	1,743,541	3,490	1,747,031	104,719	16.683	1,675,504	71,527	1	17	2	19
2 Gampaha	1,824,742	5,896	1,830,638		17.481	1,780,223	50,415		17	1	18
3 Kalutara	992,273	3,464	995,737		9.509	942,471	53,266		9	1	10
4 Mahanuwara	1,159,147	5,071	1,164,218		11.118	1,151,909	12,309		11	1	12
5 Matala	418,929	1,596	420,525		4.016	418,876	1,649		4	1	5
6 Nuwara Eliya	588,850	1,894	590,744		5.641	523,595	67,149	1	6	2	8
7 Galle	884,028	3,191	887,219		8.472	837,752	49,467		8	1	9
8 Matara	672,218	2,693	674,911		6.445	628,314	46,597		6	1	7
9 Hambantota	506,368	2,409	508,777		4.858	418,876	89,901	1	5	2	7
10 Jaffna	577,718	3,377	581,095		5.549	523,595	57,500	1	6	1	7
11 Vanni	298,015	1,403	299,418		2.859	209,438	89,980	1	3	3	6
12 Batticaloa	433,346	2,355	435,701		4.161	418,876	16,825		4	1	5
13 Digamadulla	534,145	2,660	536,805		5.126	523,595	13,210		5	2	7
14 Trincomalee	301,908	921	302,829		2.892	209,438	93,391	1	3	1	4
15 Kurunegala	1,385,703	5,395	1,391,098		13.284	1,361,347	29,751		13	2	15
16 Puttalam	643,279	1,740	645,019		6.160	628,314	16,705		6	2	8
17 Anuradhapura	717,482	2,981	720,463		6.880	628,314	92,149	1	7	2	9
18 Polonnaruwa	342,031	1,426	343,457		3.280	314,157	29,300		3	2	5
19 Badulla	684,521	2,762	687,283		6.563	628,314	58,969	1	7	2	9
20 Moneragala	384,888	1,514	386,402		3.690	314,157	72,245	1	4	2	6
21 Ratnapura	902,996	4,379	907,375		8.665	837,752	69,623	1	9	2	11
22 Kegalle	696,269	2,115	698,384		6.669	628,314	70,070	1	7	2	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,692,397</b>	<b>62,732</b>	<b>16,755,129</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>15,603,131</b>	<b>1,151,998</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>196</b>

Numerical notes related to supplementary electoral register 2022 (2) certified on 15.11.2022

District	No. in the supplementary list	Number of claims received	Number of Claims Allowed	Total number of registered votes
Colombo	603	2,312	2,265	2,868
Gampaha	2,493	525	473	2,966
Kalutara	1,622	1,936	1,885	3,507
Kandy	2,815	1,732	1,664	4,479
Matale	1,031	310	299	1,330
Nuwara Eliya	986	767	752	1,738
Galle	1,841	1,456	1,426	3,267
Matara	1,723	786	771	2,494
Hambantota	1,593	510	501	2,094
Jaffna	3,222	580	564	3,786
Vanni	986	506	343	1,329
Batticaloa	2,081	348	326	2,407
Digamadulla	2,317	90	82	2,399
Trincomalee	916	39	30	946
Kurunegala	2,681	2,220	2,101	4,782
Puttalam	1,357	186	171	1,528
Anuradhapura	2,389	738	728	3,117
Polonnaruwa	998	456	451	1,449
Badulla	1,394	1,128	1,109	2,503
Moneragala	1,098	421	416	1,514
Ratnapura	2,501	1,586	1,505	4,006
Kegalle	1,127	597	576	1,703
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,774</b>	<b>19,229</b>	<b>18,438</b>	<b>56,212</b>

Note - No objection has been raised to any name mentioned in the supplementary lists or to any name mentioned in the claim lists.



# Revision of Electoral Registers - 2022

Annual calculation of the number of MPs to be returned in each electoral district as per Article 98(8) of the Constitution after the additional supplementary electoral register 2022 (2) was certified on 15 November 2022

Note 26

Electoral District	Number of elector as per certified electoral register 2022	Additional Supplementary Register 2022 (1)	Additional Supplementary Register 2022 (2)	Electoral Register 2022 + Supplementary Register (1), 2022 (2)	Qualifying Number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number	Number of MPs based on qualifying number x qualifying number	Balance	Number of MPs based on balance	Total	Number of members specified under	Total
	A	B		1	2=(1/160)	3=(1/2)	4=(2*3)	5=(1-4)	6	7=(3+6)	8	9=(7+8)
1 Colombo	1,743,541	3,490	2,868	1,749,899	105,070	16,655	16	1,681,120	1	17	2	19
2 Gampaha	1,824,742	5,896	2,966	1,833,604		17,451	17	1,786,190		17	1	18
3 Kalutara	992,273	3,464	3,507	999,244		9,510	9	945,630		9	1	10
4 Mahanuwara	1,159,147	5,071	4,479	1,168,697		11,123	11	1,155,770		11	1	12
5 Matale	418,929	1,596	1,330	421,855		4,015	4	420,280		4	1	5
6 Nuwara Eliya	588,850	1,894	1,738	592,482		5,639	5	525,350	1	6	2	8
7 Galle	884,028	3,191	3,267	890,486		8,475	8	840,560		8	1	9
8 Matara	672,218	2,693	2,494	677,405		6,447	6	630,420		6	1	7
9 Hambantota	506,368	2,409	2,094	510,871		4,862	4	420,280	1	5	2	7
10 Jaffna	577,718	3,377	3,786	584,881		5,567	5	525,350	1	6	1	7
11 Vanni	298,015	1,403	1,329	300,747		2,862	2	210,140	1	3	3	6
12 Batticaloa	433,346	2,355	2,407	438,108		4,170	4	420,280		4	1	5
13 Digamadulla	534,145	2,660	2,399	539,204		5,132	5	525,350		5	2	7
14 Trincomalee	301,908	921	946	303,775		2,891	2	210,140	1	3	1	4
15 Kurunegala	1,385,703	5,395	4,782	1,395,880		13,285	13	1,365,910		13	2	15
16 Puttalam	643,279	1,740	1,528	646,547		6,153	6	630,420		6	2	8
17 Anuradhapura	717,482	2,981	3,117	723,580		6,887	6	630,420	1	7	2	9
18 Polonnaruwa	342,031	1,426	1,449	344,906		3,283	3	315,210		3	2	5
19 Badulla	684,521	2,762	2,503	689,786		6,565	6	630,420	1	7	2	9
20 Moneragala	384,888	1,514	1,514	387,916		3,692	3	315,210	1	4	2	6
21 Ratnapura	902,996	4,379	4,006	911,381		8,674	8	840,560	1	9	2	11
22 Kegalle	696,269	2,115	1,703	700,087		6,663	6	630,420	1	7	2	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,692,397</b>	<b>62,732</b>	<b>56,212</b>	<b>16,811,341</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>15,655,430</b>	<b>1,155,911</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>196</b>

Filling of the Vacancies in the Memberships Of Local Authorities - 2022

Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/ Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Colombo District								
Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Indika Prasanna Kumara Koralage	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	22.03.2022	Kankanige Nimal Wijayasena Perera	2272/45 24.03.2022
Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte Municipal Council	-	Kengalle Gedara Dhammika Chandraratne	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	22.04.2022	Konara Mudianselage Herath Bandara Medagama	2276/59 22.04.2022
Kesbewa Pradeshiya Sabha	4- Pelenwatta	Lalith Rohana Liyanage	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	26.08.2022	Piyumathara Liyanage	2294/69 26.08.2022
Boralesgamuwa Urban Council	-	Wickramasinghe Arachchige Lasantha Panchali Wickramasinghe	Member	United National Party	Resignation	28.07.2022	Kuruppu Appuhamilage Sharoja Sujeewani	2291/24 02.08.2022
Kotikawatta - Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha	08-Ambatale	Hewagamage Sumudu Rukshan Pinto	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	05.11.2022	Ihala Gamage Upali Priyantha Wirasekera	2305/52 11.11.2022
Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte Municipal Council	-	Rajapakse Appuhamilage Sandhya Namali Gunaratne	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Resignation	04.11.2022	Kanewela Arachchige Roshini Perera	2305/51 11.11.2022
Colombo Municipal Council	-	Abdul Rahman Mohamed Nawazdeen	Member	National Front for Good Governance	Resignation	27.10.2022	Sundaram Mahendran	2304/52 03.11.2022

Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/ Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Kesbawa Urban Council	05 - Bokundara	Porage Don Kamal Ranjana	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	21.11.2022	Yapa Mudianselage Jayaratne	2307/16 23.11.2022
Kaduwela Municipal Council	-	Palihenage Don Chandrasena	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	23.12.2022	Meegahapola Arachchige Jayantha Lakshman Rathnawardhana	2312/17 28.12.2022
Kaduwela Municipal Council	-	Palipana Gavilipitiyage Ravindra Rukman Perera	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	23.12.2022	Tiron Indrajith Reeda	2312/17 28.12.2022
Kaduwela Municipal Council	21 - Jayawadanagama	Raigama Arachchige Prema Ranjith Perera	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	23.12.2022	Kapurubandage Gayan Saminda	2312/17 28.12.2022
Colombo Municipal Council	-	Chandrasekarage Chandrasena	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	23.09.2022	Pannala Gedara Kusumawathi	2300/02 03.10.2022
<b>Gampaha District</b>								
Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha	16 - Koholwila	Amarasingha Arachchige Sudath Chandrasiri	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	18.01.2022	Bulathwelage Ashoka Kumara Rodrigo	2263/17 20.01.2022
Attanagalla Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Mohamed Tawfeeq Mohomad Irshan	Member	Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	Resignation	22.02.2022	Mohomed Hussain Mohamed Nasser	2268/54 23.02.2022
Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Rajapaksa Mohottige Don Yasaratne Chandradasa	Member	United National Party	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings without permission	08.04.2022	Liyana Athukoralalage Madhura Sanjeeva Athukorala	2274/37 08.04.2022
Attanagalla Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Mohomed Naseer Mohomed Nawser	Member	National Front for Good Governance	Resignation	25.05.2022	Muhammad Naleer Mohamed Rizwan	2281/29 26.05.2022

Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/ Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Peliyagoda Urban Council	01 - Peliyagoda Watta	Solanga Arachchige Tamith Nihal Dias	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	26.04.2022	Biyanwilage Don Peter Antony	2277/43 27.04.2022
Attanagalla Pradeshiya Sabha	12- Kattota	Panapiti Kankanamalage Dinassiri Kumara	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	10.08.2022	Athauda Achchillage Sarojani Priyangika Jayasiri	2292/53 12.08.2022
Katana Pradeshiya Sabha	03- Ethgala	Mervyn Leslie Peiris Jeremias Pulley	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	16.08.2022	Jayasuriya Kuranage Mary Githani Perera	2293/66 19.08.2022
Negambo Municipal Council	27- Pitipana South -West	Bothalage Shelton Fernando	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	09.09.2022	Mihindukulasuriya Emmanuel Herman Bernard Kureera	2299/04 26.09.2022
Gampaha Municipal Council	15- Yakkala West	Appuacharige Don Nilantha Dilruk Priyadarshana	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	09.09.2022	Narangoda Appuhamillage Wasantha Ranjith Samarasinghe	2297/76 16.09.2022
Gampaha Municipal Council	10- Pahalagama	Didideniyage Hemantha Manju Sri Kularatne	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	09.09.2022	Ilangakoon Pathiranalage Chatura Mahesh Sugath Kumara	2297/76 16.09.2022
Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha	26- Pahala Karagahamuna	Hinettigala Mudianselage Shantha Arujuna	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	23.09.2022	Idampala Mallikage Udesha Dhanuka Dhananjaya	2300/14 05.10.2022
Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Senaratne Arachchige Nilantha Leshan Sanjeeewa Senasinghe	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	10.10.2022	Suriya Bandarage Don Krishan Shanaka	2302/40 21.10.2022
Ja Ela Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Nugegodage Don Prank Sarathchandra	Member	United National Party	Death	04.10.2022	Niranjan Xavier	2300/30 06.10.2022

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Peliyagoda Urban Council	-	Kalahe Kankanamlage Nandadeva Hemapriya	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	14.12.2022	Ganga Dilrukshi Dissanayake	2310/63 17.12.2022
Minuwangoda Urban Council	-	Mathugama Arachchige Kalana Lakmina Mathugama	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	14.12.2022	Suriya Pathirannahelage Upul Nilantha	2310/64 17.12.2022
Minuwangoda Urban Council	-	Midellawala Hettiyagodage Nimanthi Mala	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings without permission	28.11.2022	Jayakodi Arachchige Ramani Shanthilatha	2311/41 22.12.2022
Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha	28- Dalupitiya	Bulath Welage Indika Thusita Rupasinghe	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	23.09.2022	Arachchi Appuhamilage Saman Kumarasiri	2300/14 06.10.2022
<b>Kalutara District</b>								
Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Hapu Arachchige Dona Danushka Nadeeshani Karunaratne	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	05.01.2022	Deepani Kandana Arachchi	2261/73 07.01.2022
Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Weligama Arachchige Saliya Shanthilal Gunasinghe	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	04.01.2022	Guruge Madhava Dilanka Perera	2261/36 05.01.2022
Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Suduhakuruge Ketin	Member	People's Liberation Front	Absence from attending council meetings for 3 months without permission	02.03.2022	Saman Liyanage	2269/49 03.03.2022
Palindanuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Bambaravane Hettigamage Somini Jayanthi	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	09.06.2022	Kurudukarage Bandula Malkanthi	2283/40 10.06.2022

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Horana Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Degambada Arachchige Nandawathi	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Resignation	02.06.2022	Samarakkodige Vindhya Srenika Perera	2282/58 03.06.2022
Walallawita Pradeshiya Sabha	7- Bothalawa	Munigoda Hewage Hemasiri	Member	United National Freedom Front	Cease to be a member of the party	06.07.2022	Devamuni Adikaramge Sanath Chaminda	2287/30 07.07.2022
Horana Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Degambada Arachchige Nandawathi	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Resignation	01.06.2022	Samarakkodige Vindhya Srenika Perera	2282/58 03.06.2022
Horana Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Anil Ashoka Ranatunga	Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Defeating of the Budget	23.09.2022	Dilip Pushpakumara Weerakkodi	2300/06 03.10.2022
Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha	18- Kaluwamodara	Valimuni Ravi Nalin Kumara de Silva	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Cease to be a member of the party	23.09.2022	Karunakalage Saman Silva	2300/32 06.10.2022
Horana Urban Council	-	Gamage Don Somasiri	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	20.11.2022	Sandanam Johnson Paul	2309/17 06.12.2022
Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Ambawalage Dulson Silva	Member	Independent Group	Absence from attending council meetings for 3 months without permission	28.10.2022	Samaraweera Mudalige Don Nandana	2305/09 08.11.2022
Matugama Pradeshiya Sabha	10 - Keeranthidiya	Adhikarawattage Priyantha	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Absence from attending council meetings for 3 months without permission	09.12.2022	Kamburawala Kankanamge Mothilal Santhapriya Ranaweera	2310/17 13.12.2022

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Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Meegoda Kankanamge Dona Sitha Lalitha Meegoda	Member	United National Party	Death	04.10.2022	Mohamed Haris Noor Hasimah	2300/32 06.10.2022
<b>Kandy District</b>								
Kandy Municipal Council	20 - Mulgampala	Rajapathiranalage Sarath Pushpa Kumara	Member	United National Party	Death	22.03.2022	Udukumbura Mudianselage Kumuduni Pushpa Kumari Abeyratne	2272/38 23.03.2022
Udupalatha Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Piccheiselwa Puvaneswari	Member	United Progressive Alliance	Resignation	18.01.2022	Devaraja Pushparani	2263/18 20.01.2022
Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Ranjith Bandara Wijesinghe Liyanage Welikumbura	Member	United National Party	Resignation	25.03.2022	Thunichidevage Gunasingha	2273/31 29.03.2022
Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Aluth Gamage Ashara Sewwandi Wickramaratne	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	07.02.2022	Navaratne Mudianselage Nandawathi	2266/74 13.02.2022
Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Varahenage Chandani Alwis	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	08.02.2022	Rahala Galpottegedara Isanka Lakmali Seneviratne	2266/74 14.02.2022
Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Neil Wickramarachchi	Member	People's Liberation Front	Resignation	24.05.2022	R. Y. G. N. Wimalasena	2281/28 26.05.2022
Nwalapitiya Urban Council	-	Thangaiya Sendur Kumar	Member	United Progressive Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	08.04.2022	Sellaiya Indra Kumar	2274/37 08.04.2022

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Kandy Municipal Council	-	Alagar Selva Kumaran	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	22.04.2022	Jesudasan Kingsley Prasanna Kumar	2279/20 13.05.2022
Udupalatha Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Dasanayake Mudianselage Chamika Ruwan Dasanayake	Member	United Progressive Alliance	Resignation	06.07.2022	Muththuraj Jeyasankhar	2287/30 07.07.2022
Kandy Municipal Council	-	Nagaraja Vimalendran	Member	United Progressive Alliance	Resignation	26.08.2022	Veeran Keshavan Kumaresan	2294/68 26.08.2022
Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Mohammadu Zarifdeen Azraf Ali	Member	All Ceylon Makkal Congress	Cease to be a member of the party	23.09.2022	Mohamed Ajwad Mohamed Fayaz	2299/57 28.09.2022
Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Rajapaksa Mudianselage Bandula Kumara Senaviratne	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	19.08.2022	Seneviratne Mudianselage Indika Varuna Bandara Seneviratne	2294/27 22.08.2022
Kandy Four Gravets & Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	10 - Ulpahakumbura	Delkandura Arachchige Dharmasena	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	09.09.2022	Kankanam Thanthrige Karunaratne	2296/39 10.09.2022
Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Habib Lebbe Hailur Rahuman	Member	All Ceylon Makkal Congress	Cease to be a member of the party	23.09.2022	Sapirdeen Mohammadu Nilamdeen	2299/57 28.09.2022
Pujapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Hurigolle Gedara Champika Suchithra Kumari Hurigolla	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	22.12.2022	Batagalla Konage Inoka Niroshani	2311/59 23.12.2022



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Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Ranaraja Mudianselage Lalith Ruwan Ranaraja	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	22.12.2022	Dulwala Galapitagedara Athula Kumara Alwis	2311/56 23.12.2022
Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Mohamed Ramzan Fathima Safani	Member	All Ceylon Makkal Congress	Cease to be a member of the party	10.11.2022	Syed Ahamadu Siththi Rozan	2306/19 15.11.2022
Kandy Municipal Council	16- Malwatta	Dadallage Sangeetha Rangana Siri Silva	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Absence from attending 03 ordinary council meetings without permission	03.10.2022	Muhandiram Arachchilage Rohith Dharmasiri	2300/10 04.10.2022
Kandy Municipal Council	-	Samudra Jalini Dayananda	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Cease to be a member of the party	18.11.2022	Samarasinghe Arachchige Sudharma Geethanjali	2307/37 24.11.2022
Kandy Municipal Council	13-Aruppala	Subasingha Meddumage Janaka Gaminiratne	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Cease to be a member of the party	16.12.2022	Hikkaduwa Liyanage Upasena Nishantha	2310/63 17.12.2022
Kandy Municipal Council	2 - Senkadagala	Abdul Aziz Mohamed Faris	Member	United National Party	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings without permission	22.12.2022	Mohamed Harfish Marikkar	2311/59 23.12.2022
<b>Matale District</b>								
Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Lide Gedara Lionel Ariyadasa	Member	Independent Group <sup>o</sup>	Resignation	24.02.2022	Jambu Gahawatte Gedara Shantha	2269/32 02.03.2022
Matale Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Don Lasantha Wijenayake	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	25.05.2022	Dilan Ravindra Liyanaarachchi	2281/30 26.05.2022

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Ambanganga Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Thenne Kumbure Gedara Nandawathie	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	25.05.2022	Basnayake Mudianselage Gedara Gnanavathi Kumarihami	2281/30 26.05.2022
Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Aluth Gedara Gunawansa	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	25.05.2022	Yaddissale Gedara Saliya Thalagahagoda	2281/30 26.05.2022
Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Ekanayake Mudianselage Watte Gedara Wasantha Kumara Ekanayake	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	25.05.2022	Ilukke Hene Gedara Nimal Jayaratne	2281/29 26.05.2022
Ambanganga Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Metiwala Thenne Gedara Bandula Wijekoon	Member	United National Party	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings without permission	04.08.2022	Neketh Gedara Nilmini Nirosha Wijesuriya	2292/03 08.08.2022
Matale Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Lolugaswala Gamaralage Indrani Kumari Lolugaswala	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	18.08.2022	Munasinghe Arachchige Sriyani Munasinghe	2293/65 19.08.2022
Matale Municipal Council	-	Ahamed Lebbe Irupan Ali	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	18.08.2022	Seyed Yasheen Mohamed Saleemdeen	2293/64 19.08.2022
<b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>								
Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha	7 - Liyanwala	Karunadhipati Mudianselage Nandasiri Banda	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	06.09.2022	Gardiyaivasam Lokuveligamage Mallika Padmalatha	2296/17 08.09.2022

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Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha	21 - Brookside	Sidambaram Carper	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	06.09.2022	Denagama Liyanagamage Dhamardasa	2296/17 08.09.2022
Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Rajashilpa Acharige Madumane Gedara Nelson Karunathilake	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	06.09.2022	Weerasekera Mudianselage Priyantha Chularatne Weerasekera	2296/14 08.09.2022
Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Joseph Sylvester	Member	United National Freedom Front	Cease to be a member of the party	06.09.2022	Chandrajeeva Prabhujeeva Dayalan	2296/15 08.09.2022
Hanguranketha Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Goradiye Gedara Hemantha Pradeep Kusumsiri	Member	People's Liberation Front	Resignation	22.11.2022	Paththini Hennadige Amith Abeyratne	2307/36 24.11.2022
<b>Galle District</b>								
Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha	9 - Niyagama	Thotagoda Gamage Terry Hemal Jayaweera	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	03.01.2022	Athukorala Don Chamara Nishantha Wijegunawardena	2261/7 03.01.2022
Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Tanthirige Rohana Sri Dharmaratne	Member	United National Freedom Front	Death	22.02.2022	Denepitiya Manikkage Chamith Tharaka Wijekoon	2268/74 24.02.2022
Hikkaduwa Urban Council	7 - Katukoliha	Winnie Kariyawasam	Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	04.03.2022	Meenal Sembakutty	2270/65 10.03.2022
Hikkaduwa Urban Council	8 - Katukoliha	Winnie Kariyawasam	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	04.03.2022	Aluthgedara Vedalarage Vilashinie Thakshila	2270/64 10.03.2022
Ambalangoda Urban Council	6 - Kariththakanda	Gange Sarath Sri Lal de Silva	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Loss of membership	28.03.2022	Kasthuri Arachchi Pinnawalage Jeevan Supavithra	2273/05 28.03.2022

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Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Kariyavasam Hevamanage Nadika Darshani	Member	United National Freedom Front	Resignation	05.05.2022	Priyangika Dilrukshi Ekanayake	2279/05 09.05.2022
Hikkaduwa Urban Council	-	Meenal Sembakutty	Deputy Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Appointment as Chairman	27.04.2022	Vaduge Priyantha Kumara de Silva	2277/60 29.04.2022
Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Lanka Virinduge Rathnapala	Member	Independent Group 2	Death	15.08.2022	Metiwalage Jagath Niroshan Munasinghe	2293/35 17.08.2022
Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	9 - Andugoda	Ahangama Vithanage Sarath Kumara	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	08.08.2022	Angulugaha Gamage Tennyson Jayathilake	2292/33 09.08.2022
Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Ahangama Vithanage Sarath Kumara	Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	09.08.2022	Jayawickrama Kankanange Dharmaratne Jayawickrama	2292/37 10.08.2022
Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Jayawickrama Kankanange Dharmaratne Jayawickrama	Deputy Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Appointment as Chairman	10.10.2022	Welandagoda Pathirananage Ajith Lasantha	2301/29 11.10.2022
Karadeniya Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Illandari Deva Asoka Sriyani	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	13.10.2022	Ampegamage Harshani Deepika	2301/54 14.10.2022
Karadeniya Pradeshiya Sabha	12 - Mahagoda	Dushan Prasanna Kariyawasam	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	13.10.2022	Kalua Deva Bandusiri	2301/54 14.10.2022
<b>Matara District</b>								
Weligama Urban Council	-	Madarasingha Matarage Hemachandra	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	19.07.2022	Vathiyage Shelton Pemananda	2289/29 20.07.2022

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Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Gigummaduwa Kankanamge Ajith Vasantha	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Resignation	24.08.2022	Munidasa Kandambige	2294/49 25.08.2022
Kirinda Puhulwella Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Thalaramba Liyanage Krishan Dilharaj Jayasekara	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	08.09.2022	Heva Aluthsal Kodituvakkuge Duminda Srimal	2296/15 08.09.2022
Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha	7 - Muruthamuraya	Boda Hennadiye Nishan Rangana	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	17.11.2022	Dhammika Kumara Rubasinghe	2306/76 18.11.2022
Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Munidasa Gamage	Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	22.12.2022	Maliduwa Rajapakse Jagath	2311/50 23.12.2022
Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Gunnethige Uditha Dasun	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	01.12.2022	Sisira Wijesinghe	2308/28 01.12.2022
Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha	25 - Thalaramba	Vindika Ipawawatta	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Absence from attending council meetings for 3 months without permission	15.12.2022	Saliya Nanayakkara	2310/71 17.12.2022
<b>Hambantota District</b>								
Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Jasinge Chandralatha	Member	United National Party	Death	19.01.2022	Kariyawasam Katukoliha Gamage Sumethra	2265/31 01.02.2022
Hambantota Municipal Council	7 - Mirijjawila	Eraj Raveendra Fernando	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Resignation	08.03.2022	Vikramage Don Upul Kumara	2270/15 08.03.2022

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Beliatla Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Wijayasinghe Mudianselage Roshani Shiromala Amarasena	Member	People's Liberation Front	Resignation	21.03.2022	Thanthreewathage Rohini Bandara	2272/30 22.03.2022
Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Chamil Udara Vanigachinthamani Mohotti	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	21.06.2022	Jayasekara Liyanage Jayantha	2285/11 21.06.2022
Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Sayakkarage Kithsiri	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	18.07.2022	Ariyachandrage Kodithuwakku Chanaka	2289/23 20.07.2022
Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha	9 - Agbopura	Hewa Batagodage Nimal	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	08.09.2022	Sumith Sudusinghe	2296/16 08.09.2022
<b>Jaffna District</b>								
Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha	10 - Kollankalatti	Murugan Ayyathurai	Member	Eelam People's Democratic Party	Death	10.01.2022	Sandirakumar Rajanidevi	2262/40 13.01.2022
Valvettithurai Urban Council	05 - Valvettithurai	Ponnambalam Sivagnanasundaram	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Death	20.02.2022	Makalingam Mayuran	2268/49 22.02.2022
Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha	01 - Madagal	Visuwanathar Subramaniam	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	20.02.2022	Devasahayam Marianasan	2268/49 22.02.2022
Valvettithurai Urban Council	-	Ganeshamurthy Gajendiran	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	07.03.2022	Murukupillai Anandarasa	2270/13 08.03.2022
Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Kalawadi Parameswaran	Member	Eelam People's Democratic Party	Resignation	10.03.2022	Sivabalasingam Vimalanantharani	2270/63 10.03.2022

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Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Sivakumaran Gajan	Member	Ahila Ilankai Tamil Congress	Death	15.03.2022	Rasendhiram Sudahar	2271/36 16.03.2022
Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Ariyanayakam Jegadeeswari	Member	Ahila Ilankai Tamil Congress	Resignation	27.04.2022	Irasakulam Lalidavathi	2277/49 27.04.2022
Point Pedro Urban Council	-	Srivani Deepan	Member	Eelam People's Democratic Party	Cease to be a member of the party	09.06.2022	Adavan Rajaveni	2283/41 10.06.2022
Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Arumugam Thirunavukkarasu	Member	Ahila Ilankai Tamil Congress	Resignation	26.05.2022	Sivapadam Sivasankar	2281/29 26.05.2022
Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha	10 - Chankanai East and South	Thambippillai Sivasubramaniam	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	09.06.2022	Arumugam Sivakumar	2283/41 10.06.2022
Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Visuvalingam Rasanayagam	Member	Ahila Ilankai Tamil Congress	Resignation	27.07.2022	Varadarasa Kajiban	2290/29 28.07.2022
Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	8 - Kaithady South	Rasenthiran Yanaki	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	17.08.2022	Vanniasingam Indrani	2293/47 18.08.2022
Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	9 - Madduvil Nunavil	Amiradalingam Madanraj	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	17.08.2022	Arumugam Nadarasa	2293/48 18.08.2022
Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	12 - Usan Mirusuvil	Sivanandam Selvaruban	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	17.08.2022	Sankaran Thankarasa	2293/47 18.08.2022

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Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	15 - Kachchai Allarai	Mahenthirarani Ponnambalam	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	17.08.2022	Vanidamani Somasundaram	2293/48 18.08.2022
Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	5 - Madduvil	Kanpathippillai Sanmugasundaram	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	23.08.2022	Niramaladevi Mahenthiran	2294/28 22.08.2022
Kaytes Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Kandaiya Sahadevan	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	23.08.2022	Maduthdeen Penadit	2294/40 25.08.2022
Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Muthulingam Gayenthirarasa	Member	Ahila Ilankai Tamil Congress	Resignation	31.08.2022	Lokanathan Kokilan	2295/15 31.08.2022
Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha	17 - Urumpirai South	Subramaniam Sivabalan	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings without permission	11.10.2022	Kumarasami Kuneswaran	2301/39 12.10.2022
Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	11- Kovilkudiiruppu A	Kanagasingam Darashan	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	04.11.2022	Nallaiya Sundaralingam	2305/18 10.11.2022
<b>Kilinochehi District</b>								
Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Lalithakumari Sandamuradi	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	05.04.2022	Gausala Vaittheeswaramurthy	2274/17 06.04.2022
Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha	05- Mullaiadi	Kirushnan Weeravagudevvar	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	05.05.2022	Yogeshwari Pradakaran	2279/02 09.05.2022



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Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Arumugam Sivanesan	Member	Eelam People's Democratic Party	Resignation	06.09.2022	Kanagasapai Devendran	2296/09 07.09.2022
Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Dorash Pradeepan	Member	Eelam People's Democratic Party	Resignation	06.09.2022	Ganesamuradi Jeyakumar	2296/09 07.09.2022
<b>Mannar District</b>								
Musali Pradeshiya Sabha	5 - Podkarani	Japarullah Khan Faiz	Member	United National Party	Death	19.08.2022	Sathakkattullah Abdul Rakuman	2293/66 19.08.2022
Mannar Urban Council	1 - Eluthur	Puranananda Easwarasharama Ainkarasarama	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings without permission	07.09.2022	Nagalingami Ganesalingam	2296/16 08.09.2022
Nanattan Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Benedict Yakkopillai	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	04.11.2022	Peter Annekennet Sulakshana	2305/14 09.11.2022
<b>Vavuniya District</b>								
Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha	01 - Kanakarayanikulam North - Mannankulam	Sabaraththinam Nanikasalam	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	08.01.2022	Ranjini Jeyakaran	2263/17 20.01.2022
Vavuniya Urban Council	04 - Vairavapuliyan kulam	Nagalingam Senadhirasa	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	16.06.2022	Nadarasa Karunanidi	2284/46 16.06.2022
Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha	4 - Sasthreekulankulam	Perumal Ramakrishnan	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	14.07.2022	Anthony Thavidu	2289/22 18.07.2022

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Vavuniya Urban Council	–	Satthidas Kanushkan	Member	Ahila Ilankai Tamil Congress	Resignation	30.08.2022	Pathmanathan Pradap	2295/06 30.08.2022
Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Sinnarasa Udayarami	Member	Ahila Ilankai Tamil Congress	Resignation	26.10.2022	Nadanaradani Yoganathan	2303/26 27.10.2022
Venkalachettikulam Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Thangavelu Thiagarajah	Member	Ahila Ilankai Tamil Congress	Resignation	28.10.2022	Ratnakumar Kokilan	2304/07 31.10.2022
Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Kanagarasa Pradeepan	Member	Ahila Ilankai Tamil Congress	Resignation	04.11.2022	Arumugam Akileswaran	2307/15 23.11.2022
Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Rasasia Suvendira	Member	Ahila Ilankai Tamil Congress	Resignation	23.11.2022	Rahunathan Yulliot	2307/36 24.11.2022
<b>Mullaitivu District</b>								
Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha	8 - Baradinagar	Kanapathippillai Niruban	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings without permission	10.08.2022	Subramaniam Ratnasingham	2292/53 12.08.2022
<b>Batticaloa District</b>								
Manmunai South and Eruvil Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Mayilvahanam Ilango	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Death	01.03.2022	Rathinaiah Venuraj	2269/13 01.03.2022

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Batticaloa Municipal Council	16 - Manjanthoduvai	Mohammad Usnar Mohammad Niffler	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Absence from attending 03 ordinary council meetings without permission	15.03.2022	Abdul Kader Mohamed Latif	2271/27 15.03.2022
Manmunai South and Eruvil Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Diagaraja Devaranjan	Member	Independent Group	Death	16.03.2022	Thangarasa Ravindran	2271/56 18.03.2022
Batticaloa Municipal Council	06- Karuvappankerny	Veluppillai Thavarasa	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Death	30.03.2022	Sivanandan Meharaj	2273/80 01.04.2022
Eravurpattu Pradeshiya Sabha	-	M.S. Mukammadu Jaufer	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	05.04.2022	Aliyar Rahuma Beebi	2274/18 06.04.2022
Eravur Urban Council	-	Meeralebbe Rebupasam	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	05.04.2022	Meerazahibu Abdul Gafoor	2274/17 06.04.2022
Eravur Urban Council	-	Aliyar Fathima Fajiha	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	05.04.2022	Abdul Majeed Sapra	2274/17 06.04.2022
Batticaloa Municipal Council	-	Ayyattthurai Siridaran	Member	Tamil United Liberation Front	Cease to be a member of the party	31.05.2022	Munusami Vasantharaj	2282/53 06.04.2022
Batticaloa Municipal Council	-	Kuhajini Balakrishnan	Member	Tamil United Liberation Front	Cease to be a member of the party	31.05.2022	Veluppillai Naharani	2282/52 06.04.2022

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Batticaloa Municipal Council	–	Sivarasa Sivaraj	Member	Tamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal	Resignation	24.05.2022	Ravindran Haripirasath	2281/23 25.05.2022
Kattankudy Urban Council	–	Peer Muhammad Ameer Ali	Member	Muslim National Alliance	Resignation	24.05.2022	Muhammadu Mustafa Muhammadu Arif	2281/23 25.05.2022
Porativu Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	9 - Sinnawatta	Kopalasingam Vavikaran	Member	Tamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal	Resignation	27.07.2022	Sivapatham Thayanandam	2290/32 28.07.2022
Eravurpattu Pradeshiya Sabha	8 - Sittandy	Muthupillai Muralidaran	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	18.07.2022	Sivanandan Vavanandan	2289/22 20.07.2022
Manmunai South West Pradeshiya Sabha	8 - Kokkaddichola	Pillayankuddy Devanesarasa	Member	Tamil United Liberation Front	Death	10.08.2022	Kandaiah Iratthinakumar	2292/40 10.08.2022
Kattankudy Urban Council	–	Muhammad Mustafa Abdul Rahman	Member	National Front for Good Governance	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings without permission	30.08.2022	Muhammadu Ibrahim Muhammadu Kamaldeen	2295/07 30.08.2022
Manmunai Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Ponnuthurai Muruhamurthi	Member	Tamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal	Resignation	16.09.2022	Sanmuganathan Kokulanathan	2297/75 16.09.2022
Kattankudy Urban Council	–	Asanaralewwei Deen Fairuz	Member	Muslim National Alliance	Resignation	26.10.2022	Thambi Mareikkar Thaufeek	2303/27 27.10.2022

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Kattankudy Urban Council	-	Mukhammadu Mustafa Mukhammadu Arit	Member	Muslim National Alliance	Resignation	26.10.2022	Ahmadulewwei Muhammadu Kaliddeen	2303/27 27.10.2022
Eravur Urban Council	6 - Palliadi	Abdul Sali Muhammadu Rial	Member	Muslim National Alliance	Death	16.11.2022	Kalideen Ismath Ipdikar	2306/51 17.11.2022
Manmunai South and Eruvil Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Murugappan Devadasan	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	23.11.2022	Baskaran Madumitha	2307/36 24.11.2022
Kattankudy Urban Council	-	Ahmadulewwei Ummul Fajiria	Member	Muslim National Alliance	Resignation	05.12.2022	Abdul Gafoor Siththi Naleema	2309/17 06.12.2022
Manmunai South and Eruvil Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Tharmaratnam Sudakaran	Member	Tamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal	Resignation	08.11.2022	Kandasamy Jayshangarh	2305/15 09.11.2022
Manmunai South and Eruvil Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Gnanamuttu Yoganathan	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Death	19.11.2022	Kanapathippillai Devamanokaran	2311/09 11.12.2022
Batticaloa Municipal Council	6- Karuwappankeyy	Sivanathan Meharaj	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	08.11.2022	Vairamuthu Tineshkumar	2311/22 21.12.2022
Batticaloa Municipal Council	7 - Mamangam	Pushparaj Rubaraj	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	14.12.2022	Anne Eucharistia Valtasar	2301/35 15.12.2022
<b>Ampara District</b>								

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Kalmunai Municipal Council	-	Mohamed Mansoor Saifaz Mansoor	Member	National Congress	Resignation	23.02.2022	Abdul Samal Hameed	2268/54 23.02.2022
Navithanveli Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Muthukumar Wickneswaran	Member	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Absence from attending council meetings for 3 months without permission	10.03.2022	Yogarasa Darashan	2271/55 18.03.2022
Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Sehumadar Pahrudeen	Member	Independent Group 1	Absence from attending council meetings for 3 months without permission	07.04.2022	Abdul Ghafoor Iqbal	2274/32 08.04.2022
Kalmunai Municipal Council	-	Pahruththeen Muhammadu Sifan	Member	All Ceylon Makkal Congress	Resignation	20.04.2022	Abdul Hameedu Abdul Lahir	2276/22 21.04.2022
Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Ratnayake Mudianselage Nimal Bandara	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	22.04.2022	Darashana Nuwan Vishna Deva	2276/59 22.04.2022
Kalmunai Municipal Council	-	Ahmed Lebbei Rafiq	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	29.04.2022	Badurudeen Sarmil Jahan	2278/07 04.05.2022
Sammanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Yasinbawa Mukammadu Mushammil	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	29.04.2022	Abdul Hameed Anwar	2278/07 04.05.2022
Ampara Urban Council	-	Terrell Berenger	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	25.04.2022	Samarakoon Mudianselage Jayasundara	2277/34 26.04.2022

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Nintavur Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Adamwawa Abdul Wakidu	Member	All Ceylon Makkal Congress	Resignation	22.06.2022	Kalandaralebbe Rafiq	2285/16 23.06.2022
Dehiattakandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Juan de Silva Patabandage Sarath Nandasiri	Member	United National Freedom Front	Cease to be a member of the party	02.08.2022	Loku Marakkalage Bandula Kumara	2291/28 03.08.2022
Karaitivu Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Kandasamy Kumarasiri	Member	Independent Group 1	Resignation	30.08.2022	Namachchivayam Jeyakanthan	2295/07 30.08.2022
Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Yatiyana Vidana Arachchige Disna Janaki	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	08.09.2022	Vasala Mudianselage Seetha Kumarihami	2296/14 08.09.2022
Kalmunai Municipal Council	–	Mukammadu Ismail Mukammadu Abdul Manap	Member	All Ceylon Makkal Congress	Resignation	04.10.2022	Muhammadu Aliyar Kalilur Rahman	2300/10 04.10.2022
Namaloya Pradeshiya Sabha	4 - Muwangala	Nanayakkara Agarage Nimal Dias	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	13.10.2022	Kudurayalage Nishanka Kumara	2301/54 14.10.2022
Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Muhammadu Maiyadeen Rahim	Member	All Ceylon Makkal Congress	Cease to be a member of the party	21.11.2022	Adamlewwei Najid Meera Lewwei	2307/15 23.11.2022
Addalachenai Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Adamlewwei Muhammad Amsa	Member	All Ceylon Makkal Congress	Cease to be a member of the party	17.11.2022	Miralewwei Muhammad Riaz	2306/76 18.11.2022
Kalmunai Municipal Council	–	Kanapathippillai Puvaneswari	Member	United National Party	Death	01.12.2022	Perinparasa Manoranjini	2308/47 02.12.2022
Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha	4 - Alimnagar	Sabadu Ahmed Sian	Member	National Congress	Resignation	23.11.2022	Muhammadu Muhyiddin Musambil	2307/67 25.11.2022
<b>Trincomalee District</b>								

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Kinniya Urban Council	-	Abdul Majeed Muhammad Nasik	Member	National Front for Good Governance	Resignation	23.02.2022	Muhammad Musthafa Nasurdeen	2268/54 23.02.2022
Verugal Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Kadirkamatambi Sunderalingam	Chairman	Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi	Resignation	23.02.2022	Thevarasa Vijayarahuvaran	2268/53 23.02.2022
Padavi Sri Pura Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Senarath Arachchilage Shamali Sandhya Kumari	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Absence from attending council meetings for 3 months without permission	02.03.2022	Jinadasa Sriyani Herath	2269/49 03.03.2022
Kuchchaveli Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Asanar Pasmir	Member	United National Freedom Front	Cease to be a member of the party	28.07.2022	Ahmadiumirakhan Ayup Khan	2290/29 28.07.2022
Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Rajakaruna Mudianselage Suramya	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	04.08.2022	Ranhawadi Gedara Kanchana Gunasekara	2292/10 08.08.2022
Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Yacob Tamibi Generadeen	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	04.08.2022	Suduwa Devage Dinesh Wijenayake	2292/10 08.08.2022
Kuchchaveli Pradeshiya Sabha	3 - Arafath Nagar	Amin Faris	Member	Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	Cease to be a member of the party	23.08.2022	Abdul Razak Mujibu Rahman	2294/34 24.08.2022
Kuchchaveli Pradeshiya Sabha	5 - Jaya Nagar	Abdul Cader Mohamed Meesan	Member	Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	Death	23.08.2022	Abdul Ghafoor Faleel	2294/34 24.08.2022
Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Yubunu Suhuth Muhammadu Shihan	Member	National Congress	Resignation	08.09.2022	Saadeen sathak	2296/33 09.09.2022



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Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Thilleyambalam Haristran	Member	Tamil United Liberation Front	Death	07.10.2022	Arumugam Nesathurai	2301/18 10.10.2022
<b>Kurunegala District</b>								
Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha	19 - Panadare	Dissanayake Mudianselage Thilakaratne Bandara Dissanayake	Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Removal by the Governor	18.03.2022	Kiriya Duryalage Lionel Prematilake	2272/05 21.03.2022
Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha	04 - Kanumale	Rajapakse Mudianselage Wijeratne	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	28.01.2022	Valgama Ariakitti Thero	2264/69 29.01.2022
Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha	–	K. M. M. Saffran	Member	People's Liberation Front	Absence from attending council meetings without permission	16.02.2022	K. S. M. Rilwan	2280/38 19.05.2022
Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha	–	Ilangaran Pedi Amila Kumar	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Death	06.04.2022	Garumuni Arachchilage Royan de Silva Sampath	2283/40 10.06.2022
Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	–	H. M. Mahinda Pushpa Kumara	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	15.04.2022	Bannahaka Mudianselage Chandima Dinusha Herath Wickramasinghe	2277/42 27.04.2022
Rideegama Pradeshiya Sabha	–	W. M. Susantha Karunathileka	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Resignation	18.08.2022	Ratnayake Mudianselage Bandula Ratnayake	2294/65 26.08.2022

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Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Bannaha Mudienselage Upali Vijayapala Bandara	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	04.08.2022	Jangue Don Lalith Aloka Sampath Somaratne	2294/40 25.08.2022
Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Muhammad Zarifdeen Muhammad Hayaz	Member	Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	Resignation	03.08.2022	Muhammad Arifuddin Mujibur Rahman	2292/52 12.08.2022
Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Herath Mudienselage Ratnayake	Member	People's Liberation Front	Resignation	28.08.2022	Ratnayake Mudienselage Sivali Saman Indara Ratnayake	2297/748 14.09.2022
Kuliapitiya Urban Council	3 - Dandagamuwa	B. M. Indika Mahesh Bannaheka	Member	United National Party	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings without permission	01.11.2022	Vidanalage Wilfred de Silva	2307/14 23.12.2022
Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha	-	S. M. Bandula Pushpa Kumara	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	20.12.2022	Dissanayake Mudienselage Palitha Wickramasinghe	2311/99 23.12.2022
Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Weerasuriya Mudienselage Gnanawathi Kumarihami	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	22.12.2022	Liyan Pedige Kumudini Munasinghe	2312/18 28.12.2022
Rideegama Pradeshiya Sabha	12 - Iriyagolla	Rajasinghe Devage Wedakara Gedara Rahula Sarath Munasinghe	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	12.12.2022	Gamage Anura Ranjith Perera	2311/13 20.12.2022
<b>Puttalam District</b>								
Chilaw Urban Council	-	R. D. K. Ananda Wickramasinghe	Member	People's Liberation Front	Resignation	18.03.2022	Herath Mudienselage Wathsala Sriyaratne Herath	2272/11 21.03.2022

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Wanathavilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	-	S. A. M. Azwardhan	Chairman	Independent Group 1	Resignation	15.04.2022	Dilshan Dinuka Jayawardena	2276/14 21.04.2022
Puttalam Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Hetti Arachchilage Nimal Ekanayake Perera	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	21.07.2022	Ilankoon Arachchige Mindada Ruwan Ilankoon	2291/28 03.08.2022
Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Asurappulige Dumindra Ayesha Ratnasiri	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings without permission	25.11.2022	Pilippange Nihal Ashoka Silva	2308/10 29.11.2022
<b>Anuradhapura District</b>								
Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha	08 - Kagama	Nihal Thilakawardena	Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	25.03.2022	Dissanayake Mudianselage Sumit Dissanayake	2273/35 29.03.2022
Thirappane Pradeshiya Sabha	10 - Muriyakadawala	Yusuf Mohammad Tawfiq	Member	United National Party	Death	25.03.2022	Tikiri Bandara Wanasinghe	2273/10 28.03.2022
Palagala Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Dissanayake Mudianselage Sanath Nandana Dissanayake	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Resignation	25.03.2022	Pihimibuwalage Gedara Sunil Priyantha Kumara	2273/11 28.03.2022
Padawiya Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Abeysekerage Chaminda Kelum Abeysekerage	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	20.01.2022	Abeysinghe Mudianselage Seneviratne Banda	2277/50 27.04.2022
Mihintale Pradeshiya Sabha	10 - Kasamaduwa	Minsar Mohamed	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	20.07.2022	Vannihamige Thilakaratna Pandara	2296/39 10.09.2022

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Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha	07 - Kedekallanchiya	Tennakoon Mudyanselage Mahanamage Ajith Prasanna Thennakoon	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	22.07.2022	Dissanayake Mudyanselage Saman Kumara Dissanayake	2290/23 28.07.2022
Anuradhapura Municipal Council	01 - Pethispura	Mahamapa Delgoda Kankanamalage Vinodani Wijesuriya	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	22.11.2022	Jayasiri Mudyanselage Manisha Roshini Bandara	2307/16 23.11.2022
Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Hemantha Chanda Kumara Ratwatta	Deputy Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Appointment of Deputy Chairman as Chairman	23.09.2022	Adikari Mudyanselage Ratnayake Adikari	2300/06 03.10.2022
<b>Polonnaruwa District</b>								
Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Suraweera Mudyanselage Anil Pushpa Kumara	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	28.03.2022	Kalu Arachchilage Seneviratne	2273/11 28.03.2022
Hinguragoda Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Ratnayake Mudyanselage Pradeepa Darshani Ratnayake	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	04.01.2022	Ekanayake Mudyanselage Amitha Kumari Ekanayake	2261/12 04.01.2022
Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha	-	K. M. Damith Rukshan Kulatunga	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	15.06.2022	Velahettige Indika Kumara	2287/30 07.07.2022
Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha	01 - Karapola	W. Vivekanandan	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	10.01.2022	Abdul Razak Raheen	2287/22 06.07.2022
Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha	03 - Katuwanwila	M. M. Usnar	Member	Sri Lanka Freedom Party	Cease to be a member of the party	10.01.2022	Herath Mudyanselage Kumarathunga	2287/22 07.07.2022
<b>Badulla District</b>								

Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/ Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha	Guruthalawa	Seiyad Mohammed Mohammed Nasser	Member	United National Party	Death	04.01.2022	Rajapakse Vasala Mudianselage Wijeratne Bandara Mirahawatta	2262/12 10.01.2022
Badulla Municipal Council		M. Irangani	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	21.09.2022	Subasingha Mudianselage Ajantha Kumarihami	2300/31 06.10.2022
Haliela Pradeshiya Sabha	18 - Maligathenna	Ekanayake Mudianselage Nilmini Renuka Damayanthi	Member	United National Party	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings without permission	06.11.2022	Weligamage Vajira Amarasena	2308/05 28.11.2022
Rideemaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha	10- Kuruwithenna	Mapa Mudianselage Chandrika Subhashini Mapa	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	03.12.2022	Dissanayake Mudianselage Somalatha	231./64 17.12.2022
<b>Moneragala District</b>								
Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha	03 - Udugama	Rajarama Brahmanalage Atula Prabhath	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	21.02.2022	Kalahe Liyanage Srimala Rohini Jayakodi	2269/31 02.03.2022
Kataragama Pradeshiya Sabha	New Town	Madduma Patabandige Lahiru Madushanka	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	28.07.2022	Vellana Withanage Priyantha Kumara	2297/56 12.08.2022
Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha	-	K.D. Ananda Kumaratunga	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	28.07.2022	Ratnayake Mudianselage Sunil	2297/56 12.08.2022

Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Wijesinghe Mudianselage Sampath Wijesinghe	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Cease to be a member of the party	30.08.2022	Jayaweera Mudianselage Jayanatha Jayaweera	2298/30 21.09.2022
<b>Ratnapura District</b>								
Embilipitiya Urban Council	-	Wawulan Bokka Gamage Lalith Dharmakeerthi	Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Removal of Chairman from his office	20.01.2022	Subhasingha Pathiranage Dinesh Madhushankha	2264/12 26.01.2022
Embilipitiya Urban Council	-	Subhasingha Pathiranage Dinesh Madhushankha	Deputy Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Appointment as Chairman	20.01.2022	Olugama Vitharamalage Sarath Vitarana	2264/12 26.01.2022
Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Hiripurage Sunil Premaratne	Member	People's Liberation Front	Resignation	23.02.2022	Samarappullige Chaminda Deepthi Kumar	2268/85 25.02.2022
Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Rideevitage Padma Somalatha	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Death	24.02.2022	Asamanage Seetha Malani	2268/85 25.02.2022
Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Pestheruve Liyanaralalage Anton Lasantha Udayaruwan Cooray	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	29.03.2022	Kasakara Deva Anattage Upul Asiri Jayaratne	2273/39 30.03.2022
Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha		M. M. Somathilaka	Member	People's Liberation Front	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings furing os months without permission	22.02.2022	E. H. S. Edirisinghe	2269/49 03.03.2022
Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	10 - Kirimetithenna	Sahan Udeshe Bopitiya	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	30.03.2022	Javandana Premadasa	2273/69 31.03.2022

Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/ Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Terence Chamupathi Sisira Kumara Isurumuni	Member	United People's Freedom Alliance	Death	27.04.2022	Yatikindage Indrani Thamara Kumari	2277/61 29.04.2022
Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Kelle Gamage Gnanathilaka	Member	People's Liberation Front	Resignation	05.05.2022	Kankanangamage Nandasena	2279/04 09.05.2022
Eheliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Kittambahu Appuhamilage Kumuduni Jinadasa	Member	United National Party	Resignation	23.06.2022	Karadana Lekamlage Rathnawali Karadana	2286/10 27.06.2022
Balangoda Urban Council	-	Mulgama Mudalihamige Ravindra Saman Kaviratne	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	05.08.2022	Sundaram Arulappu George	2292/09 08.08.2022
Nivitigala Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Serasinghe Pathiranage Sunil Serasinghe	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	05.08.2022	Vannaku Rallage Sunil Shantha	2292/09 08.08.2022
Ratnapura Municipal Council	-	Kirimudianselage Navaratna Seetha Kumarihami	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	05.08.2022	Dehiwala Liyanage Sumudu Sewwandika Chandrasiri	2292/28 09.08.2022
Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Maddakanda Pananage Ratnasiri	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	25.07.2022	Ammuduge Jayantha Vijayananda Wickramasiri	2290/28 28.07.2022
Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha	05 - Hangarangala	Dissanayake Mudianselage Sunil Chandrasiri	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	27.09.2022	Elabadage Sampath Nirosan	2299/58 28.09.2022
Nivitigala Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Polwattalage Piyasena	Member	United National Party	Cease to be a member of the party	21.09.2022	Ranasinghe Arachchige Ajantha Sisira Kumara Ranasinghe	2298/46 22.09.2022
Eheliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha	9 - Wilegoda	Moragal Pedige Thilak Rohana Jayawickrama	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	05.10.2022	Hapanthila Tillakaratne	2300/31 06.10.2022

Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/ Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Mee Ella Gamage Anoma Roshini Nilanthi	Member	United National Party	Resignation	01.12.2022	Vanigasinha Arachchige Pemawathi	2308/47 02.12.2022
Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Manikka Waduge Vajira Darshana de Silva	Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings without permission	10.11.2022	Priyantha Upul Hewage	2305/50 11.11.2022
Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha	3 - Welladura	Manikka Waduge Vajira Darshana de Silva	Member	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Failure to attend three consecutive meetings without permission	09.11.2022	Opatha Muhandiramlage Prabhath Janaka Silva	2305/50 11.11.2022
<b>Kegalle District</b>								
Kegalle Urban Council	-	Karandana Acharige Lalith Jayashantha	Deputy Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Death	20.01.2022	Kathri Achchige Rasika Idunil Perera	2263/38 21.01.2022
Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Narangoda Ralalage Manjula Priyashantha Navaratne	Chairman	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna	Resignation	16.06.2022	Hewayalage Saman Kulasuriya	2284/55 17.06.2022
Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha	-	Herath Mudianselage Senanayake	Member	People's Liberation Front	Resignation	01.08.2022	Ratnayake Mudianselage Seevali Saman Bandara Ratnayake	2297/48 14.09.2022



**Details About the Circulars Issued in Relation to the Local Authorities Elections 2023**

<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Date of issued</b>	<b>Circular no.</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>File no.</b>	<b>details</b>
1.	2022.10.07	01	Local Authorities	LAE/2023/34	Commencement of preliminary work for local authorities elections
2.	2022.11.14	02	Local Authorities	LAE/2023/ පෙඳු	Preparation of electoral register at local authority level
3.	2022.11.29	03	Local Authorities	LAE/2023/ පෙඳු	Preparation of polling stations and electoral register at local authority level
	2022.11.30	04	Information Technology	EC/ITB/01/02 /PV	Computerization of Institutions for Processing of Postal Vote List.
4.	2022.12.06	05	Local Authorities	LAE/2023/ පෙඳු	Preparation of electoral register at local authority level
5.	2022.12.13	06	Local Authorities	LAE/2023/ පෙඳු	Coding of institutions to facilitate identification of postal vote certification officers to act on postal vote applications and postal vote insurance packets
6.	2022.12.12	07	Local Authorities	LAE/2023/ පෙඳු	Obtaining necessary information for facilitating and coordinating election activities
7.	2022.11.29	08	Local Authorities	LAE/2023/ පෙඳු	Preparation of polling stations and electoral register at local authority level  PE-LAE/PDNW, W/O, PE=LAE/PDW

8.	2022.12.14	09	Local Authorities	LAE/2023/08	Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) - Certification of Electoral Registers and Preparation of Polling Station Lists. LAE/08/F1,
9.	2022.12.17	10	Local Authorities	LAE/2023/11	Ballot Paper Requirement LAE/2023/11/F1, LAE/2023/11/F2, LAE/2023/11/F3,
10.	2022.12.20	11	Local Authorities	LAE/2023/11	Marking voters with indelible ink
11.	2022.12.21	12	Local Authorities	LAE/2023/02	Notification of preliminary preparations regarding nominations,  LAE/2023/02/F1, LAE/2023/02/F3, Pledge/Taking Oath and Signing
12.	2022.12.23	13	Admin	EC/ADM/EL/2020/ST	Collection of information of public service officials for election purposes
13.	2022.12.22	14	Transport	TR/LAE/CIR/2023	Provision of government vehicles to be used for island wide polling duties

**Documents, Forms, Envelopes, Journals, Instruction Books and Other Documents Given To the  
Government Press for Printing**

<b>Seria l No.</b>	<b>Application/F orm No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Number of copies required</b>
01	ප්‍ර.බ.මැ./කැ.ජ. 1	Request to be considered as a postal voter	Sinhala	600,000
			Tamil	70,000
			English	20,000
02	ප්‍ර.බ.මැ./කැ.ජ.2	Form of Declaration of Identity	Sinhala	750,000
			Tamil	175,000
			English	40,000
03	LAE/2023/09/ F3	Appointment of agents for issuing postal ballots	In all three languages	80,000
04	LAE/2023/09/ F4	Notice of issuing postal ballots	In all three languages	80,000
05	LAE/2023/09/ F5	Appointment of agents for postal ballot marking station	In all three languages	30,000
06	LAE/2023/09/ F6	Appointment of agents to be present at the office of the Certifying Officer at the time of marking of postal votes.	In all three languages	80,000
07	SHE 000635	Code of Conduct for the Assistant Returning Officer in charge of issuing postal ballot papers	Bilingual	1,500
08	CSD/HQI/74/0 9	Responsibility and Role of Certifying Officer in relation to marking of postal ballots	Sinhala	17,000
			Tamil	5,000
09	SHE 000605	Instructions to guide Heads of Institutions and Certifying Officers on the procedure for postal voting in polls	Sinhala	17,000
			Tamil	5,000
			English	2,500

10	SHE 000603	Code of Conduct for Postal Ballot Certifying Officers	Sinhala	15,000
			Tamil	3,500
11	ප්‍ර.බ.මැ./තැ.ජ.3	Form of Declaration of Secrecy	In all three languages	300,000
12	LBE -1A	Nomination Papers		150
13	LBE 1B(S)	Nomination Papers		8,250
14	LBE 1B(M)	Nomination Papers		12,250
15	LBE 1B(L)	Nomination Papers		6,250
16	LBE 41	Objection to nominations		20,000
17	Appointment of Returning Officers (Sinhala/Tamil /English)	Gazette Notification No. <b>23 ii/26</b> dated <b>21.12.2022</b>		100
18	Appointment of Assistant Returning Officers (Sinhala/Tamil /English)	Gazette notification No. <b>23 ii/27</b> dated <b>21.12.2022</b>		100

**Electoral Law Reform Proposals submitted to the Parliament by the Special Parliamentary  
Select Committee on Electoral Law Reforms**

	<b>Composition of participants</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>District where the workshop was held</b>	<b>Date</b>
01.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	167	Hambantota	22.08.2022
02.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	162	Trincomalee	08.09.2022
03.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	169	Polonnaruwa	09.09.2022
04.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	90	Kalutara	14.09.2022
05.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	88	Matara	16.09.2022
06.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	97	Jaffna	20.09.2022

07.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	87	Kilinochchi	21.09.2022
08.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	61	Mannar	22.09.2022
09.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	111	Ratnapura	11.10.2022
10.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	72	Kegalle	14.10.2022
11.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	111	Galle	18.10.2022
12.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	96	Kurunegala	22.09.2022
13.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	76	Matale	21.10.2022

14.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	77	Badulla	27.10.2022
15.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	109	Moneragala	28.10.2022
16.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	82	Kandy	01.11.2022
17.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	85	Nuwara Eliya	02.11.2022
18.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	103	Batticaloa	10.11.2022
19.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	93	Ampara	11.11.2022
20.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	121	Vavuniya	21.11.2022

21.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	100	Anuradhapura	22.11.2022
22.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	81	Puttalam	13.12.2022
23.	Civil Organizations, Election Observation Organizations, representatives of Youth/ Women/ Disabled Organizations, Government Officials, Journalists, School Students, Technology Students, Fishermen/ Farmers/ Workers Community	97	Gampaha	14.12.2022



**Information on Workshops Conducted on Election Dispute Resolutions**

	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Venue of the Workshop</b>	<b>Date</b>
01.	Officers in police divisions in Nuwara Eliya District	District Secretariat Office, Nuwara Eliya.	05.01.2022
02.	Officers of the police divisions in Badulla District	River Side Hotel, Badulla.	06.01.2022
03.	Officers in police divisions in Moneragala district	District Secretariat, Moneragala.	12.01.2022
04.	Officers in police divisions in Ampara District	Divisional Secretariat, Ampara.	13.01.2022
05.	Officers in police divisions in Vavuniya, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts	District Secretariat, Vavuniya.	20.01.2022
06.	Officers in the Police Division in Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa Districts	Cresten Park Hotel, Anuradhapura.	21.01.2022
07.	Officers of the Police Division in Batticaloa District	Sunny Fish Hotel & Resort, Batticaloa.	26.01.2022
08.	Officers in police divisions in Trincomalee District	District Secretariat, Trincomalee.	27.01.2022
09.	Officers in police divisions in Matale District	Auditorium of the New District Secretariat, Matale.	17.02.2022
10.	Officers in police divisions in Kandy District	Ratnasiri Wickramanayake National Training Center, Hanthana.	18.02.2022
11.	Officers in police divisions in Ratnapura and Kegalle Districts	Kethumathee Hotel & Banquet, <b>Ratnapura</b>	14.03.2022
12.	Officers in police divisions in Puttalam District	Isura Reception hall, Puttalam.	22.03.2022
13.	Officers in police divisions in Kurunegala District	Blue Sky Grand Hotel, Kurunegala.	23.03.2022
14.	Officers in police divisions in Galle District	Wakwella Management Training Institute, Galle.	29.03.2022
15.	Officers in police divisions in Gampaha District	Jayasinghe City Center, Naiwala, Gampaha.	24.08.2022

**Name List of Officers Retired in Year 2022**

Serial No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Date of assuming duties at the Election Commission	Office Served at the time of retirement	Date of retirement	Service Period			Date of first appointment	Date of Birth	Retired / Deceased
						Total period in the Government Service	Service period in the Election Commission	Service period in the Election Commission			
						Years/Months/Days	Years/Months/Days	Years/Months/Days			
1	Mr. C. D. Wijedasa	O.E.S. - Special	01.12.1983	Head Office	02.02.2022	38 / 02 / 01	38 / 02 / 01	38 / 02 / 01	01.12.1983	21.10.1962	Retired
2	Mrs. R.M.S.P. Gunasekara	M.S.O. I	18.10.1999	Badulla	07.02.2022	22 / 03 / 17	22 / 03 / 17	22 / 03 / 17	18.10.1999	07.02.1962	Retired
3	Mr. K. Devadas	M.S.O. I	04.05.1998	Jaffna	31.05.2022	22 / 07 / 30	24 / 00 / 07	24 / 00 / 07	01.09.1988	21.03.1965	Retired
4	Mr. W. Gamini	Driver - I	15.07.1997	Matara	31.07.2022	25 / 00 / 16	25 / 00 / 16	25 / 00 / 16	15.07.1997	08.02.1964	Retired
5	Mrs. W.C.K. Silva	M.S.O. - Super Grade	From 01.01.2008 to 24.01.2013 and from 05.03.2021 to 31.12.2022	Kandy	31.12.2022	37 / 04 / 16	06 / 10 / 19	06 / 10 / 19	15.08.1985	23.04.1962	Retired
6	Mrs. A.P. Jayasuriya	M.S.O. II	01.02.2019	Gampaha	31.12.2022	30 / 11 / 30	03 / 10 / 30	03 / 10 / 30	01.01.1992	29.05.1962	Retired
7	Mrs. K.T.T. De Silva	M.S.O. I	11.08.1993	Ampara	31.12.2022	29 / 04 / 20	29 / 04 / 20	29 / 04 / 20	11.08.1993	28.09.1962	Retired
8	Mrs. W.T. Nilanjani	M.S.O. I	17.02.1999	Galle	31.12.2022	23 / 10 / 14	23 / 10 / 14	23 / 10 / 14	17.02.1999	20.12.1962	Retired
9	Mr. P.V. Gnanapragasam	M.S.O. I	12.05.1994	Anuradhapura	31.12.2022	28 / 07 / 19	30 / 00 / 18	30 / 00 / 18	12.05.1994	14.04.1962	Retired
10	Mr. P.J.D. Amarasinghe	M.S.O. I	01.12.1993	Mannar	31.12.2022	38 / 02 / 10	29 / 00 / 30	29 / 00 / 30	21.10.1985	17.09.1964	Retired
11	Mr. R.S. Ranatunga	M.S.O. II	23.08.2007	Matale	31.12.2022	35 / 03 / 30	15 / 04 / 08	15 / 04 / 08	01.09.1987	12.12.1962	Retired
12	Mr. K. Ravindran	M.S.O. III	04.07.2016	Jaffna	31.12.2022	23 / 01 / 20	06 / 05 / 27	06 / 05 / 27	01.11.1999	21.02.1962	Retired

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						Total period in the Government Service	Service period in the Election Commission	Years/Months/Days			
13	Mr. N.P. Amarasiri	Driver - III	24.10.2014	Head Office	31.12.2022	08 / 02 / 07	08 / 02 / 07		24.10.2014	07.01.1962	Retired
14	Mr. P. Kasturiarachchi	Driver - Special	From 08.03.1993 to 18.04. 2006 and from 20.05.2006 to 31.12.2022	Head Office	31.12.2022	29 / 09 / 23	29 / 08 / 21		08.03.1993	30.08.1962	Retired
15	Mr. W.A. Gunasena	Vehicle Cleaner	01.12.1983	Head Office	31.12.2022	39 / 00 / 30	39 / 00 / 30		01.12.1983	29.10.1962	Retired
16	Mr. W. Ariyadasa	Driver - Special	01.01.2019	Head Office	31.12.2022	37 / 01 / 11	03 / 11 / 30		20.11.1985	03.04.1962	Retired

Training from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022

	Name of the Training and Participants	Number of Trained Officers / Employees	Program Duration	Provisions	The nature of the program and the place /manner of it	Output / Knowledge gained
1	<b>Training on Annual Board of Survey (Tamil Medium)</b> Tamil media officials participating in the annual Board of Survey	38	13.01.2022	Provisions for Training	Vavuniya District Secretariat	
2	<b>Training on Annual Board of Survey (Sinhala Medium 1)</b> Sinhala media officials participating in the annual Board of Survey	35	18.01.2022	Provisions for Training	Hantana Ratnasiri Wickramanayake Training Centre, Kandy	
3	<b>Training on Annual Board of Survey (Sinhala Medium 2)</b> Sinhala media officials participating in the annual Board of Survey	38	19.01.2022	Provisions for Training	Sarvodaya Training Centre	
4	<b>Office Procedures and Establishment Code</b> All Management Service Officers, Development Assistants and Documentation Assistants at Head Office	68	07.04.2022	Provisions for Training	Head Office	
5	<b>BRIDGE Training</b> Mr.K.D.A.Nishantha Mrs.T.Swarna Mrs.D.L.S.Deepika Mr.O.V.A.V.Karunaratna Mr.S.J.Stalin Mrs.S.K.Abeyrathne Mr.R.H.K.Ranasinghe Mr.H.D.N.Sampath Fernando Mrs.W.C.K.Silva (A.O) Mr.K.A.L.S. Kalugampitiya Mr. W.G. Dayalan Mr.K.Vimalaruban Mr.A.M.K.S.Attanayake Mr.R.M.H.B.Rathnayake Mr.S.A.N.D.Praveena Mr.S.L.R.Jayanayake Mr.S.A.N.D.Praveena Mr. K.Mugunthan Miss.Piyumi Artigala Mr.K.H.M.S.T.Kasthurisinghe	19	26.05.2022 - 27.05.2022	Resource persons of IFES Institute	Cinnamon Hotel	
6	<b>Residential Training Workshop on Local Authorities Elections</b> Staff Officers at Head Office and all Districts		From 26.06.2022 to 29.06.2022	Resource persons of IFES Institute	Green Hills Hotel	
7	<b>Training in maintenance of government vehicles</b> Mr. K.C. Kumarathunga	1	19.07.2022	Provisions for Training	Online	
8	<b>Two-day training on IT innovations and cyber security</b> Mrs. D.R.K.D.K.K. Ratnayake	31	25 and 26.08.2022	Resource persons of IFES Institute	Colombo Radisson Hotel	
9	<b>Payment of third installment of MBA in Information Technology postgraduate course</b> Mrs. D.R.K.D.K.K. Ratnayake	1	22.08.2022	Provisions for Training	University of Kelaniya	
10	<b>Acquisition of language proficiency</b> Mrs. A.N.N. Nuzrath Mrs. A.A. Anandi Mrs. T. Suwarna	3	22.08.2022	Provisions for Training	National Institute of Language Education and Training	
11	<b>Tamil language training course</b> Officials with language requirements in the head office and the Colombo District and City Elections Office	46	04.10.2022	Provisions for Training	Head Office	

12	<b>Procurement related to election process</b>  Mr. W.K. Krisantha, Mr. P. Kamalkanth, Mr. M.N. Dilruk, Mr. M.A.G.M. Dayanath, Mr. S.M.A.B. Samarakoon, Mr. D.M.N.S. Dissanayake, Mr. W.V.C.S. Bandara, Mr. A.M.U. Rashindra, Mr. D.P. Subasingha, Mr. H.A. Ajith Kumara, Mr. K. Kokulavasan, Mr. E. Puvirasalingam, Mr. K. Laxman, Mr. I. Vimalkanth, Mr. B. Manoharan, Mr. S. Revadan, Mr. J.J.B.Dinesh, Mr. I. Benigretian, Mr. W.M.S. Wijesundara, Mr. J.S. Bandaranaike, Mr. H.M.S.B. Hunukatella, Mr. H.N.N. Perera, Mr. R.M.N.M. Ariyaratne, Mr. Sumith Asanka Ratnayake, Mr. K.R. Gnanendram, Mr. S.N.H.T. Lakruwan, Mr. K.W.P. Madhuranga	36	17 and 18.10.2022	Resource persons of IFES Institute	Colombo Radisson Hotel	
13	<b>Payment of first installment of Masters in Public Administration and Management postgraduate course</b>  Mr. H.D.N.S. Fernando Mrs. W.A. Kaumadi Mr.J. Jenniton Mrs. A.N.N. Nuzrath Mr. Kasun Srinath Attanayake	5	06.12.2022	Provisions for Training	University of Colombo	

# Annexures





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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

**Order under Article 98 (8)**

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Election Commission under paragraph (8) of Article 98 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Election Commission does by this Order certify that -

The number set out in Column II of the Schedule hereto be the number of members which each electoral district specified in the corresponding entry in Column I of the schedule hereto is entitled to return by virtue of the proclamation under Article 97 and under Article 98.

NIMAL G. PUNCHIHEWA,  
Chairman,  
Election Commission.

S. B. DIWARATHNE,  
Member,  
Election Commission.

M. M. MOHAMED,  
Member,  
Election Commission.

K. P. P. PATHIRANA,  
Member,  
Election Commission.

P. S. M. CHARLES,  
Member,  
Election Commission.

Elections Commission,  
Rajagiriya,  
10th February 2022.





**SCHEDULE**

<b>Column I</b> <b>Name of Electoral District</b>	<b>Column II</b> <b>Number of Members which such Electoral District is entitled to return</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
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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**  
**Government Notifications**

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

**Recognized Political Parties**

IN terms of Provisions of Section 7 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, it is hereby notified that the names of the political parties that are considered as recognized political parties for the purpose of elections are given in the following Schedule.

**NIMAL G. PUNCHIHEWA,**  
Chairman,  
Election Commission.

**S. B. DIWARATNE,**  
Member,  
Election Commission.

**M. M. MOHAMED,**  
Member,  
Election Commission.

**K. P. P. PATHIRANA,**  
Member,  
Election Commission.

**P. S. M. CHARLES,**  
Member,  
Election Commission.

At Election Commission,  
Sarana Mawatha,  
Rajagiriya,  
on this 21st day of December, 2022.



## SCHEDULE

### Political parties recognized by the Election Commission

1. Ahila Ilankai Tamil Congress
2. Akhila Ilankai Tamil Mahasabha
3. Ape Janabala Pakshaya
4. New Independent Front
5. Arunalu Peoples Alliance
6. All Ceylon Makkal Congress
7. Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi
8. Eros Democratic Front
9. Eelavar Democratic Front
10. Eelam People's Democratic Party
11. United Congress Party
12. United People's Freedom Alliance
13. United Republican Front
14. United National Freedom Front
15. United National Party
16. United National Alliance
17. Democratic Unity Alliance
18. United People's Party
19. United Left Front
20. United Socialist Party
21. United Peace Alliance
22. Up-Country People's Front
23. Workers National Front
24. People's Liberation Front
25. Peoples Servant's Party
26. Democratic Tamil National Alliance
27. Jana Setha Peramuna
28. National Congress
29. Jathika Jana Balawegaya
30. National Peoples Party
31. National Freedom Front
32. National Democratic Front
33. Jathika Sangwardhena Peramuna
34. National Unity Alliance
35. Tamizh Makkal Kootanii
36. Tamil Makkal Thesiya Kuttani
37. Tamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal
38. Tamil Progressive Alliance
39. Social Democratic Party of Tamils
40. Devana Parapura
41. Deshapremi Eksath Jathika Pakshaya
42. Desha Vimukthi Janatha Pakshaya
43. Tamil Eelam Liberation Organization
44. Tamil United Liberation Front
45. New Democratic Front
46. New Democratic Marxit Leninist Party
47. Nawa Lanka Nidahas Pakshaya
48. Nawa Sama Samaja Party
49. Nawa Sihala Urumaya

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

**Political parties recognized by the Election Commission (Contd.)**

50. Pivithuru Hela Urumaya
51. Puravesi Peramuna
52. Frontline Socialist Party
53. People's Alliance
54. Democratic United National Front
55. Democratic People Congress
56. Democratic Peoples Front
57. Democratic People's Liberation Front
58. Democratic National Alliance
59. Democratic Party
60. Democratic Left Front
61. Peoples Interlectual Front
62. Maubima Janatha Pakshaya
63. Mahajana Eksath Peramuna
64. National Front for Good Governance
65. Ceylon Worker's Congress (P.Wing)
66. Lanka Janatha Party
67. Lanka Sama Samaja Party
68. The Liberal Democratic Party
69. Sri Lanka Labour Party
70. Sri Lanka Freedom Party
71. Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna
72. Sri Lanka Mahajana Pakshaya
73. Sri Lanka Muslim Congress
74. Communist Party of Sri Lanka
75. Social Democratic Party of Sri Lanka
76. Socialist Party of Sri Lanka
77. Samagi Jana Balawegaya
78. Samaththuwa Kadchi
79. Samabima Party
80. Socialist Alliance
81. Socialist Peoples Forum
82. Socialist Equality Party
83. Sinhalaadeepa Jathika Peramuna

**Recognized Political Parties which has issues in post of Secretary**

- 84 Eksath Lanka Podujana Pakshaya
- 85 Eksath Lanka Maha Saba Party
- 86 Sri Lanka Progressive Front

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