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of Sports Development**

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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and the Department of Sports Development (Auditor General's Reports for the year 2019, 2020, 2021 and Current Performance) Date of Examination 06th September 2023		
	Errors and defects identified by the committee	Explanation on taken measures and current progress
01.	<p>The attention of the committee was drawn to the fact that, out of the four (04) Assistant Sports Directors approved for the Department of Sports Development, only two (02) are presently serving in the Department.</p>	<p>Out of the four (04) Assistant Director (Sports) posts in this Department, three (03) remained vacant and as per the request made in the letter No. DSD/ADM/01/085/02 dated 19.01.2024, the Department of Management Services granted approval on 05.04.2024 to recruit for these three (03) posts.</p> <p>Accordingly, the gazette notification was prepared and forwarded to the Public Service Commission for approval and the recruitment marking scheme was approved and sent on 05.07.2024 by the Secretary of the Public Service Commission. Meanwhile, due to the retirement of Mr. R.T. Alponso, Assistant Director (Sports), the remaining post also became vacant and the letters were sent to the Department of Management Services requesting the approval for the recruitments and since it was informed to forward the request for the committee chaired by the Secretary to the Prime Minister, that request was again forwarded to the Public Service Recruitment Review Committee chaired by the Secretary to the Prime Minister, approval has not yet been received.</p> <p>Accordingly, as per the approval granted by the Public Service Commission for the Gazette notification, applications were called through Gazette No. 2426 dated 28.02.2025, the interview was conducted on 27.05.2025 and forwarded to the Public Service Commission and officers were recruited to the three (03) approved vacancies on 31.07.2025. Furthermore, one of the officers retired on 03.08.2025.</p>
02.	Examination of the progress of projects implemented by the Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs and the Department of Sports	The current progress of these projects has been outlined in Annexure A and B.

	Development, as indicated in the Auditor General's brief note prepared in relation to the Auditor General's reports for 2020 and 2021.	
03.	The committee inquired into the facts that the lighting system of Torrington Hockey ground, renovated at a cost of Rs. 31.8 million during 2016 – 2017, did not meet the required specifications due to the insufficient height for hosting international matches which could not be converted into a first class hockey ground and it had cracked and deteriorated to the point of being unusable.	The Engineering division has stated that there are no issues with the floodlight towers.
04.	Calling for reports on all matters stated in the Auditor General's report.	In this context, the response report which was prepared examining the observations pointed out in the Auditor General's report has been submitted with the letter No. MOYS/ACC/A6/COPA-2023 III dated 18.10.2023 by the committee appointed as per the instructions given by the Committee on Public Accounts.
05.	The committee inquired on the responsibility/ intervention and the role currently performed and the officers who have	Sportspersons engaged in sports primarily participate in sports tournaments held at school level and national sports associations/ federations level and sports tournaments organized by the Armed Forces. Also, the opportunities are obtained through National Sports Festival annually organized by the Department of Sports Development and the National Youth Sports Festival organized by the National Youth Services Council.

<p>assigned responsibilities of the Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs and the Department of Sports Development for the development of sports in Sri Lanka.</p>	<p>01. Responsibility -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The responsibility of the Department of Sports Development is to identify sportsmen and sportswomen who perform through the above tournaments and to provide them necessary facilities to participate for the national and international level tournaments. ➤ Taking measures to develop the necessary infrastructure for sports training and to provide relevant facilities for sportspersons. <p>02. Intervention -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Ministry of Sport in collaboration with the Ministry of Education are taking the necessary steps to prepare a programme for the development of sports. ➤ Studying short term, mid term and long term development plans which are prepared for the development of sports by the seventy four (74) National Sports Associations/ Federations registered under the Department of Sports Development and providing necessary facilities to implement as appropriate. ➤ Conduct a study on the plan prepared for the development of sports in collaboration with the National Youth Services Council and examine the possibility of creating a joint plan for sports in sports clubs and youth clubs through those plans and take necessary action. ➤ Arranging suitable annual tournaments for the sportsmen and sportswomen in consultation with the Tri-Forces Sports Division and providing solutions to certain problematic situations faced by sportsmen and sportswomen who excel at national and international levels. <p>03. The role currently performed -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Providing monthly nutritional allowances for the sportsmen and sportswomen performed at school level by selecting for the Kreeda Shakthi Programme. ➤ Providing sports grounds, sports items necessary for the sports infrastructure. ➤ Providing the necessary financial support for the economic problems of sportsmen and sportswomen participating at the school level in international tournaments. ➤ Providing necessary financial support and infrastructure facilities for national sports pools maintained by the national sports associations/ federations registered under the Department of Sports Development. ➤ Granting necessary financial provisions for air tickets, food and accommodation required for the sportsmen and sportswomen when representing them in international tournaments.
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06.	Obtaining updated information on international sports tournaments in which Sri Lanka is participating	<p>04. Officers who have assigned responsibilities -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All officers of the sports field of the Department of Sports Development will contribute to the above stated activities for the development of sports. (Director Sports, headquarters sports officers, sports coaches, sports officers) <p>Information on international sports tournaments in which Sri Lanka is participating</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Olympic Games, held once every four years 2. Asian Games, held once every four years 3. Commonwealth Games, held once every four years 4. South Asian Games 5. World Championships 6. Asian and Commonwealth Championships 7. Paralympic Games <p>❖ Olympic Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nine (09) sportsmen and sportswomen participated for Tokyo Olympic Games in 2020. However, Sri Lankan sportsmen and sportswomen failed to achieve any medals at the Games, while two sportspersons from the Paralympic Games won medals. There were 33 sports included in this Games. • Six (06) sportsmen and sportswomen participated for 2024 Paris Olympic Games representing Sri Lanka. These sportsmen and sportswomen did not win any medals and only one medal was won by sportsmen and sportswomen who represented Sri Lanka at the Paralympic Games. There were 32 sports included in this Games.

❖ **2028 Los Angeles Games**

Sri Lankan sportsmen and sportswomen are expected to participate in the Olympic Games to be held in the United States of America from 14th July to 28th July, 2028. It is proposed to include 28 sports in this Games.

❖ **Asian Games**

- The 2026 Asian Games are scheduled to be held in Nagoya, Japan from 19th September to 4th October. The participation of Sri Lankan sportsmen and sportswomen will be decided as per the recommendations of the National Sports Selection Committee based on the performance of Sri Lankan sportsmen and sportswomen. Forty one (41) sports will be included in this Games
- Sri Lankan sportsmen and sportswomen who represented 2022 Asian Games held in China won following medals.

Year of the Asian Games	City	Number of sports included	Number of medals won			
			Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
2022	Hangzhou - China	40	01	02	02	05

❖ **Commonwealth Games**

- Sri Lankan sportsmen and sportswomen who represented the Commonwealth Games held in Birmingham in 2022 won medals in the following sports.

No	Name of the Sportsman/ Sportswoman	Sport/ Event	Obtained medal
1	Yupun Abeykoon	Athletics - 100 m	Bronze medal
2	Dilanka Isuru Kumara	Weight lifting	Bronze medal
3	Nethmi Ahinsa	Wrestling	Bronze medal

- The 2026 Commonwealth Games are scheduled to be held in Glasgow from 23rd July to 02nd August. The eligibility for weight lifting should be qualified for this games and it is expected to participate sportsmen and sportswomen for other sports based on the recommendations given by the National Sports Selection Committee.

		<p>❖ South Asian Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Games failed to take place after the South Asian Games held at Nepal year in 2019. The Games, which are scheduled to be held in Pakistan, have been announced to be held from 23rd to 31st January 2026, but no final decisions have been made yet. • In 2019, Sri Lankan sportsmen and sportswomen managed to secure third place in the medal tally at this Games, winning 40 gold medals, 83 silver medals and 128 bronze medals.
07.	The committee inquired on the expected and allocated annual recurrent and capital allocations made for the Ministry. The Committee's attention was directed towards the allocation of funds for school-level sports development, with particular emphasis on the relatively high proportion spent on recurrent expenses.	More than 75% of provisions allocated to ministries are for the advancement of sports. Steps have been taken to allocate greater provisions for the advancement of sports in the forthcoming years.
08.	The Committee discussed the failure to prepare a national sports plan and to establish district sports committees.	Initial work on establishing District Sports Committees was undertaken, and committees were formed in several districts in 2023; however, the process has since been discontinued.
09.	Ministry officials stated that, although the annual budget estimate for sports infrastructure is Rs. 500 million, the Ministry of Finance has provided only	The current progress of these projects has been outlined in Annexure B.

	about Rs. 125 million, despite several written requests..	
10.	Awareness of the determination of Sri Lanka's national sport.	<p>A three-member committee was appointed in 1990 to designate the national sport of Sri Lanka, based on the suggestions of the former Sports Minister, Hon. Nanda Mathew, of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The Committee was composed of the following scholars.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Vini Vitharana (President) 2. Mr. Panditha Gunapala Senadheera (Member) 3. Mr. Pandula Andagama (Member) <p>Accordingly, a report was submitted by the above committee to the Hon. Minister of Sports in 1991 to designate volleyball as the national sport. The committee cited the following reasons in the report for designating volleyball as the national sport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a traditional sport and a sport that evolved as a traditional sport. • Ability to participate in teams. • Ability to manufacture the necessary items locally. • Being a popular sport among the people. • Victory is determined by skill. • Helps the sport of volleyball for the development of physical fitness. <p>Its legal status -</p> <p>Volleyball has not yet been officially designated as the national sport by the Ministry of Sports through a gazette notification and In this context, the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs, Provincial and Local Government was queried via letter ශ.ං.ං/ආ/09/16/1 dated 03.10.2023 and the Ministry responded that the matter would be reviewed and information provided at a later date.</p> <p>Future steps for determining the national sport of sri lanka -</p> <p>Since the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government has not yet confirmed that the legal national sport has been designated, the Ministry of Sports will take steps to inform the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government of the necessary recommendation that volleyball be designated as the national sport according to the Vini Vitharana report.</p>

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2018	Jakarta - Indonesia	46	-	-	-	-
2022	Hangzhou - China	40	01	02	02	05
2026	Aichi Nagoya - Japan	41	-	-	-	-

04. Asian Para Games

Year of Para Asian Games held/ taking place	City	Number of Sports included	Number of medals won			
			Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
2018	Jakarta - Indonesia	43	05	05	05	15
2022	Hangzhou - China	22	02	05	04	11
2026	Aichi Nagoya - Japan	18	-	-	-	-

05. The Department of Sports Development is implementing the necessary programmes in accordance with the proposals made by the National Sports Council and the National Sports Selection Committee for the development of sports. Accordingly,

- i. Providing special financial support to selected sportsmen and sportswomen and sports teams under the 2028 Olympic Missions programme.
- ii. Arrangements have been made to provide a monthly nutritional allowance for national pool sportsmen and sportswomen and to provide necessary training facilities for sportsmen and sportswomen participating in international tournaments.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Monthly financial support for school sportsmen and sportswomen through the Sports Shakthi programme to foster a second tier of sports. iv. Providing financial support through the National Sports Fund to sportsmen and sportswomen who win medals in recognized international tournaments in recognition of their achievements.
12.	Summoning reports on all matters mentioned in the Special Audit Report on Sports and its administration in Sri Lanka.	In accordance with the directions given by the Committee, a complete report on all matters mentioned in the Special Audit Report on Sports in Sri Lanka and its Administration has been submitted to the Committee on Public Accounts by letter of even No. MOYS/ACC/A6/COPA-2023 III dated 18.10.2023.
13.	The coordination between the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Sports	In order to encourage school students to engage in appropriate sports, activities are currently underway to distribute sports items and develop sports related infrastructure for the advancement of sports skills of students in identified schools under the programme to foster a sports culture. In addition, an allowance of Rs. 10,000/- per month is paid to nearly 800 students participating in sports covering all districts across the island under the Kreeda Shakthi programme. This will provide some motivation for their nutrition and to purchase sports items.

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01.	The Committee drew attention to the fact that out of the 26 projects mentioned in paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2 of the audit brief, 17 were completed and handed over with a delay, while 19 projects were completed and handed over with a delay and 10 projects were discontinued before completion. It was	The current progress of these projects has been outlined in Annexure A and B.
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	<p>revealed before the committee that these projects were initiated without proper prioritization and feasibility studies and that the Ministry of Sports and the Department of Sports Development had spent more than 4 billion rupees in capital expenditure on these projects in 2020, 2021 and 2022.</p>	
02.	<p>The Committee's attention was also directed to the construction of the Bingiriya Sports Complex in the North Western Province. It was revealed before the committee that although it was proposed to construct the stadium with artificial turf, steps were later taken to construct it as a grass stadium due to lack of provisions.</p>	<p>Plans were formulated for the construction of a 200m track, a 400m track, an indoor stadium, a swimming pool, and a pavilion at the Bingiriya Stadium. Out of these projects, the pavilion and swimming pool have been completed and handed over to the department and the contract for the 200m track is scheduled for completion and handover by 31.12.2025. Bids were invited through a newspaper advertisement for the construction of the 400m running track, and following the recommendation of the Technical Evaluation Committee, the Departmental Procurement Committee decided to award the contract and submitted the decision to the Secretary for approval; however, before approval and award, a bidder filed legal action, which has delayed the contract to date. Due to a flaw in the basic plans for the indoor stadium, it has become impossible to install the planned roof. Consequently, the project has been halted midway.</p>
03.	<p>Shortcomings have been observed in the utilization of completed projects.</p>	<p>The engineer will receive a report of completed projects that the work was completed and an acceptance report. Once the report is received arrangements are made to pay the final bills.</p>
04.	<p>Making legal appointments to District Sports</p>	<p>It has been planned to bring nearly 800 school students to the national level by allocating provisions under the Kreeda Shakthi programme and paying them allowances of Rs. 10,000/- each.</p>

	Committees																
05.	Convene all national sports associations and discuss and decide on the level of skill required of sportsmen and sportswomen to participate in the Asian Games.	<p>The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has submitted a Cabinet Memorandum with the aim of providing financial support for the training of sportsmen and sportswomen through the “2028 Olympic Mission” programme and approval has been received for this.</p> <p>Sportsmen and sportswomen have been selected under the “Olympic Mission 2028 Programme” for the 2026 Asian Games. Under this programme, it has been decided to provide financial support under 04 main tiers for the selected sports based on the skills of the sportsmen and sportswomen in those sports.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="531 594 1453 875"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of Tier</th><th>Allowances of the Sportsmen and Sportswomen (Rs.)</th><th>Allowances of the Coaches (Rs.)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tier 01</td><td>150000.00</td><td>100,000.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tier 02</td><td>100000.00</td><td>65,000.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tier 03</td><td>75000.00</td><td>50,000.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tier 04</td><td>50000.00</td><td>30,000.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A special discussion was held on 10th and 12th September 2025 with the participation of the National Sports Selection Committee, the National Olympic Committee and the Department of Sports Development, calling on the relevant National Sports Associations/ Federations regarding the sports included in the 2026 Asian Games.</p>	Type of Tier	Allowances of the Sportsmen and Sportswomen (Rs.)	Allowances of the Coaches (Rs.)	Tier 01	150000.00	100,000.00	Tier 02	100000.00	65,000.00	Tier 03	75000.00	50,000.00	Tier 04	50000.00	30,000.00
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06.	Formation of District Sports Committees, Provincial Sports Committees and Regional Sports Committees	Initial work to establish District Sports Committees was undertaken, and committees were formed in several districts in 2023; however, the process has since been discontinued.															
07.	Since sports coaches also participate in foreign sports tournaments representing Sri Lanka, it is important to provide the necessary formality to those coaches.	<p>Sports coaches will be directly connected to the National Sports Associations/ Federations. The primary functions of National Sports Associations/Federations are to offer coaches opportunities to attend courses, introduce a code of ethics and assess the performance of coaches for their service provided.</p> <p>The Ministry of Sports and the Department of Sports Development are responsible for providing the necessary approvals to the coaches for participating in international tournaments, allocating financial provisions for air tickets and accommodation for the tournaments, and providing the necessary documents to obtain visas.</p> <p>Also, national sports associations/ federations are taking steps to issue a training license for coaches and a programme is currently underway to prepare a short-term course on basic training theory by the National Institute of Sports Science and issue them with the necessary training license.</p>															

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08.	Failure to prepare an annual sports calendar that takes into account the timing of local and international sports tournaments.	<p>The Department of Sports Development will prepare a sports calendar every year and make it available to all parties involved in sports.</p> <p>In preparing this sports calendar, data on sports programmes implemented by national sports associations/ federations as well as international tournaments are included.</p> <p>Attention will also be drawn to the major tournaments organized by the Tri-Forces and the National School Sports Tournament of the Ministry of Education and special attention will be paid to the University Sports Tournaments and the National Youth Sports Festival and the calendar of the National Sports Festival organized annually by the Department of Sports Development will be issued.</p> <p>The sports calendar is issued by the end of December each year.</p>																																																												
09.	The Committee inquired into the methodology used to identify talented sportsmen and sportswomen at the school level. The Committee also inquired on the programme implemented to guide school students towards appropriate sports based on their physical fitness, and to promote sportsmen and sportswomen emerging at the school level to the national level.	<p>The Department of Sports Development has launched the Kreeda Shakthi Programme for sportsmen and sportswomen who demonstrate sports skills at the school level for the year 2025.</p> <p>Sportsmen and sportswomen aged 16 to 20 who have demonstrated high performance in national level competitions and are engaged in sports training at the junior and senior levels have been selected for the pools according to their age groups. Furthermore, by maintaining the training of these sportsmen and sportswomen at a high level, they will be given the opportunity to join the national pools and high performance pools and a nutritional allowance of Rs. 10,000.00 per month will be provided to the sportsmen and sportswomen who have been selected for the Keeda Shakthi pool.</p> <p>The sports selected for the Kreeda Shakti programme for the year 2025 are as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>No</th> <th>Sport</th> <th>Women</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Athletics</td> <td>37</td> <td>38</td> <td>75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Badminton</td> <td>15</td> <td>15</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Basketball</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> <td>47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Boxing</td> <td>10</td> <td>16</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Carrom</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Hockey</td> <td>20</td> <td>20</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Judo</td> <td>16</td> <td>16</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Kabaddi</td> <td>20</td> <td>20</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>Kaarte-Do</td> <td>12</td> <td>16</td> <td>28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>Netball</td> <td>20</td> <td>-</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>Wrestling</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> <td>31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No	Sport	Women	Men	Total	1	Athletics	37	38	75	2	Badminton	15	15	30	3	Basketball	23	24	47	4	Boxing	10	16	26	5	Carrom	10	10	20	6	Hockey	20	20	40	7	Judo	16	16	32	8	Kabaddi	20	20	40	9	Kaarte-Do	12	16	28	10	Netball	20	-	20	11	Wrestling	15	16	31
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		14	Taekwondo	18	18	36
		15	Volleyball	11	30	41
		16	Weight lifting	20	20	40
		17	Swimming	25	25	50
		18	Chess	10	10	20
		19	Wushu	15	15	30
		20	Gymnastics	16	24	40
		21	Football	30	30	60
		22	Total			768

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Delays in project implementation

Annexure - A

No	Name of the Project	Provisions Rs. Mn.	Cost Rs. Mn.	Date of project commenced	Date scheduled to be completed	Extention of dates	Current Status
1	Final stage of Udubaddawa Public Ground development project	6,060,000.00	6,332,700.00	07.05.2018	09.12.2018	15.12.2019	Completed. No any fault reported yet in 2023/ 2024 and 2025
2	Final stage of Mayakadawara Dunwatta Public Ground development project	11,735,050.00	12,589,573.74	07.05.2018	01.12.2018	01.12.2019	Completed. No any fault reported yet in 2023/ 2024 and 2025
3	Torrington Pavilion	235,807,156.68	254,809,243.86	01.05.2018	01.05.2018	30.11.2021	Completed. No any fault reported yet in 2023/ 2024 and 2025
4	Construction of side wall of Walala A Rathnayke Central College	8,963,400.00	6,987,453.78	11.10.2018	03.07.2019	31.12.2019	Completed. No any fault reported yet in 2023/ 2024 and 2025
5	Indoor Stadium of the Christ Church Girls' College	8,622,280.03	7,086,396.47	11.10.2018	15.10.2018	15.03.2021	Completed. No any fault reported yet in 2023/ 2024 and 2025
6	Ground of the Bandarawela Public Stadium	58,031,123.70	58,031,123.70	31.07.2019	14.05.2019	31.12.2020	Completed. No any fault reported yet in 2023/ 2024 and 2025
7	Haliela Pradeshiya Sabha Ground	18,695,911.41	17,104,627.51	10.06.2019	20.12.2019	30.04.2021	Completed. No any fault reported yet in 2023/ 2024 and 2025
8	Construction of pavilion of the Mahiyanganaya Public Stadium	17,987,477.09	15,519,824.89	10.06.2019	20.12.2019	30.06.2021	Completed. No any fault reported yet in 2023/ 2024 and 2025
9	Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha Ground	11,108,995.00	9,509,675.45	26.08.2019	26.02.2020	31.04.2020	Completed. No any fault reported yet in 2023/ 2024 and 2025
10	Construction of pavilion of Saliya Maha Vidyalaya - Karuwalagaswewa	8,883,963.50	7,991,630.70	11.12.2019	11.12.2019	30.04.2021	Completed. No any fault reported yet in 2023/ 2024 and 2025
11	Construction of pavilion of Sapugaskanda Vishaka Vidyalaya	13,398,031.50	6,512,959.64	10.10.2019	21.08.2020	31.12.2021	Completed. No any fault reported yet in 2023/ 2024 and 2025
	Remaining work of pavilion of Sapugaskanda Vishaka Vidyalaya	3,853,825.00	3,875,101.30	26.04.2023	16.07.2023		Completed. No any fault reported yet in 2023/ 2024 and 2025
12	Construction of Swimming pool of St. Joseph's College - Anuradhapura	43,005,000.00	49,378,679.51	15.11.2019	10.03.2020	06.08.2023	Completed. No any fault reported yet in 2023/ 2024 and 2025
13	Vavuniya Swimming pool	43,298,420.00	30,293,157.51	03.08.2015	03.05.2016	15.01.2022	Completed. 2023/ 2024
14	Construction of the ground of Gampaha District Sports Complex	70,763,864.79	49,877,174.68	03.08.2015	25.10.2017	31.12.2021	Completed. 2023/ 2024

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15	Construction of the swimming pool and pavilion of Gampaha District Sports Complex	43,663,056.53	36,491,042.75	03.08.2015	31.08.2017	31.12.2021	Completed. 2023/ 2024
16	400 m running track of Vavuniya District Sports Complex	100,957,843.87	73,583,589.18	03.08.2015	15.11.2016	31.03.2022	Completed. 2023/ 2024
17	Indoor Stadium of the Gampaha District Sports Complex	63,057,738.45	43,980,968.56	24.12.2018	10.05.2019	15.12.2021	Completed. 2023/ 2024
18	Kalmunai Swimming pool and pavilion	53,201,509.96	28,769,240.70	01.12.2016	16.09.2017	31.12.2021	Completed. 2023/ 2024
19	Construction of Boxing ring of Polonnaruwa Sports Complex	46,563,269.12	44,962,720.73	12.10.2017	29.10.2018	30.11.2021	Completed. 2023/ 2024
20	Construction of Gymnasium of Gampaha District Sports Complex	52,147,366.60	20,654,590.80	12.02.2019	26.07.2019	31.01.2022	Completed. 2023/ 2024
21	Construction of Indoor Stadium of Vavuniya District Sports Complex	147,100,177.60	100,886,379.31	03.08.2015	31.08.2017	31.08.2021	Completed. 2023/ 2024
22	Swimming pool of the North Western Province Sports Complex	84,399,475.00	68,995,095.54	30.12.2016	05.06.2018	31.01.2022	Completed. 2023/ 2024
23	Pavilion of the North Western Province Sports Complex	69,624,898.00	76,754,545.20	06.12.2016	20.09.2017	31.12.2021	Completed. 2023/ 2024
24	Hostel of Matara District Sports Complex	196,854,231.13	192,459,721.73	21.11.2019	21.11.2020	31.12.2021	Completed. 2023/ 2024
25	Hostel of Polonnaruwa District Sports Complex	196,854,231.13	194,269,301.64	21.11.2019	21.11.2020	31.12.2021	Completed. 2023/ 2024
26	400 m running track of Mannar District Sports Complex	81,877,205.00	48,614,336.38	03.08.2015	03.05.2016	31.03.2022	Procurement works in progress

The projects halted midway without completed**Annexure - B**

No	Project	Estimated Cost Rs. Mn. (with VAT)	Cost (with VAT)	Date of project commenced	Date scheduled to be completed	Extention of dates	Current Status	Expected date to complete work
1	Eli House (Vystwyke Park Sports Complex Colombo 15)	68,637,821.59	27,436,192.77	14.06.2018	10.01.2019		A committee has been appointed to examine this project and submit a report.	
2	Additional works of Gampaha District Sports Complex	45,616,714.32	1,060,095.84	10.08.2019	24.12.2019		Completed	
3	Matale District Sports Complex - Gymnasium	34,535,945.76	5,000,000.00	24.06.2019	08.10.2019		Completed	
4	Additional works of Matale District Sports Complex	20,183,686.55	3,900,578.02	24.06.2019	08.09.2019		Completed	
5	Monaragala District Sports Complex	557,026,490.56	19,050,845.95	22.07.2019			The project has been abandoned	
6	Eastern Province Sports Complex	342,086,061.01	235,180,000.00	28.02.2013	28.02.2015	30.04.2016	Construction is in progress	31.12.2025
7	Kalmunai Santhankeny Stadium	168,134,270.38	45,261,635.30	31.10.2019	31.10.2020	15.05.2022	Procurement works in progress	
8	Bingiriya Indoor Stadium	192,688,966.40	190,258,806.91	11.08.2017	25.08.2018	31.08.2022	The project has been abandoned	
9	Mannar Indoor Stadium and Pavilion	177,227,801.66	48,714,039.36	03.08.2015	03.05.2016	31.03.2022	Procurement works in progress	
10	Mannar Swimming Pool and Pavilion	53,139,423.23	31,327,993.28	03.08.2015	27.01.2017	31.03.2022	Completed	

