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Name of the Institution: Ministry of Industries

Submission of observations of Hon. Minister and steps taken with
regard to the reports tabled by the Committee On Public Accounts in
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Submission of observations and measures taken with regard to the reports submitted to the Parliament by the Committee on Public Accounts as per the Standing Order 119(4)

Parliamentary Session Number: - 183

Name of the institution: - Ministry of Industries

Serial No.	Shortcomings identified by the Committee on Public Accounts in the year 2020	Action taken to rectify the shortcomings / current status
01.	The register of losses had not been updated and maintained	Measures have been taken to update and maintain the register of losses
02	Condemned vehicles were not disposed of within less than 6 months after the condemnner	Necessary steps were taken to dispose of the vehicles and the Ministry of Plantation requested the vehicles. the requested vehicles were not taken away until a few months passed. So the disposal was delayed. Since the ministry rejected the vehicles, the process of disposal was started again and the vehicles were disposed of on 28.03.2023. Land Rover Discovery No. KW-8777 and No. KY-3709 were sold for Rs.12,368,000.00 and Rs.13,989,989.00 respectively.
03	According to the provisions mentioned in 3.1 of the public Administrative Circular No. 2016/30 dated 29.12.2016, fuel combustion was not checked on vehicles owned by the institution	Due to the prevailing fuel crisis and the QR quota system, there were practical problems to check the fuel consumption of vehicles. As per letter No. MIC/TR/02/04/02 s dated 16.02.2023 of the Additional Secretary (Administration) the relevant officials have been informed to

		conduct the fuel inspection of the vehicles owned by the Ministry and provide reports, It is currently in progress.
04.	Existence of outstanding loan balances of more than a year	This includes the balance of Rs.78,750 due from D.M.G.P.M. Shyamali who left the service and Rs.100,208 due from Mr. E.K.D. Fernando was suspended. Legal proceedings have been initiated to recover the loan amount and the current situation is as follows. 1. D.M.G.P.M. Shyamali The Attorney General's Department has initiated legal proceedings to recover the debt. 2. E.K.D. Mr. Fernando This officer is dead. The Secretary has allowed the amount to be recovered from the heirs. Accordingly, the information of the heirs of Mr. EKD Fernando will be collected and the relevant legal action will be taken.
05.	Annual performance reports had not been submitted to Parliament on the due date in the review year.	Although this report was about to send to Parliament on 30.05.2021, it was submitted to Parliament on 28.09.2021 with 270 hard copies and 02 soft copies. Due to the spread of the Corona epidemic in the country at that time, many officials had to be quarantined from time to time. Some officials in various departments of the ministry also were victims of the Covid. Also, some sections had to be temporarily closed from time to time. As well the number of office days was limited. Due to these conditions, it was difficult to get information on the scheduled dates. Further, various difficulties were encountered while printing this report. There was some delay in the printing works due to the printing presses being closed for a long time and the employees of those institutions suffered from Covid. Due to the above facts, the relevant report could not be completed within the prescribed time frame and could not be submitted to the Parliament before the scheduled date.

06.	Staff had been recruited exceeding the approved cadre	The number of development officers approved for the Ministry is 121. By the letter No. DMS/CM 27 dated 09/04/2020 of the Department of Management Services 100 development officers have been approved for the ministry. 21 Industrial Development Officers have been absorbed into the Development Officer Service through letter No. DMS/CM 27 dated 18/10/2022. Under the 2020 Graduate Development Officer Employment Program 67 officers were assigned to this Ministry. Currently (31.03.2023) 188 development officers are working. Since the National Enterprise Development Authority was placed under the purview of this Ministry from the year 2019, the number of Development Officers in the Ministry exceeded the approved staff. 358 officers should be approved as one Development Officer for each Divisional and District Secretariat affiliated with the National Enterprise Development Authority. By now, 275 officers have been approved for the Ministry by letter No. DMS/CM/27 and dated 09/04/2020. Currently, 300 development officers are working under the National Enterprise Development Authority. The letter No. MIC/ADM/03/Cadre dated 17.02.2023 has been referred to the Department of Management Services to get the excess Development Officer posts approved for the National Enterprise Development Authority and the Ministry.
07.	Performance agreements covering the The entire staff had not been drafted and entered	Performance agreements have been drafted and entered covering the entire staff

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