



PERFORMANCE REPORT

2025 - THIRD QUARTER



2025

**COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS
OF BRIBERY OR CORRUPTION**

VISION

Fostering integrity and uphold justice for a corruption-free Sri Lanka.

MISSION

To eradicate corruption through robust law enforcement, prevention mechanisms, and transparent governance, thereby facilitating a strong economy, enhancing the quality of life for all Sri Lankans, and safeguarding the nation's resources.

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01.Introduction

The Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption has been established by the Anti-Corruption Act No. 9 of 2023, and Section 3(2) of the Act stipulates that the Commission shall be a corporate body with perpetual succession. Furthermore, Section 3(4) of the Act provides that the Commission shall exercise and perform its powers and functions independently without being subject to any direction or other interference proceeding from any other person except a court or tribunal entitled under law to direct or supervise the Commission in the exercise or performance of such powers or functions.

1.1 Composition of the Commission

1.1.1 Members of the Commission

In terms of Section 4(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, the President, on the recommendation of the Constitutional Council, appoints three members to the Commission, and one member of whom shall be a person who has expertise, reached eminence and has at least twenty years of experience in law. The other two members shall have expertise, reached eminence, and have at least twenty years of experience in one or more of the following fields.

- I. Investigation of crime and law enforcement
- II. Forensic auditing
- III. Forensic Accounting
- IV. Engineering
- V. International relations and diplomatic services
- VI. Management of public affairs
- VII. Public Administration,

Accordingly,

- Justice Neil Iddawela - Hon. Chairman
(Former Judge of the Court of Appeal and former Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament)
- Mr. Bernard Rajapakse - Hon. Member
(Former Senior Deputy General Manager of the People's Bank)
- President's Counsel Mr. Chethiya Goonesekera - Hon. Member
(Former Additional Solicitor General)

discharge duties as Commission Members from 01st January 2024.

1.1.2 Director General

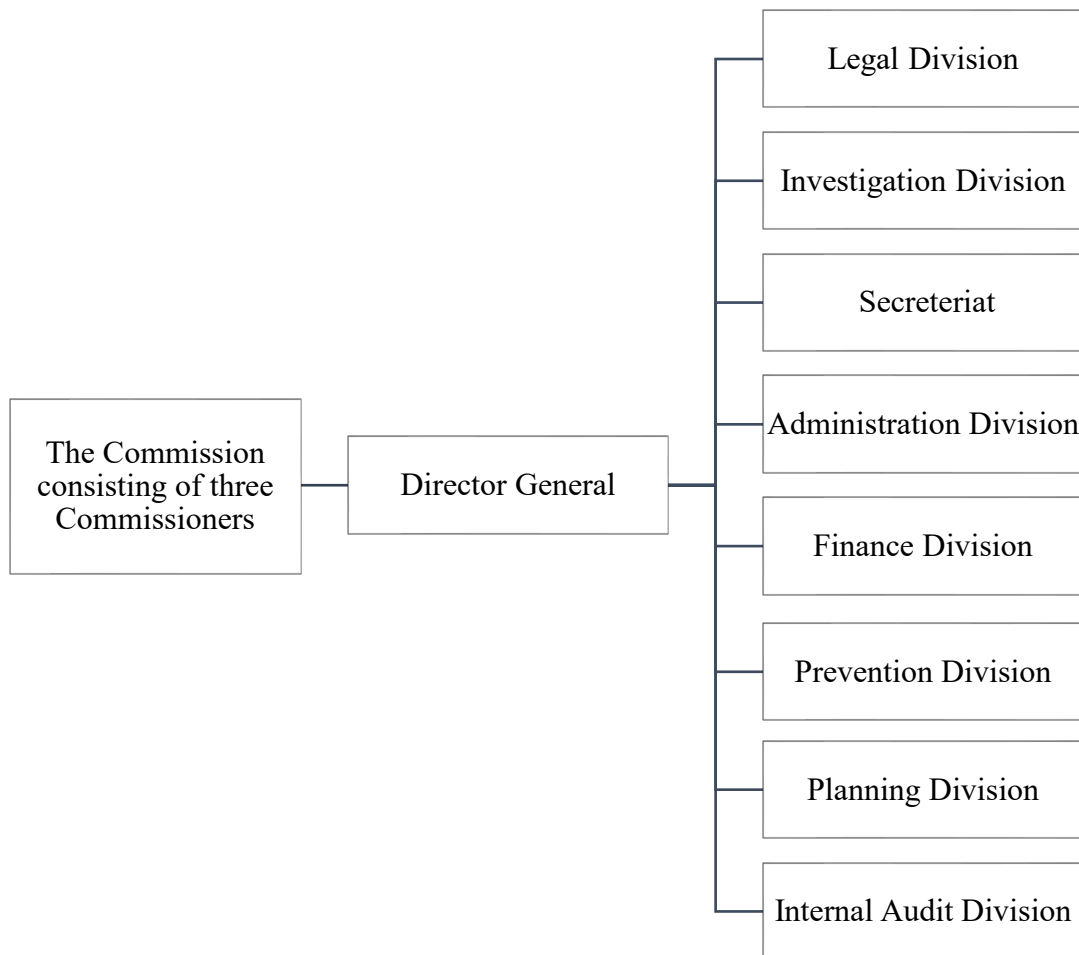
High Court Judge Ranga Srinath Abeywickrama Dissanayake, the Director General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption appointed in accordance with Section 17(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, has been performing the duties of the office since January 10, 2025.

1.2 Functions of the Commission

1. Conduct fair investigations into complaints regarding offences under the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, institute legal proceedings in the appropriate courts for complaints that disclose sufficient evidence, and conduct those cases in court.
2. Function as the Central Authority on declarations of assets and liabilities.
3. Implement international conventions, agreements and commitments undertaken by Sri Lanka for the prevention of corruption.
4. Raise public awareness regarding corrupt practices.
5. Implement and regulate anti-corruption policies.
6. Inspect laws, practices and procedures of state institutions to uncover corrupt practices.
7. Provide guidance and directives to public or private institutions to eliminate corruption.
8. Submit recommendations to the government for legal reforms to minimize corruption.
9. Matters related to appointment, promotion, disciplinary control, and dismissal of officers and employees of the Commission.

1.3 Structure of the Commission

The Commission currently has the following organizational structure. The Commission will undergo restructuring to perform the additional duties and responsibilities assigned to it by the Anti-Corruption Act, and the present structure will be revised afterwards.



02. Complaints Received

Bribery or corruption-related complaints can be lodged with the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption in the following ways.

- By giving a call to 1954
- Sending a fax message
- Sending an email
- Handing over to the Commission in person
- Sending a named or anonymous letter to the Commission.

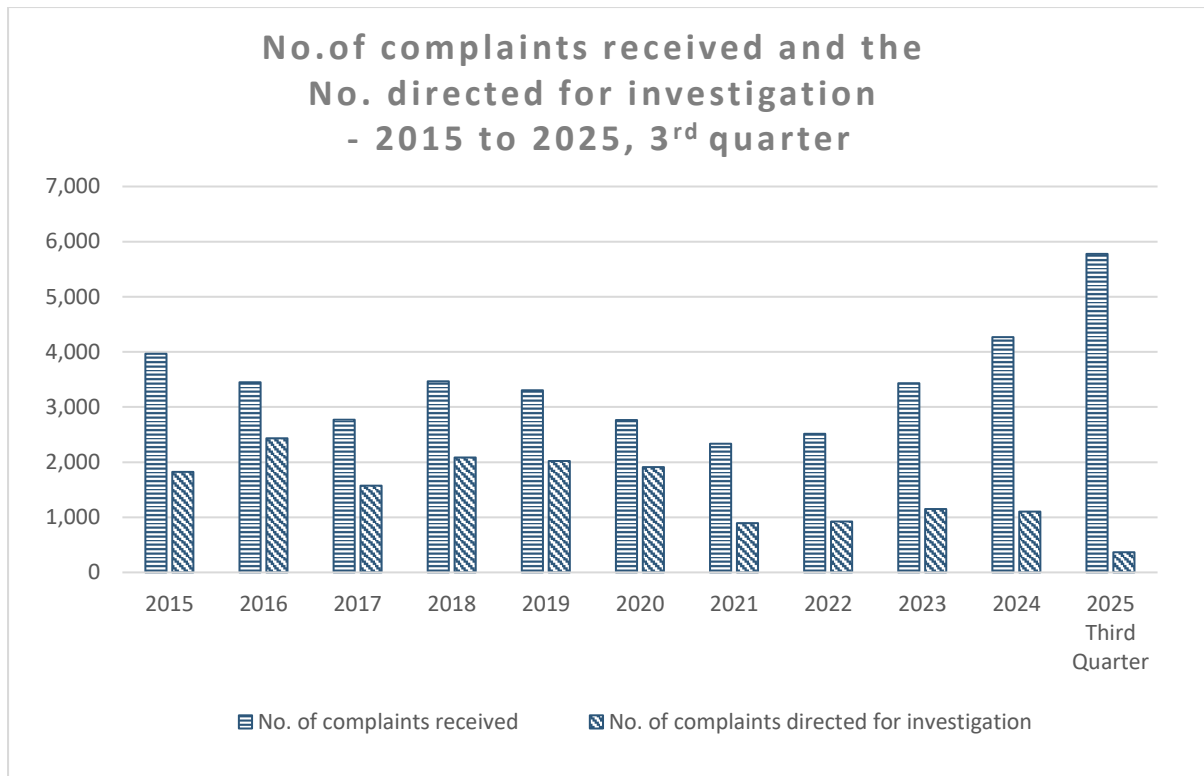
An increase can be observed in the number of complaints received up to the third quarter of 2025, compared with previous years, as a result of heightened public interest in bribery and corruption following the enactment of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, and increased public awareness through programmes conducted islandwide by the Prevention Unit.

After the complaints received by the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption are registered by the Commission's Secretariat, they are submitted to the Commission, and the Commission will decide not to proceed with the complaints that are not within the scope of the Act or lack sufficient information. The number of complaints received and the number directed for investigation from 2015 to the third quarter of 2025 are as follows.

Number of complaints received and No. directed for investigation, from 2015 to September 2025

Year	No. of complaints received	No. of complaints directed for investigation **
2015	3,964	1,823
2016	3,450	2,435
2017	2,768	1,573
2018	3,465	2,086
2019	3,305	2,020
2020	2,764	1,909
2021	2,335	892
2022	2,512	921
2023	3,431	1,152
2024	4,267	1,105
2025 - Up to the 3 rd quarter	5,776	365

** Excluding the complaints received for raids



Complaints directed for investigation are forwarded to the Commission's Investigation Division, while matters concerning complaints that require reports from other institutions, or a report from the Legal Division to determine the possibility of initiating an investigation, are handled by the Commission's Secretariat.

How can you contact the Commission?

Hotline : 1954

Email Address : ciaboc_gen@ciaboc.gov.lk

Fax : 0112596360

Postal address : 36, Malalasekara Mawatha, Colombo 07.

You can also lodge a complaint by visiting the Commission.

03. Investigations, Raids and Arrests

The Commission's Investigation Division conducts investigations regarding the offences specified under the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023. In terms of Section 42 of the Act, a preliminary inquiry may be commenced,

- upon receipt of any information
- upon receipt of a complaint
- *ex mero motu* by the Commission or
- based on any other material received by the Commission.

If the Commission is satisfied that an offence referred to in Section 41 has been committed, the Commission may direct the conduct of an investigation. However, if the Commission is satisfied that reasonable grounds exist to believe that an offence under Section 41 has been committed, the Commission may authorize an investigation without a preliminary inquiry.

3.1 Investigations

Of the complaints received by the Commission during the period from 01.01.2025 to 30.09.2025, the Investigation Division initiated investigations into 365 complaints that were decided to be taken up for investigation and, as at 30.09.2025, investigations were being carried out in respect of 2,522 investigation files, including files received in previous periods.

3.2 Raids

When sufficient information is available regarding incidents involving the acceptance or offering of bribes, and when the complainant is willing to cooperate, Investigation Officers of the Commission conduct raids and arrest suspects red-handed. During the third quarter of 2025, 94 such raids were carried out, of which 51 were successful, resulting in the arrest of 63 suspects.

3.3 Arrests

3.3.1 Raids conducted and arrests made from 2020 to the third quarter of 2025

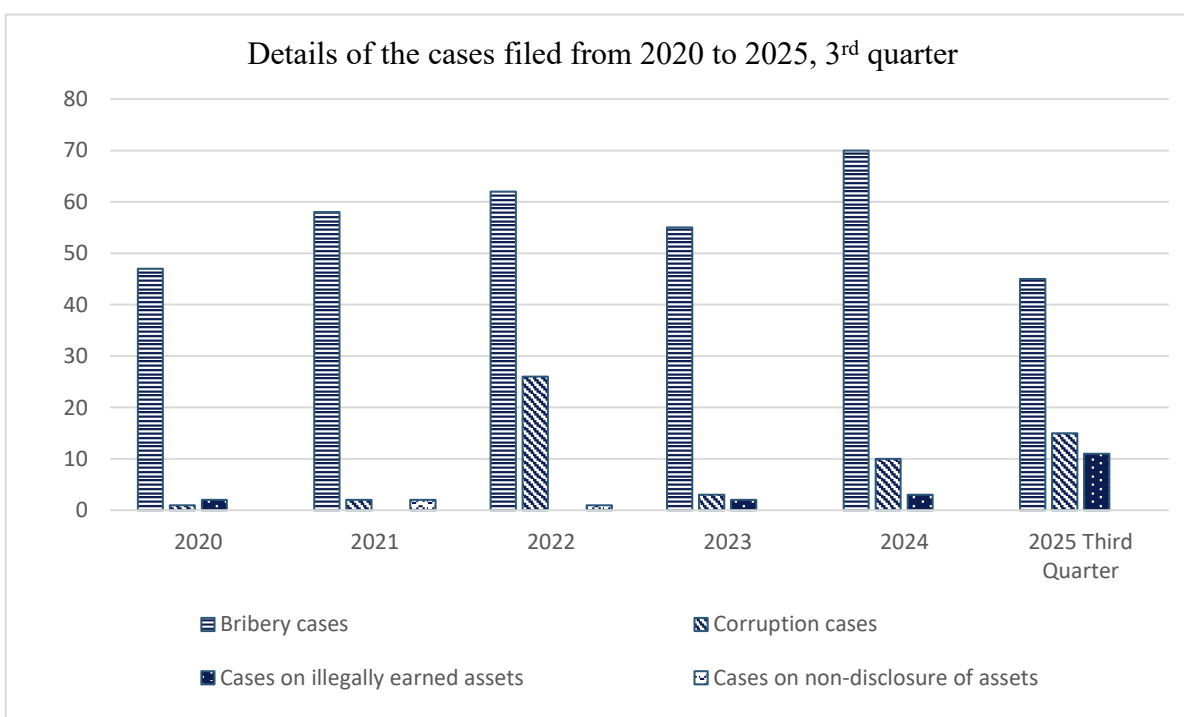
Year	No. of successful raids	No. arrested in raids
2020	38	45
2021	33	36
2022	32	36
2023	43	57
2024	53	86
2025 - up to the 3 rd quarter	51	63

04. Prosecutions

The task of initiating legal proceedings for complaints that reveal sufficient material upon completion of investigations is carried out by the Commission's Legal Division. Accordingly, the number of cases filed during the first 09 months of 2025 is 71, and the number of cases concluded during this period was 54.

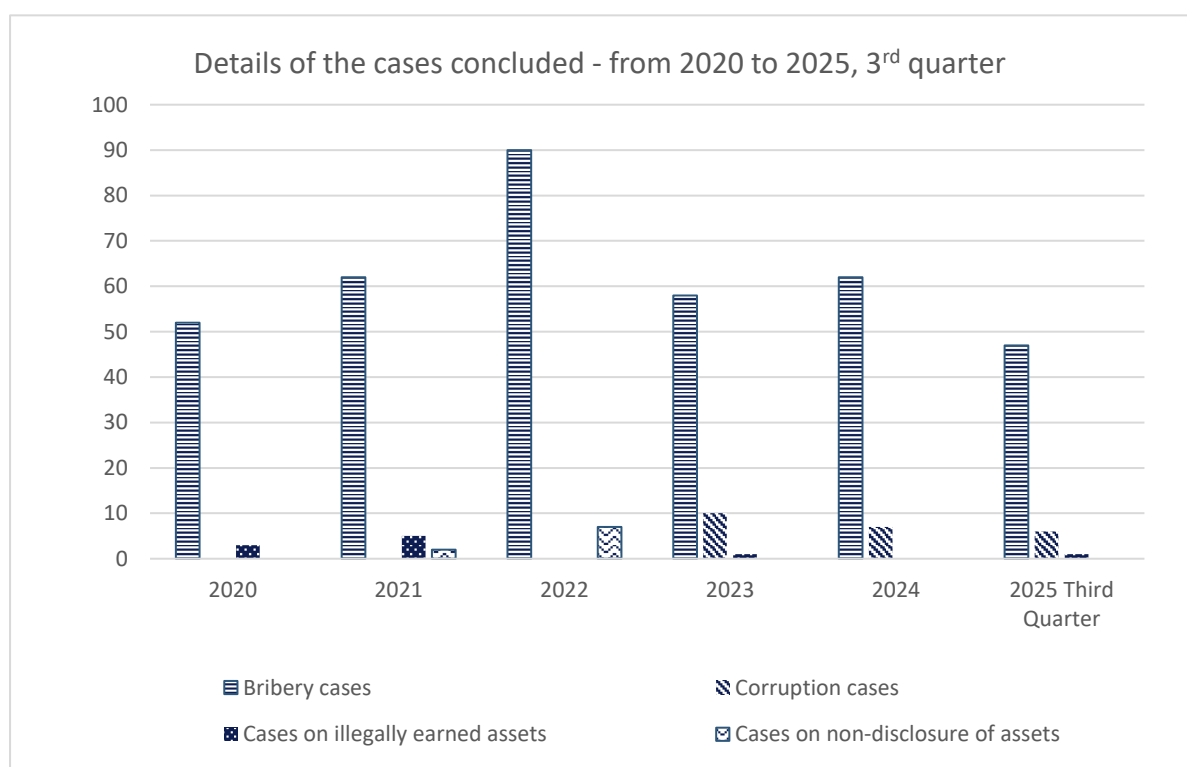
4.1 Details of the cases filed (from 2020 to the third quarter of 2025)

Year	Bribery cases	Corruption cases	Cases of illegal accumulation of assets	Cases of non-disclosure of assets	Total
2020	47	1	2	--	50
2021	58	2	--	2	62
2022	62	26	--	1	89
2023	55	3	2	--	60
2024	70	10	3	--	83
2025 - Up to the 3 rd quarter	45	15	11	--	71



4.2 Details of the cases concluded from 2020 to the third quarter of 2025

Year	Bribery cases	Corruption cases	Cases of illegal accumulation of assets	Cases of non-disclosure of assets	Total
2020	52		03	--	55
2021	62		05	02	69
2022	90		--	07	97
2023	58	10	01	--	69
2024	62	07	--	--	69
2025 - Up to the 3 rd quarter	47	06	01	--	54



4.3 No. of cases filed, No. concluded and No. convicted - from 2015 to the third quarter of 2025

Year	No. of cases filed				No. of cases concluded				No. convicted
	High Court	Magistrate's Court	Trial-at-Bar	Total	High Court	Magistrate's Court	Trial-at-Bar	Total	
2015	76	32	0	108	41	11	-	52	15
2016	43	44	0	87	26	08	-	34	15
2017	41	32	0	73	68	20	-	88	57
2018	36	16	0	52	84	26	-	110	64
2019	37	09	0	46	75	19	-	94	54
2020	42	08	0	50	46	09	-	55	28
2021	57	05	0	62	43	26	-	69	09
2022	77	12	0	89	65	32	-	97	22
2023	56	04	0	60	60	09	-	69	19
2024	79	04	0	83	56	13	-	69	30
2025 - Up to the 3 rd quarter	71	0	0	71	47	6	1	54	32

4.4 Details of the persons convicted (from 01.01.2025 to 30.09.2025)

No.	Institution	Designation of the convict	No. Convicted
1	Ministry of Health	Sanitary Labourer – Government Hospital – Kuliyaipitiya	01
2	Sri Lanka Police	Assistant Superintendent of Police	01
		Police Constable	03
3	Ministry of Education	Principal	01
4		Civil persons	07
5	Divisional Secretariat	Technical Officer	01
		Economic Development Officer	01
		Assistant Director (Planning)	01
		Driver	01
6	Department of Posts	Office Employee Assistant	01
7	Department of Immigration & Emigration	Management Assistant	01
8	Road Passenger Transport Authority	Office Employee Assistant	01
9	Provincial Council – North Central Province	Chief Minister	01
		Private Secretary	01

10	Divi Neguma	Development Officer	01
11	Excise Department of Sri Lanka	Excise Guard	02
12	Lanka Sathosa	Former Chairman (Former Member of Parliament)	01
13	Ministry of Sports	Former Minister of Sports	01
14	Magistrate’s court	Registrar	01
15	Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority	Land Officer	01
16	Regional Electrical Engineer’s Office	Linesman	01
17	Department of Agrarian Services	Agricultural Research and Production Assistant	01
		Agrarian Development Officer	01
Total			32

4.5 Pending Cases

As of 30th September 2025, there were 276 pending cases. They were as follows.

Cases pending in Magistrate's Courts	-	20
Cases pending in High Courts	-	255
Cases pending before Trial at Bar	-	01

05. Prevention

The Commission has taken action to conduct Corruption Prevention Programmes island-wide, targeting the public sector, private sector, education sector and the general public, to raise awareness of the consequences of bribery and corruption and the methods to combat and prevent them.

5.1 Summary of the Prevention Programmes conducted from 01.01.2025 up to 30.09.2025

Target Institution	No.
For officers of government/provincial government institutions	83
For officers of semi-government institutions	65
For employees of private-sector institutions	21
For other parties/individuals	01
Total No. of programmes	170

5.2 Programmes conducted on Internal Affairs Units (IAUs)

The Secretary to the President issued instructions through Circular PS/SB/Circular/2/2025 dated 18 February 2025 on the Establishment of Internal Affairs Units in all Government institutions and designating focal points for identified government institutions. The objectives of establishing the IAUs are:

1. Prevent corruption in the institution and cultivate a culture of integrity.
2. Ensure transparency and accountability in all activities of the institution and ensure public access to information regarding institutional practices and decisions.
3. Promote ethical governance within the institution.
4. Develop a secure and accessible system to encourage reporting misconduct, protect whistleblowers and maintain confidentiality.
5. Support legal enforcement through collaboration with law enforcement agencies and the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption (CIABOC).

This initiative will further reinforce the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, and various other international anti-corruption efforts, including the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC).

The first awareness-raising workshop on Internal Affairs Units was held on 27 February 2025, and Heads of 107 institutions, representing all Ministries, Provincial Councils, District Secretariats, and identified departments, attended. A summary of the programmes conducted during the third quarter of 2025 is given below

No.	Date conducted	Target group	No. participated
1	01,02.07.2025	Officers appointed to Internal Affairs Units in 10 ministries and departments	55
2	08,09.07.2025	Officers appointed to Internal Affairs Units in 10 ministries and departments	47
3	15,16.07.2025	Officers appointed to Internal Affairs Units in 10 ministries, departments and institutions	48
4	22,23.07.2025	Officers appointed to Internal Affairs Units in 10 ministries and departments	49
5	29,30.07.2025	Officers appointed to Internal Affairs Units in 10 ministries and departments	48

06. Human and Physical Resource Management

The management of physical and human resources, and financial management required for the performance of the Commission's functions, are carried out by the Administration Division and the Finance Division. The progress of these activities is as follows:

6.1 Human Resource Development - Local Trainings (from 01.07.2025 to 30.09.2025/during the third quarter)

No	Training workshop/ Seminar	Officers attended		Duration	Cost Rs.
		Designation	Designation		
01	Workshop on mastering the government payroll system	Development Officers	1	30,31.07.2025	15,000/-
		Management Service Officers	1		
02	General Procurement Guidelines -2024	Development Officers	2	07.07.2025	15,000/-
03	Office Systems & Office Procedures	Development Officers	1	03.07.2025	7,500/-
04	Workshop on best practices for effective email communication	Development Officers	1	09.07.2025	6,000/-
05	Workshop on office system with digital file management	Management Service Officers	4	23,24.07.2025	60,000/-
06	Workshop on Microsoft Advanced Excel	Management Service Officers	2	14,16.07.2025	28,000/-
07	Workshop on salary provisions of public sector officers	Management Service Officers	2	29.07.2025	7,500/-
08	Workshop on advanced AI tools for workplace productivity	Information Technology Officer	1	22.09.2025	7,500/-
09	Training on the Procurement Guideline 2024	Investigation Officers, Secretary, Legal Officers, Legal Assistants, Prevention Officers	150	06.09.2025 , 20.06.2025	705,923.34
		Director (Admin), Accountant, Internal Auditor, Administrative Officer, Development Officers, Information Technology Officer, Management Service Officer			

6.2 Human Resource Development – Foreign Trainings
(from 01.07.2025 to 30.09.2025) (during the third quarter)

No.	Country	Workshop/ Seminar	Officers attended	Duration	Cost
1	Malaysia	Malaysian Technical Co-Operation Programme (MTCP) - Executive Certificate Course for Strategic Management of Anti - Corruption Programme	Mr. S.T. Prasanga – IP	From 13/07/2025 to 23/07/2025	Incidental Allowance – USD 50
2	Austria - Vienna	Second Resumed Sixteenth Session of the implementation Review group	Hon Justice W.M.N Iddawala - Chairman Mrs. H.M.A.C. Wijesinghe - Asst. Director (Legal) Mrs. U.L.G.K.K. Uswatte - Asst. Director (Legal)	From 01/09/2025 to 05/09/2025	Air Tickets – Rs. 1,420,500.00 Incidental Allowance – USD 840 Combined Allowance – USD 6713 Insurance - Rs. 14,655.60 VISA Fee – Rs. 27,040.00
3	Hong Kong, China	Coding4intergrity Asian Youth – Anti-Corruption Hackathon	Mr. T.I.S. Srilal- Corruption Prevention Officer Ms. T.M.N.K. Tennakoon- Corruption Prevention Officer Mrs. N.D.N.C. Jayasinghe - Corruption Prevention Officer	From 15/09/2025 to 19/09/2025	Incidental Allowance – USD 525 VISA Fee – Rs. 50,190.00

6.3 Financial Progress as at 30.09.2025

Expenditure Report as at 30/09/2025

Expenditure Subject No.	Finance Code	Category/Object/Item Description	Budgetary Allocation 2025	Expenditure as at 30-09-2025
010-1-1-0-1001	11	Salaries and Wages	296,180,000.00	215,238,451.09
010-1-1-0-1001	21	Salaries and Wages	16,800,000.00	12,600,000.00
010-1-1-0-1002	11	Overtime and Holiday Payments	12,470,000.00	8,733,909.35
010-1-1-0-1003	11	Other Allowances	355,000,000.00	265,986,896.89
010-1-1-0-1101	11	Travelling Expenses – Domestic	6,000,000.00	4,389,931.00
010-1-1-0-1102	11	Travelling Expenses – Foreign	40,000,000.00	9,360,745.73
010-1-1-0-1201	11	Stationery and Office Requisites	20,000,000.00	11,244,110.97
010-1-1-0-1202(002)	11	Fuel Allowance	100,000.00	7,911,920.81
010-1-1-0-1202(009)	11	Fuel for Pool Vehicles	12,500,000.00	10,467,246.65
010-1-1-0-1202(010)	11	Fuel for Other Purposes	20,400,000.00	0.00
010-1-1-0-1203(002)	11	Uniforms	220,000.00	164,000.00
010-1-1-0-1301	11	Vehicles	25,000,000.00	13,211,469.15
010-1-1-0-1302	11	Plant and Machinery	11,000,000.00	2,808,040.59
010-1-1-0-1303	11	Building and Structures	12,300,000.00	386,528.20
010-1-1-0-1304	11	Software Maintenance	2,000,000.00	1,238,408.00
010-1-1-0-1401	11	Transport	2,100,000.00	800,000.00
010-1-1-0-1402	11	Postal and Communication	8,100,000.00	6,202,471.72
010-1-1-0-1403	11	Electricity and Water	36,000,000.00	27,740,370.51
010-1-1-0-1404	11	Rent and Local Taxes	3,820,000.00	1,856,055.59
010-1-1-0-1405	11	Cleaning and Janitorial Services	13,200,000.00	11,028,363.89
010-1-1-0-1407	11	Security Services	6,000,000.00	3,739,760.00
010-1-1-0-1408	11	Lease Rental for Vehicles procured Under Operational Leasing Other	44,600,000.00	28,863,876.34
010-1-1-0-1409(138)	11	Machinery and Office Equipment Service Agreements	10,000,000.00	2,453,423.26
010-1-1-0-1409(139)	11	Vehicle Insurance	2,000,000.00	1,154,528.67
010-1-1-0-1409(140)	11	Miscellaneous Services Expenditure	4,380,000.00	3,060,075.95
010-1-1-0-1505	11	Subscriptions and Contributions Fee	1,430,000.00	0.00
010-1-1-0-1506	11	Property Loan Interest to the Public Servants	900,000.00	556,162.08
010-1-1-0-2001	11	Buildings and Structures	40,000,000.00	24,622,914.36
010-1-1-0-2003	11	Vehicles	1,000,000.00	0.00
010-1-1-0-2102	11	Plant, Machinery and Equipment	15,000,000.00	5,361,703.83
010-1-1-0-2103	11	Furniture and Office Equipment	50,000,000.00	19,813,759.56

010-1-1-0-2401	11	Staff Training	5,000,000.00	2,859,923.34
010-1-1-3-2509	11	Bribery and Corruption Awareness Programme for the Public (Other)	30,000,000.00	2,204,018.24
010-1-1-5-2509	11	Facilitation of implementing Anti-Corruption Act	270,500,000.00	3,572,491.75
Total			1,374,000,000.00	709,631,557.52

6.4 Summarized Financial Progress as at 30.09.2025

	Budgetary Allocation – 2025	Expenditure as at 30.09.2025
Recurrent Expenditure	962,500,000.00	651,196,746.44
Capital Expenditure	411,500,000.00	58,434,811.08
Total	1,374,000,000.00	709,631,557.52

6.5 Cadre Details

Cadre Details as at 30.09.2025

	Approved cadre	Existing cadre
Senior	63	38
Tertiary	218	6
Secondary	242	102
Primary	126	79
Total	649	225
Officers of the Sri Lanka Police serving attached to the Commission	283	253
Grand Total	932	478