



VISION

Towards a virtuous society which protects Buddhist principles

MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure the continuous existence of an exemplary Buddhist society by creating a righteous and virtuous society that awakens both local and foreign Buddhist communities through the proper implementation of tasks for the furtherance, promotion and development of the Sambuddha Sasana.

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Protection of Theravada Buddhism
- ❖ Protecting and organizing properties belonging to Maha Sangha and utilizing them for the well-being of the Sambuddha Sasana.
- ❖ Developing a virtuous and creative society that appreciates the ethics of Buddhism
- ❖ Maintaining, fostering and developing Buddha Sasana and other ideologies associated with it from time immemorial, to suit the timely needs.

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Message from the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs

According to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the onerous responsibility of protecting, developing and fostering of the Buddhasasana has been assigned to the Department of Buddhist Affairs of the Ministry of Buddha sasana. I am happy to mention that the Department of Buddhist Affairs has always carried out its activities with a proper vision in order to fulfill this noble responsibility.



Our vision is the building up of a society which protects Buddhist principles. Various activities and programmes are being implemented in order to achieve this objective. In the development process of a country, if there is no spiritual development parallel to the social, economic and physical developments, a comprehensive development cannot be expected. Hence, this Department is performing a most valuable task.

Our priority is working with commitment for the improvement of Dhamma education, eliminating the use of drugs, alcohol and cigarettes, promotion of ethical values and use of Buddhist teachings, whilst strengthening the relationship between the village and the temple for spiritual development.

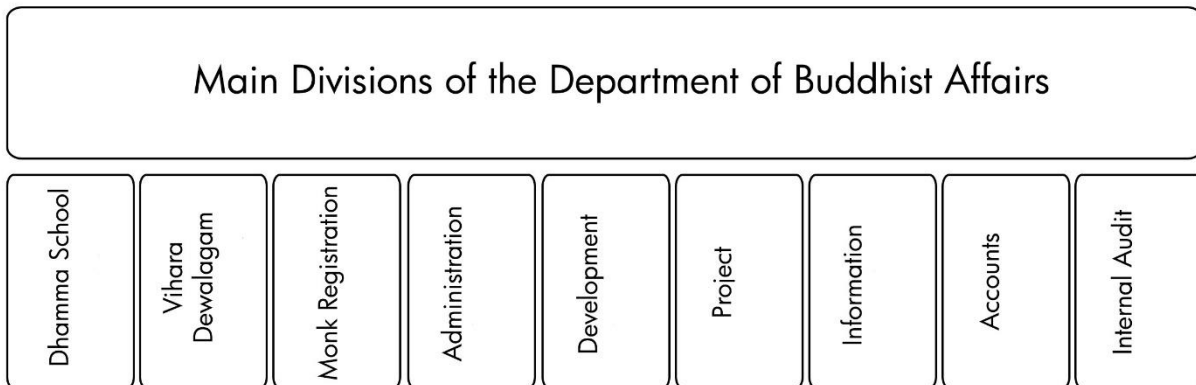
I wish to express my gratitude to the Staff, including all Officers in charge of Divisions, who worked with commitment and dedication to perform without delay the legal role entrusted under the Buddhist Temporalities Act and also to carry out the services of the Dhamma Schools, Development, Projects, Information, Administration, Accounts, Internal Audit and Bhikkhu Registration Divisions., efficiently and productively.

Sunanda Kariyaperuma
Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs

Introduction

The Department of Buddhist Affairs, whilst carrying out a large number of projects for the furtherance of the Buddhasasana and for maintaining a virtuous Buddhist society, provides necessary administrative support for utilizing Buddhist temples and properties solely for the furtherance of the Buddhasasana, for development of temples, improvement of Dhamma school education and for the registration of all Samanera/ Upasampada Bhikkus in the island, which are responsibilities entrusted to the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs by the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance No. 19 of 1931.

In order to carry out these activities successfully, the Department of Buddhist Affairs has the following divisions and the relevant duties have been entrusted to them.



Regional Offices have been established and maintained at Kandy and Ratnapura for the convenience of Bhikkus in faraway areas to attend to matters relevant to the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance.

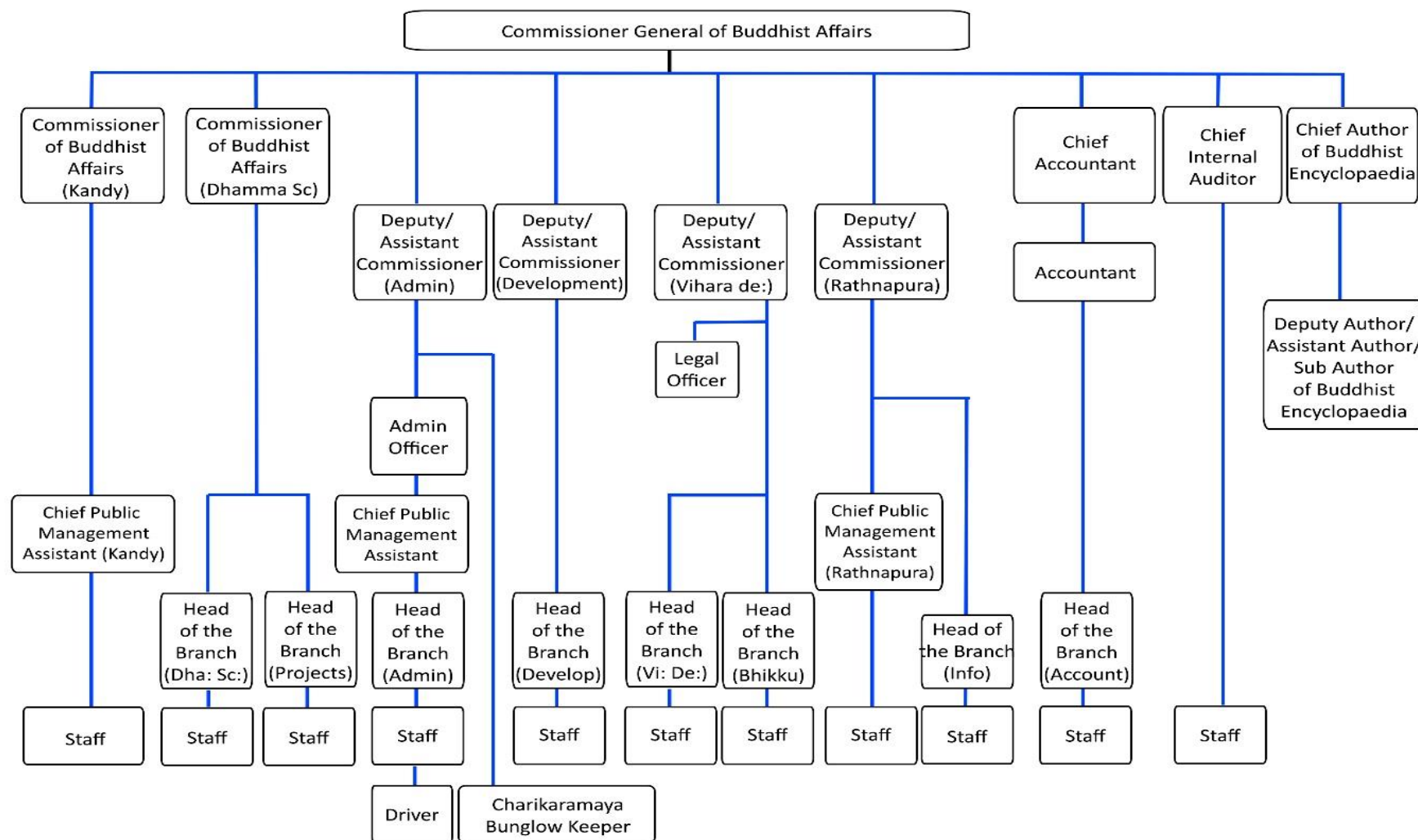
The following programmes are being carried out by this Department for the furtherance, development and promotion of the Sambuddha Sasana.

1. Maintenance and operation of Sasarakshaka Mandalas.
2. Dhamma School Activities :
 - i. Printing and distribution of Dhamma School books.
 - ii. Conducting Dhamma School grading examinations throughout the island.
 - iii. Conducting Dhamma school children skills evaluation programmes at Regional, district and all island levels.
 - iv. Conducting the Dhamma schools certificate examinations in order to up-lift the educational standards of Dhamma school teachers.
 - v. Providing uniforms for Dhamma school teachers.
 - vi. Providing library allowances for Dhamma school teachers.
 - vii. Preparing Identity Cards for Dhamma school teachers.
 - viii. Conducting training workshops for Dhamma school teachers.
 - ix. Providing assistance for Dhamma school buildings.

- x. Implementation of the Daham Sarsaviya programme in collaboration with the
 - i. Jayawardenapura University and also the Pali University, in order to provide a
 - ii. Higher Dhamma education for Dhamma school teachers with a low educational
 - iii. Levels.
3. Whilst carrying out coordinating activities to achieve the objectives of the institution, performing official duties with regard to administrative functions pertaining to the staff of the Department, maintenance of buildings, postal services and vehicles.
4. Utilizing the funds allocated for the relevant activities whilst controlling the expenditure and carrying out financial and accounts functions such as maintaining of accounts, payment of salaries etc.
5. Appointing Basnayaka Nilmes/Custodians for Buddhist places of worship coming under the purview of the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs in terms Section 4 (1) of the Buddhist Temporalities Act and monitoring their administrative activities.
6. Providing necessary assistance to administer the properties of Buddhist places of worship. Carrying out duties such as giving lands belonging to temple on long term lease basis and giving necessary approval to the temple to get the income from such lands, taking measures for the protection of immovable properties belonging to the Sanga and getting involved for the settlement of disputes with regard to temple properties.
7. Registering all Buddhist temples in the island in the Department of Buddhist Affairs and the acceptance of the posts of Chief Incumbent.
8. Assistance for temples, Siwpasa assistance, providing assistance for temples with economic difficulties.
9. Activities relevant to the establishment of regional Sasanarakshaka Mandalas.
10. . Providing assistance for cremations of Bhikkus
11. Performing various activities for the commemoration of the Independence Day, Vesak Full Moon Day and Poson Full Moon Day.
12. Registration of Temples Performance Committees.
13. Giving necessary recommendations for providing facilities such as telephones, water and electricity to temples, on concessionary rates.
14. Activities pertaining to Nikayas and Nikaya sects.
15. Ordinations and higher ordinations
16. Payment activities for Nikaya headquarters (drivers/ labourers).
17. Purchasing of books under assistance for writers.
18. Functions regarding Dasa Sil Mathas :
 - i. Registration of Aramyas
 - ii. Issuing identity cards
 - iii. Matters pertaining to educational institutions
 - iv. Activities regarding meetings and commemorating the Sangamitta Day
19. Registration of Samanera and Upasampda Bhikkus
20. Preparation of identity cards of Buddhist monks.
21. Activities regarding properties belonging to temples and funds in Bank accounts.

In addition to the activities mentioned above, conducting the National Independence Day ceremony and State Vesak festival which are being held annually, annual student's skills competitions at regional, district and all island levels, Sangamitta Perahera and Sangamitta commemoration ceremony, can be mentioned as special programmes which are being conducted continuously by the Department of Buddhist Affairs.

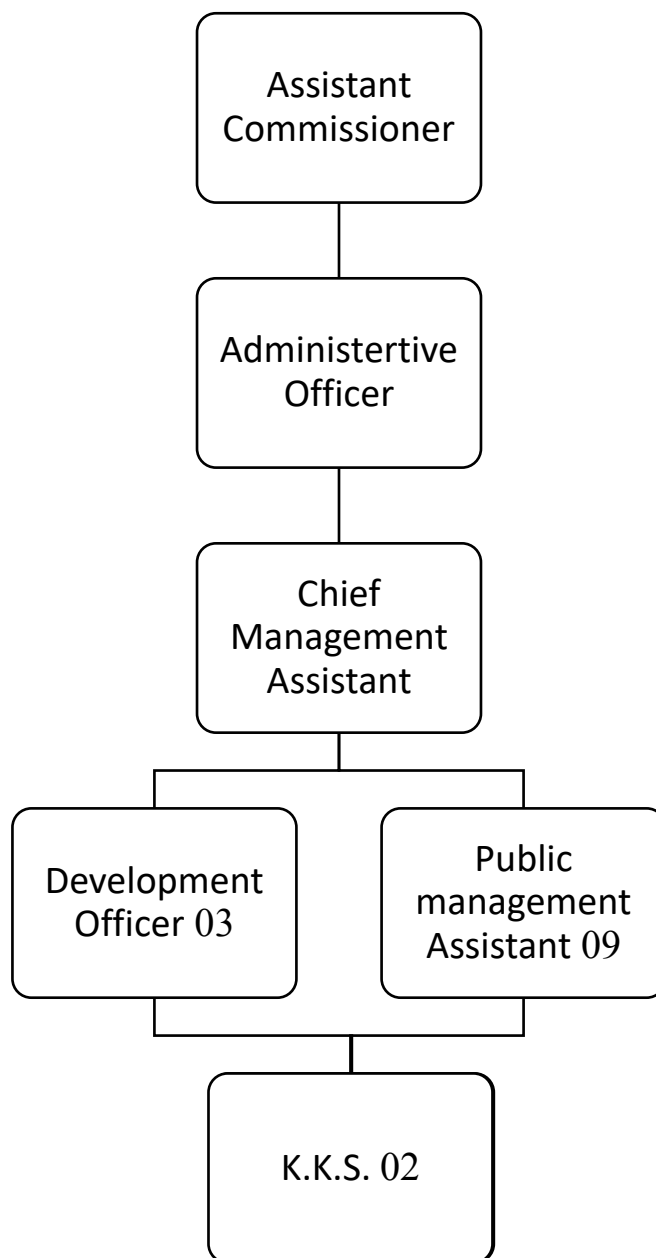
Organizational chart of the Department of Buddhist Affairs



Approved Cadre of the Department & number of employees in service as at 31.12.2018

No	Designation	Salary Code	Service Category	Service Level	Grade /Class	Approved cadre			Number of Existing			Number of Exiting Vacancies
						permanent	Contract	Acting	permanent	Contract	Acting	
01	Commissioner General of Buddhist Affair	SL 3-2016	SLAS	Senior	Special	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
02	Commissioner of Buddhist Affair	SL 1-2016	SLAS	Senior	I	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
03	Chief Accountant	SL 1-2016	SLAcS	Senior	I	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
04	Chief Internal Auditor	SL 1-2016	SLAcS	Senior	I	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
05	Deputy/Assistant Commissioner	SL 1-2016	SLAS	Senior	II/III	4	0	0	3	0	0	1
06	Accountant	SL 1-2016	SLAcS	Senior	II/III	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
07	Legal Officer	SL 1-2016	Dept.	Senior	III	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
08	Chief Author	SL 1-2016	Contact	Senior		0	1	0	0	1	0	0
09	Sub Author	SL 1-2016	Dept.	Senior		1	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Deputy / Author / Assistant Author	SL 1-2016	Contact	Senior		0	2	0	0	2	0	0
11	Administrative officer	MN 7-2016	PMAS	Tertiary	Supra	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	Project Officer	MN 4-2016	Asso.Officers	Secondary		2	0	0	1	0	0	1
13	Coordinator Of Buddhist Affair	MN 4-2016	Asso.Officers	Secondary		453	0	0	418	0	0	35
14	Development Assistant	MN 4-2016	Asso.Officers	Secondary		38	0	0	36	0	0	2
15	Account Assistant	MN 4-2016	Asso.Officers	Secondary		1	0	0	1	0	0	0
16	Assistant Legal Officer	MN 4-2016	Asso.Officers	Secondary		1	0	0	1	0	0	0
17	Development Officer	MN 4-2016	DOS	Secondary		235	0	0	204	0	0	31
18	Public management Assistant	MN 2-2016	PMAS	Secondary	I/II/III	45	0	0	38	0	0	7
19	Driver	PL 3-2016	DS	primary		12	0	0	11	0	0	1
20	Bungalow Keeper	PL 2-2016	Dept.	primary		1	0	0	0	0	0	1
21	K.K.S. Service	PL 1-2016	OES	primary	I/II/III	20	0	0	18	0	0	2
22	Lorry Helper	PL 1-2016	Dept.	primary		2	0	0	0	0	0	2
23	Assistant bungalow Keeper	PL 1-2016	Dept.	primary		1	0	0	1	0	0	0
24	Watcher	PL 1-2016	Dept.	primary		1	0	0	1	0	0	0
25	Attendant	PL 1-2016	Dept.	primary		1	0	0	1	0	0	0
26	Tripitaka Assistant Editer	PL 1-2016	Dept.	primary		1	0	0	1	0	0	0
						829	3	0	744	3	0	85

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION



The Administrative Division of the Department, is performing a most significant role and some of the major functions carried by it are mentioned below:

Activities related to personal files

- Maintaining the personal files of all officers of the Department.
- Providing salary increments
- Providing recommendations for property loans of officers.
- Registration in the W. & O.P. scheme

Transportation

- Repairing of vehicles
- Servicing of vehicles
- Engaging vehicles for official activities
- Vehicle insurance
- Checking of running charts of vehicles
- Obtaining Revenue Licences
- Providing fuel for vehicles

Establishment affairs

- Creating new posts for the Department
- Checking of arrivals and departures of officers
- Performing duties regarding leave of officers
- Issuing of Railway warrants
- Obtaining and approval of vouchers for overtime.
- Obtaining and approval of vouchers for travelling expenses
- Performing official duties pertaining to overseas leave obtained by officers
- Official duties relevant to grant of maternity leave
- Confirmation in service of officers recruited to the post of Development officers at the end of their probationary period.
- Formulation of a Scheme of Promotion for the post of Assistant Editor of the Buddhist Encyclopedia
- Conducting Efficiency Bar examination for junior staff.
- Official functions regarding computer type setting.
- Providing allowances to officers visiting foreign countries for official duties, in respect of the period they are abroad.
- Training of staff, directing them for courses and conducting workshops
- All duties regarding the settlement of water, electricity and telephone bills.
- All duties pertaining to the tapal.
- All administrative functions pertaining to the officers of the Department.
- All establishment matters including recruitments, formulating of scheme of recruitment, updating the changes in the staff, preparation of Parliamentary reports, Cabinet Memorandums etc.
- Duties pertaining to the discipline of officers
- Approval of distress loans and property loans

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- All matters pertaining to transfers, placements of officers.
- Matters pertaining to Aghara Insurance of officers
- Transactions with other institutions regarding administrative matters

Maintenance

- Maintenance of all equipment including telephones, computers, photo copy machines, fax machines, air conditioning machines.
- Maintenance and repair of buildings (Mahanayaka Charikaramaya, Regional Office, Kandy and Regional Office, Rathnapura.
- Conducting meetings of Staff Officers and Heads of Divisions.
- Conducting district coordinating officers meetings and attending to relevant matter.
- Maintaining Public Administration circulars and all other circulars and taking action regarding relevant matters.
- Activities pertaining to referring of officers for election duties
- Preparation of official identity cards
- Providing uniforms to minor employees
- Entrusting of official keys
- Reorganizing the staff
- Preparation of calendars for meetings conducted by the Department.

01.1. Special activities carried out by the Administrative Division during The Year 2018

1. Converting the salaries of all officers attached to the Department as at 01.01.2018
 - a. And 01.01.2019 in terms of P.A. Circular 03/2006.
2. Preparing the necessary criteria for providing transfers to officers holding posts of Buddhist Affairs Coordinators, Development Assistants and Development Officers attached to District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats and calling for applications accordingly.
3. Posting of Graduate Trainees appointed by the Ministry of Public Administration and Management to District Divisional Secretariats after the award of permanent appointments.
4. Carrying out activities relevant to the absorption of officers who were recruited to the Department under the programme for providing employment to graduates in the years 1999 and 2005, to the Development Officers Service statute.
5. Issuing the results of the efficiency bar examination of Development Officers attached to the Department.
6. Implementation of the programme to provide travelling bags to Buddhist Coordinating officers.

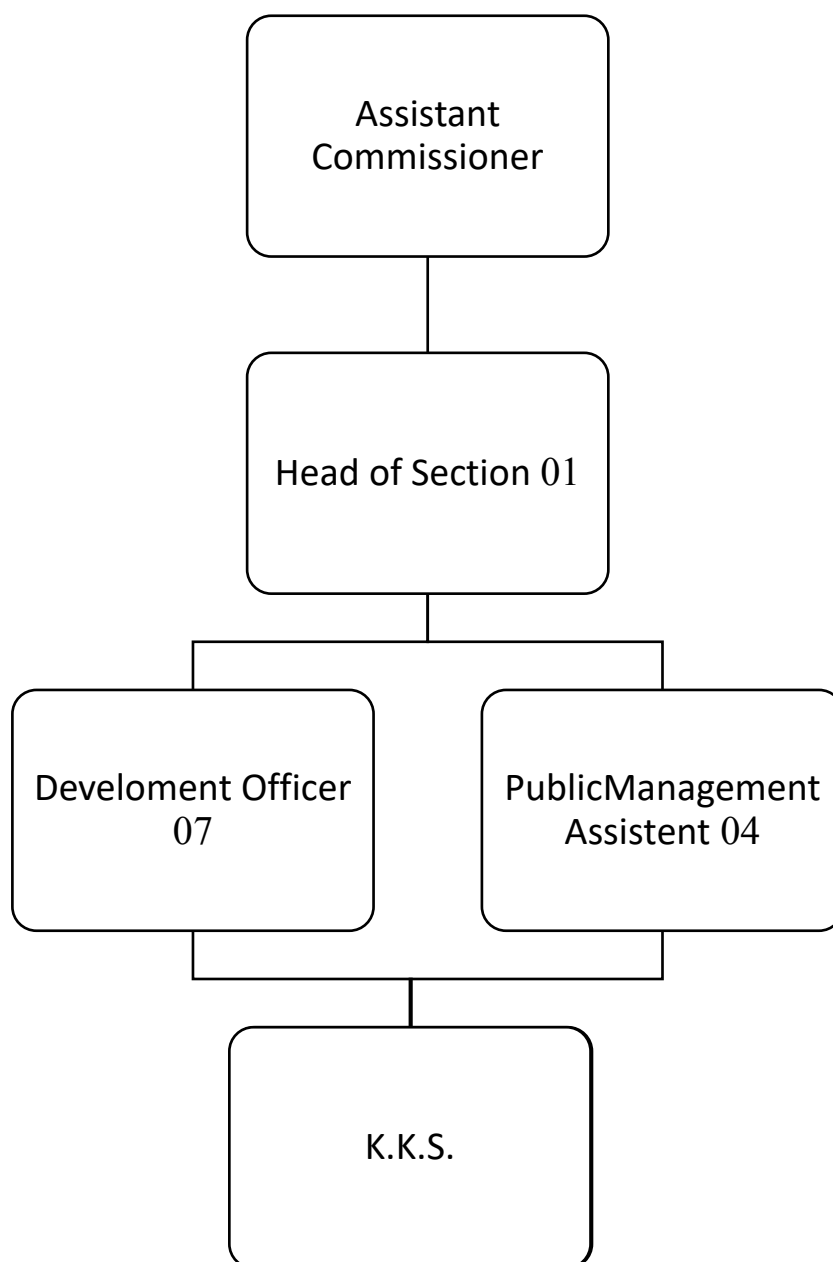
7. Carrying out necessary repairs for Departmental internal telephone connections.
8. Taking measure to install the Legal Officer's office in the second floor.
9. It was possible to obtain the approval of the Management Services Department to recruit 3 officers on contract basis to formulate the activities of the Buddhist Encyclopedia, which is under this Department. Calling applications for it by newspaper advertisements and giving relevant appointments after selecting suitable applicants.
10. Maintaining the vehicle pool of the Department, carrying out necessary repairs and activities pertaining to transport.

a. Vehicle pool of the Department, as at 31.12.2018, is as follows:

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| 1. Vans | - 04 |
| 2. Lorries | - 03 |
| 3. Cars | - 03 |
| 4. Cabs | - 02 |

11. Taking necessary action to obtain Agrahara insurance benefits for Officers of the Department and registration of officers 'Arahara Ran Ridee' scheme.
12. Maintenance activities of the Mahanayake Charikaramaya.
13. Taking action to give distress loans to officers of the Department.
14. Preparing and printing the 2018 Performance in three languages
15. Conducting a Personality and Leadership training programme for officers at the Rantambe Wild Life Trust.

VIHARA DEWALAGAM DIVISION



Fulfilling the responsibilities entrusted to the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs by the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance No. 19 of 1931, has been assigned to the Vihara Dewalagam Division and thereby the well-being and advancement of Buddhhasasana have been ensured.

02.1. Registration of Buddhist Temples

1. Number of applications received for the registration of temples	631
2. Number of temples registered	551
3. Number of letters sent notifying the acceptance of letters issued By Mahanayaka Theros for confirming the posts of Chief Incumbents of temples.	353

02.2. Leasing of lands owned by temples and Dewalas

1. Number of applications received for leasing	595
2. Number given on lease	135
3. Number of revisions made in lease rents	53

02.3. Release of funds deposited in Banks by Bhikkus who have passed away.

1. Requests made for the release of relevant funds	93
2. Amount released on recommendations made for The release of relevant funds	Rs.32901821. 06

02.4. Giving approval for cutting and sale of trees in Lands belonging to temples and Dewalas

1. Number of letters received requesting approval For cutting of trees	44
2. Approvals given for cutting of trees	44

02.05. Providing recommendations for Pooja Deeds

1. Requests made for obtaining Pooja deeds	27
2. Recommendations given for Pooja deeds	17

02.6. Notifying that properties purchased personally By Bhikkus do not belong to the Sanga

1. No. of requests received from relevant Bhikkus	47
2. No. who were informed that relevant properties do not Belong to the Sanga	32

02.7. Providing approval for the construction of Aranya Senasana

Bhikkus have made requests for the construction of Aranya Senasana in Lands belonging to the Wild Life Department and recommendations for Such requests have been given as follows:

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| 1. No. of requests received | - 38 |
| 2. No. of recommendations given for such requests | - 29 |

02.8. Activities regarding caretaker appointments and temples

Appointment of caretakers for Buddhist temples coming under the control of the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs in terms of Section 4:1 of the Vihara Dewalagam Act and the supervision of their activities are being carried out by the Vihara Dewalagam Division. Accordingly, in the year 2018, action has been taken as follows in respect of temples/Dewalas controlled by Section 4:1 of the Vihara Dewalagam Ordinance (By the Head Office).

- | | | |
|---|---|-----|
| 1. No. of temples | - | 105 |
| 2. No. of applications received for the Appointment to the post of Caretaker | - | 42 |
| 3. No. of certificates issued appointing to the post of Caretaker | - | 39 |
| 1. No. of Dewalas | - | 32 |
| 2. No. of Dewalas where period of Basnaya Nilame has ended | - | 02 |
| 3. No. appointed to the post of Basnayaka Nilame | - | 02 |
| 1. No. of places of worship which have prepared Asset Registers | - | 03 |
| i. No. of Dewalas | - | 01 |
| ii. No. of temples | - | 03 |
| 2. No. of places of worship which have carried out annual Goods verifications | - | 10 |
| 1. No. of probable annual budgets received | - | 82 |
| 2. No. of half yearly probable budgets received | - | 52 |
| 3. No. of probable budgets received and referred back after Approval | - | 73 |
| 4. No. of supervisions carried regarding gratification money | - | 47 |

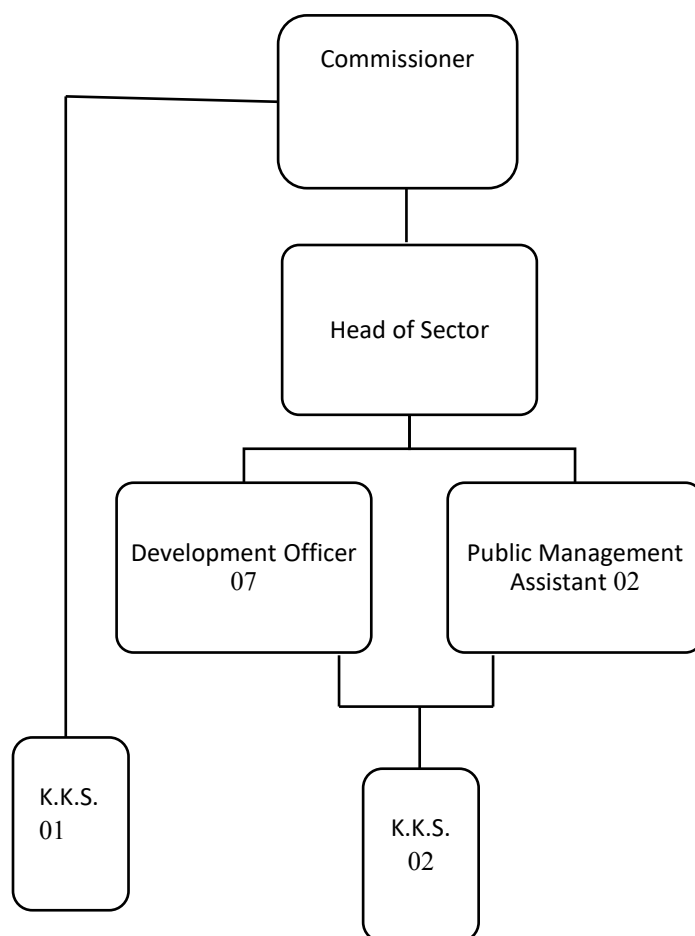
In addition, recommendations have been provided for requests made by current Chief Incumbents requesting the ownership of 10 vehicles owned by Bhikkus who have passed away. Providing recommendations for 03 requests made for Gem licences and recommendations have been given for the release of funds received as compensation for acquiring lands belonging to the temples. (The value of compensation released on such recommendations is Rs.33843091.00.

Further, there were 07 instances of appearing in Courts/Bribery or Corruptions Investigating Commission with regard to legal matters pertaining to temples, 19 inquiries at the relevant places to resolve problems in temples, participation in 06 mobile services and 29 discussions with relevant parties. 39 mobile services and 26 discussions with the relevant parties.

Programme expected to be carried out in the year 2019

- i. Formulating regulations for the Vihara Dewalagam Ordinance
- ii. Resolving land problems in places of warship where there are land problems
- iii. Taking proper action regarding internal auditing activities. Reviewing of steps to be taken regarding places of warship, where auditing has not been done so far.
- iv. Reducing the volume of official duties of the Vihara Dewalagam Division
- v. As there is a very large number of files in respect of places off warship, keeping them safely in a record room
- vi. In providing daily services, to find out as to what are the essential services which can be supied.

DHAMMA SCHOOLS DIVISION



03.1. Registration of Dhamma Schools

Dhamma schools are immensely helpful for the development of moral values of children. All Dhamma schools which have been started with this objective, are being registered in the Department of Buddhist Affairs. After the registration, details are being obtained annually for providing materials such as text books, registers etc. which are essential for maintaining Dhamma School

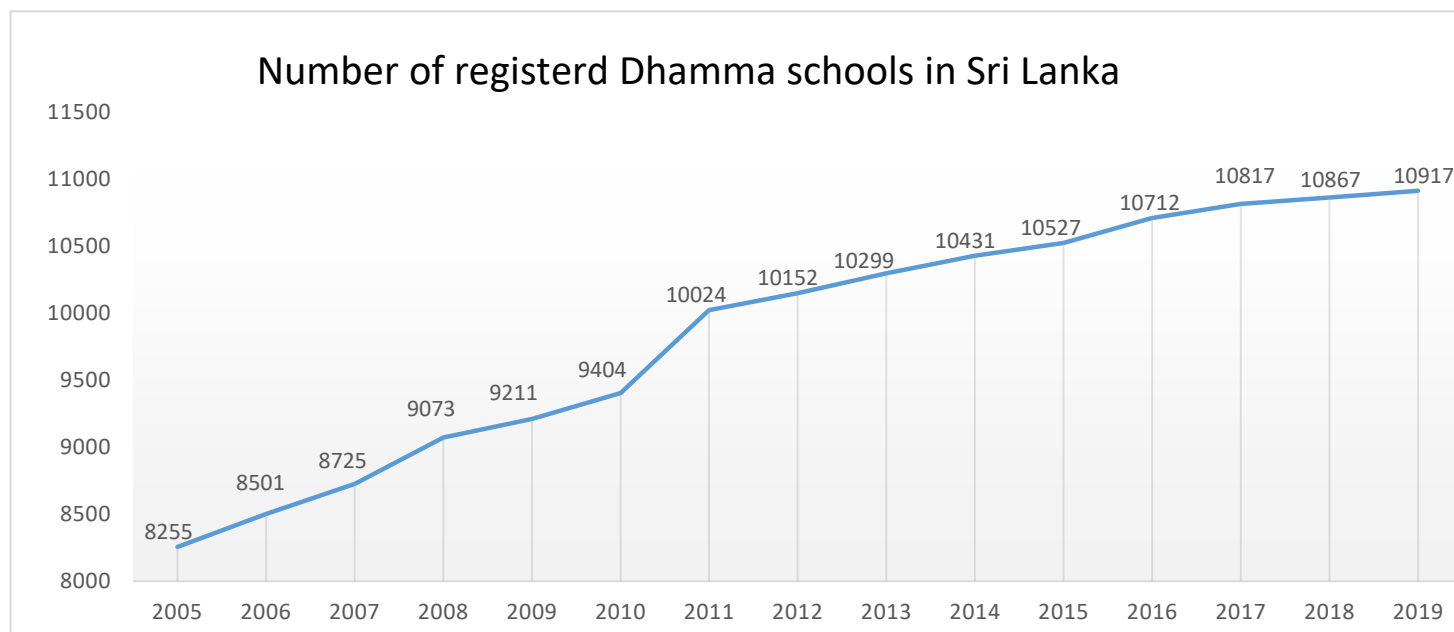


Diagram 03.1 – Progress in the Number of registered Dhamma schools in Sri Lanka

03.2. Conducting Dhamma schools grading examinations

This examination is being held to test the Dhamma knowledge of children studying in Dhamma schools. In the year 2017, examinations were held in 3,361 centers for 976,639 applicants. The amount estimated for it was Rs.21, 000,000 and the amount spent was Rs. 17,510,072.

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No. of applicants	716,840	757,927	765,887	777,576	787,692	808,161	813,432	855,868	950,274	913,720	976,639	988,262
No. centres	3,667	4,068	3,888	3,884	5,758	3,920	3,830	3,842	3,907	3,938	3,361	3940

03.3. Collection and maintenance of information on Dhamma School teachers and students

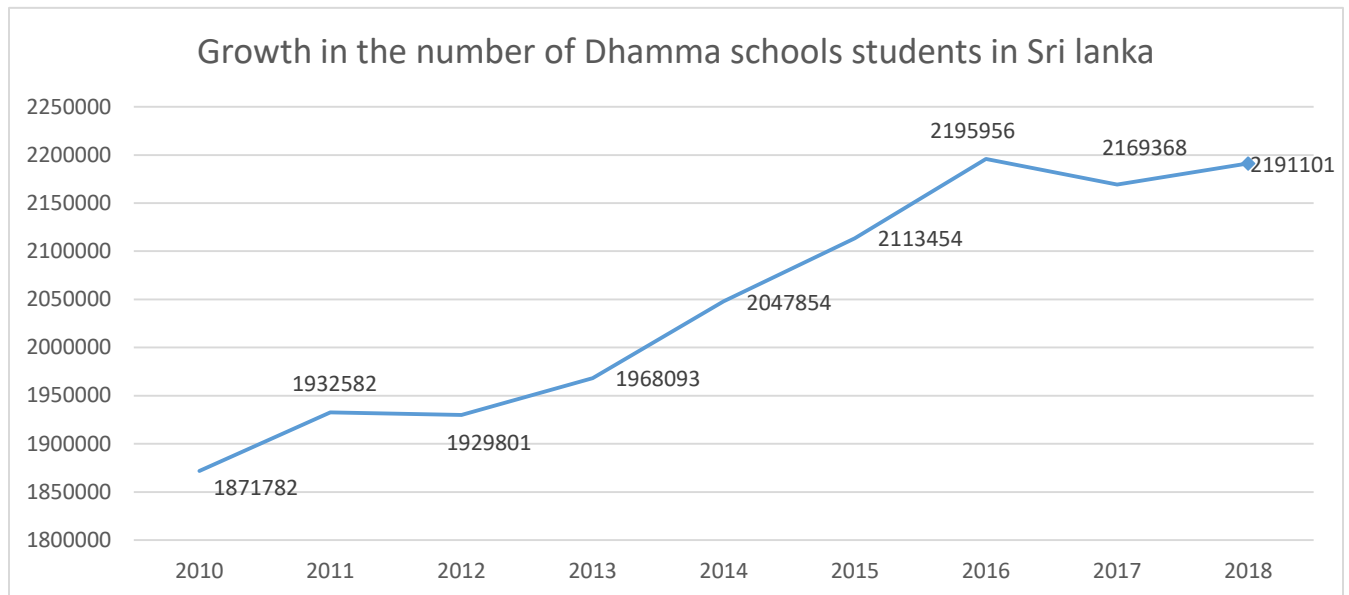


Diagram 03.2. - Growth in the number of Dhamma schools in Sri Lanka

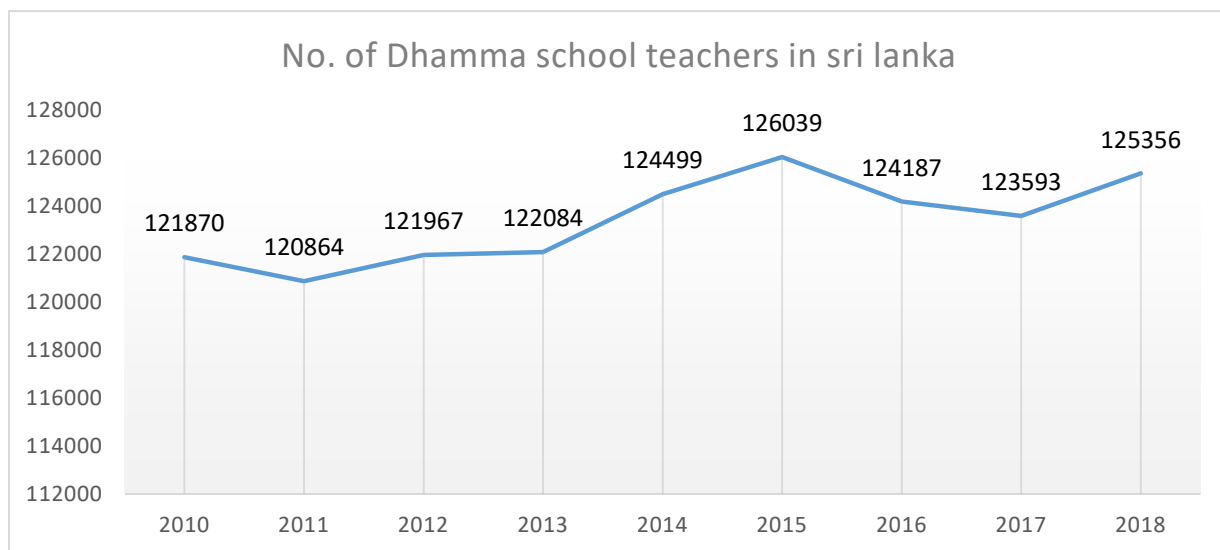
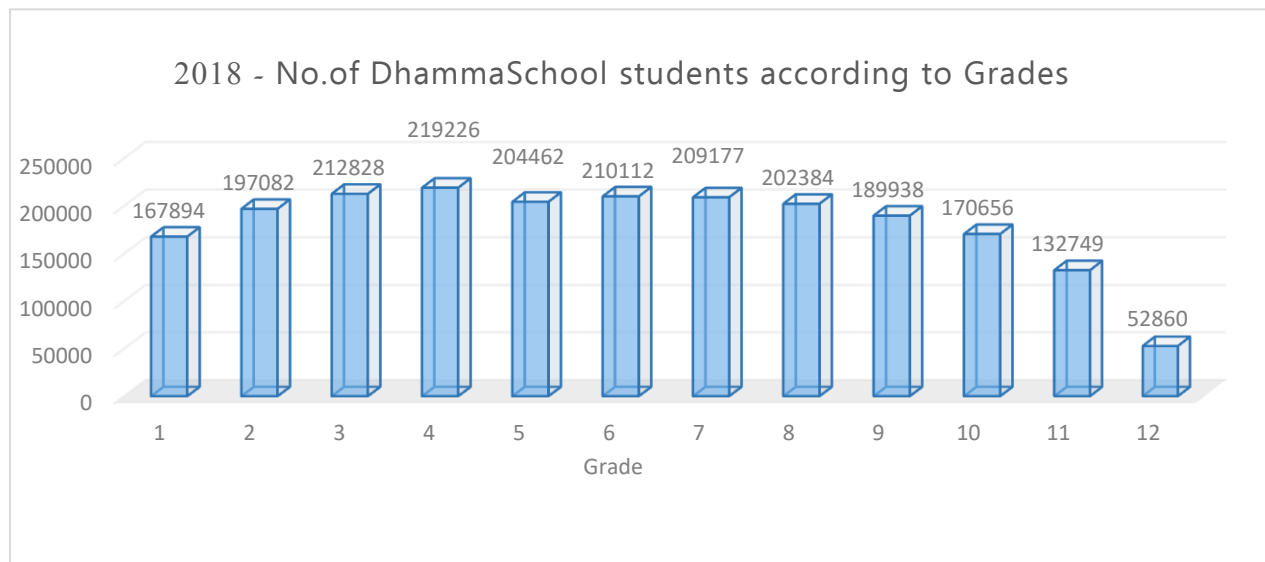


Diagram 03.3. - Growth in the number of Dhamma schools teachers in Sri Lanka



In the year 2017, the No. of Dhamma school students was 216,936 in 21 Districts

These statistics are being obtained annually in order to obtain information for Providing annual library allowances and uniforms to Dhamma school teachers, text books to Dhamma school children and for obtaining information for other programmes

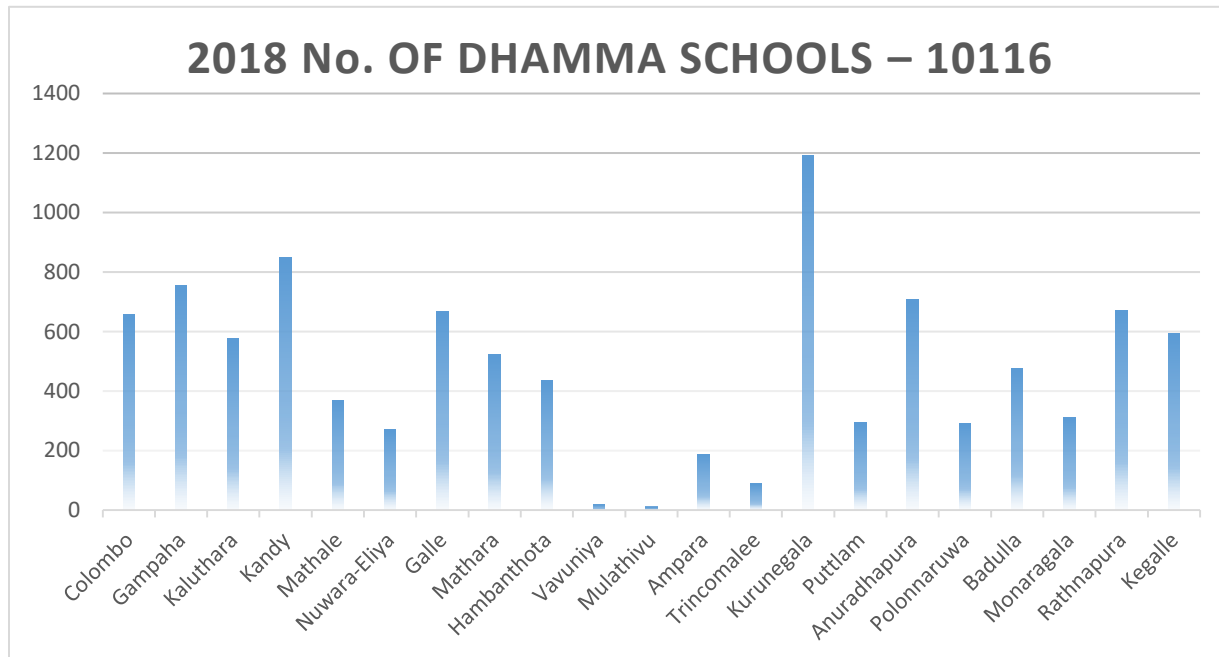


Diagram 03.4 -2017 - No. of Dhamma schools

In the year 2018, 60,000 forms were printed for obtaining information on Dhamma School teachers and students. Amount spent was Rs. 357,063.00.

03.4. Commemoration of the 123rd Dhamma Schools Day

The first Dhamma School to be established in Sri Lanka was Vijayananda Dhamma school at Weliswatta, Galle. It was established on 03rd August 1895 and accordingly, Dhamma School Commemoration programme is being held every year on August 03rd. The 123rd Dhamma Schools Commemoration ceremony, of 2018, was held on 3rd August at Abhayawardanarama Viharaya at Rillahena, Pelmasdulla, Ratnapura. .

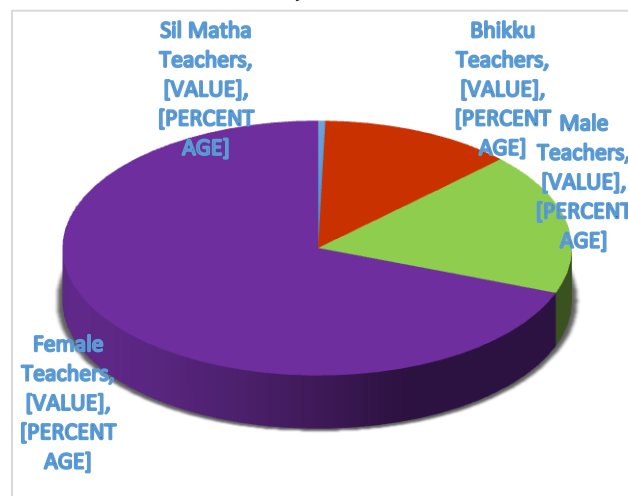
Prizes were awarded to Dhamma school students who were successful at the student's skills and evaluations.

A Perahera was conducted with the participation of Dhamma school teachers, parents and students.

Buddhist exhibitions, including posters, photographs, drawings, sculptures, books, were held.

Tributes were paid to Venerable monks for their services in the field of Dhamma education and Dhamma school teachers were given medical assistance and posts of Justices of Peace.

03.5. Providing teachers allowances, uniforms to Dhamma school teachers



Graph03.5 –2017 – No of Dhamma School Teachers

From the year 2006, Rs. 2000 were given to Dhamma school teachers as library allowances and as teachers allowances, which commenced from the year 2017, Rs.5000 was paid in the year 2018. 98255 Dhamma school teachers of 1011 of 323 Regional Sasanarakshaka Mandalas were qualified to receive this allowance.

Accordingly, an allowance of Rs. 5000 is being paid annually to each Dhamma school teacher. Provisions allocated for it was 480,000,000 for 95985 teachers. As there had been a growth in the number of teachers during this year, Rs.15035000 was required for 3007 teachers. Rs.1585000 has become necessary for 317 teachers of Ambagamuwa Division of the Nuwaraeliya District.

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The total number qualified to receive this allowance was 95,156. An annual library allowance of Rs. 5000/- is paid to a teacher. The provision allocated for it was Rs. 494,000,000.00 for 98255 teachers

From the year 2004, an uniform is being provided to all Dhamma school teachers, who have completed the age of 18 years and who have completed one year's voluntary service continuously, in order to encourage them and in recognition of their services.

All Dhamma school teachers are very happy for receiving uniforms. A rapid increase in the number of Dhamma school teachers can be seen with the issue of uniforms. With it, there has also been a growth in the number of Dhamma school students. Accordingly, awarding of uniforms to Dhamma school teachers in this manner is very helpful for the building up of a society with ethical values. Every year, the Government spends an amount exceeding Rs. One Hundred Million in this connection. Accordingly, about Rs.127.9 million has been spent in this connection this time also. Accordingly, in the year 2017, 83,000 Dhamma school teachers were qualified to receive uniforms and all of them have been provided with uniforms.

03.6. Dhamma School Teachers Certificate examination

It is expected to achieve the following objectives by conducting this examination.

1. Enhancing the educational qualifications of Dhamma schools teachers who are now in serve.
2. Appreciating the services of teachers who are engaged in teaching activities in Dhamma schools.
3. Developing further, the knowledge of Dhamma school teachers and motivating them for higher education.
4. Creating social recognition for Dhamma school teachers and thereby getting the people to appreciate their services.

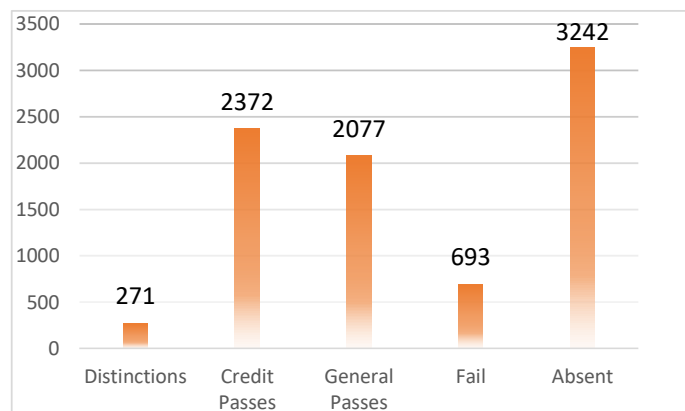


Diagram 03.6 Results of dhamma school teacher's certificate examination

In the year 2018, this examination was held at 23 centers in 19 districts. The number of applicants was 11494 and out of it, 5413 were qualified for the examination and the number of applicants who appeared for the examination was 3242. The number of qualified applicants who did not sit for the examination was 3109 which was 28.43 % of the qualified applicants.

A sum of Rs. 1,898374.70 was spent for this examination, which was held in June 2018. Results are scheduled to be released by 30th December.

03.7. Evaluation of skills of Dhamma School students

Programme for the evaluation of skills of Dhamma school students, which is being held annually to develop the knowledge of Dhamma school students to absorb the teachings of Buddhism practically and for the creation of an intelligent and virtuous generation of children, was conducted very successfully this year too.

This skills evaluation is being conducted in four stages as divisional, district and all Island Dhamma schools.

The programme was held at the Mahanam National school in Monaragala and Minister of Buddha Sasana Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama was the chief guest.

For organizing activities at divisional levels, the Sasanarakshaka Mandala Registrar Bhikkus, were granted Rs.10,000.00 each for organizing activities at district level and district Sasanarakshaka Mandala Registrar Bhikkus, were granted Rs.18,000.00 each for organizing activities at District level.

The estimated amount of this programme was Rs. 24,966,828.43 and the amount spent in 2018 was Rs. .



03.8. Printing of Dhamma School text books

With the objective of improving Dhamma school education, which is very essential for the creation of a virtuous society, printing and distribution of Dhamma school text books are being carried out by this Department.

On being informed by the Dhamma schools the quantity of text required for the year, printing is being carried out. Printing of books was done by the Government Press, State Printing Corporation. The amount allocated for it was Rs.150, 000,000.00 and the total amount spent was Rs.149, 994,482.00.

After handing over the printed books to the stores of the Department, books for the year 2017 were distributed among all registered Dhamma schools located throughout the island.

Grade 9 Dhamma text book was revised this year.

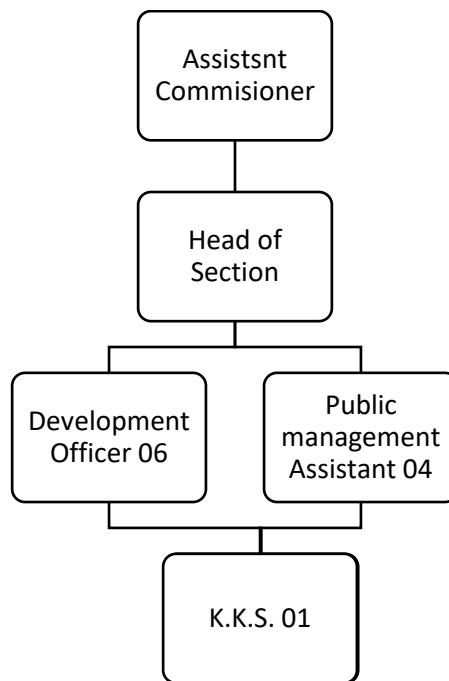
Total number of Districts	- 21
Number of Divisional Sasanarakshaka Mandals	- 322
Number of Dhamma schools	- 10048
Total number of books distributed	- 3164940.00

03.9. Buddha Jayanthi Book Shop

Marketing of Dhamma books to the general public is being carried out by the Buddha Jayanthi book shop, which is under the Department of Buddhist Affairs. Tripitaka books translated Sinhala in abridged form, Buddhist Encyclopedia and a large number books of written in Sinhala and English are kept here for sale.

A sum of Rs. 465,163.00 has been received by the sale of books in the year 2018. Amounts received, have been handed over to the Head Office on the respective dates.

Development Division



The role of the Development Division

- Organizing the State Wesak Festival
- Conducting and organizing of Independence Pirith Ceremony and Independence Day religious observances
- Organizing the Sri Sanagamita Maha Rahat Commemoration ceremony
- Spiritual development programme
- Operation of Sasanarakshaka Mandalas
- Organizing the activities of the Sil Matha Association
- Maintaining the educational institutes of Sil Mathas
- Providing assistance for the development of Dhamma Schools
- Providing equipment for Sasanarakshaka Mandalas
- Registration of Sil Mathas
- Issuing Identity Cards for Sil Mathas
- Registration of Sil Matha monasteries
- Registration of emples/Monasteries Dayaka Sabhas
- Registration of Temple Performance Associations
- Registration of Temple Sasanarakshaka Mandalas
- Registration of Atapirikara marketing Institutions and production institutions
- Providing Siwpasa assistance
- Providing assistance for cremations of monks
- Providing assistance for Peraharas
- Providing recommendations for the supply of electricity, water and telephones to places of religious warship on concessionary basis
- Purchasing of books under assistance for writers
- Activities for the payment of travelling expenses to Bhikkus who participate in Uasampada ceremonies
- Organizing the Maha Nayaka ceremonies of the three main Nikayas
- Ceremony held to mark the 2600 year of the Buddha's visit to Sri Lanka
- Exhibition of Chinese relics
- Preparation of Operational Plan, Monthly/Quarterly Progress reports

04.1. Activities regarding Sil Mathas

04.1.1. Improving Sil Matha Educational Institutes

Educational institutes have been established to provide opportunities Sil Mathas throughout the island to enhance their educational levels and Dhamma knowledge. From 08.02.2018 to 25.02.2018, a special meditation programme was held at Piyadasa Ratnayake Memorial Sil Matha Training Institute at Mulatiyana and a annual all-night Pirith ceremony was held there on 24.02.2018. 2018 Short term course commenced on 26.05.2018 for 16 Sil Mathas and a Department of Buddhist Affair

provision of Rs. One Milion has been provided for the short term course and maintenance activities of the SI Matha Training Institute. A provision of Rs. Two Million has been provided for the construction of parapet wall of the Sil Matha Training Institute and construction activities of the parapet wall has been completed.

Short Course in 2018 Year



Buddhist Pirith Chantings 2018

The education platform for the education of children from the Silata Educational Bar



Construction activities of the Kelaniya Eeriyawetiya Sil Matha Educational Institute have been completed by now and activities for the fixing of the electric lift are being carried out. It is planned to open the Sil Matha headquarters in the year 2019. Activities for the purchasing of books which are necessary for the library, scheduled to be maintained for the benefit of the students, have been finalized and it is planned to recruit external lecturers for Kelaniya and Anuradhapura educational institutes and commence the courses. By the Cabinet decision taken on 02.01.2018, granting of a provision of Rs. Fifteen Million to improve the educational institutes of Bhikkus has been approved.

Silmatha Educational Institute - Kelaniya

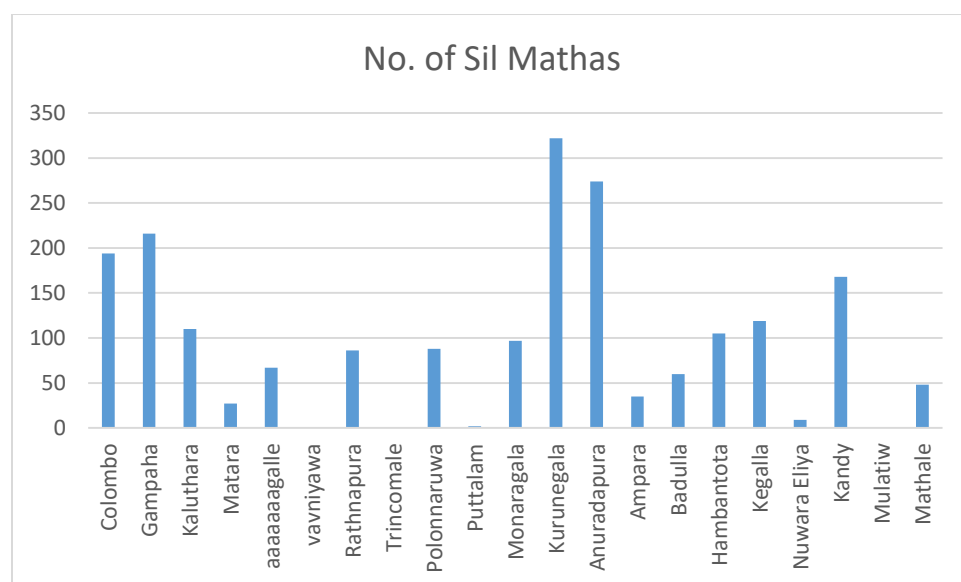


New Sanghamittaramaya



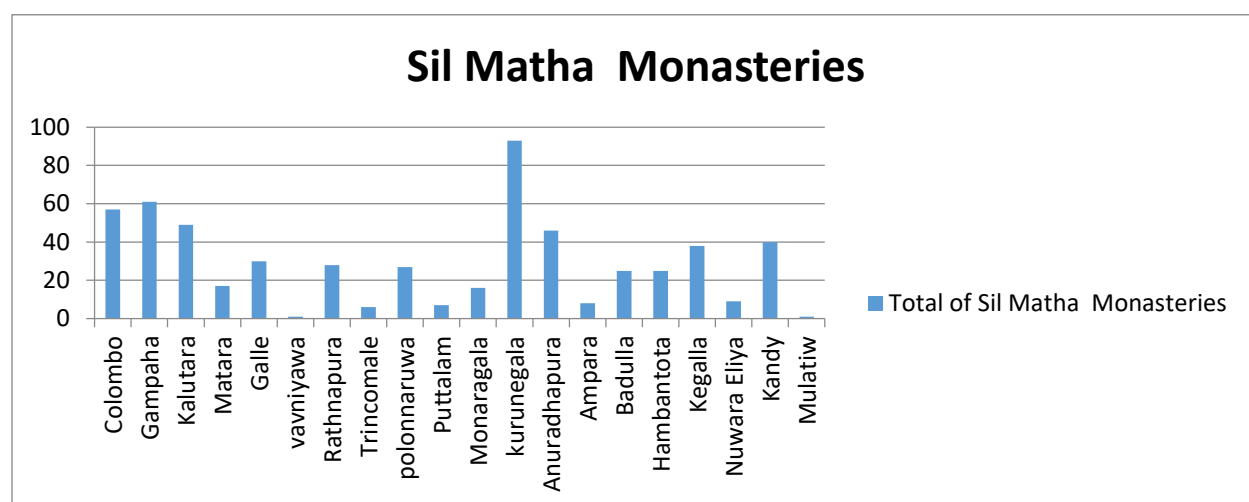
04.1.2. Registration of Sil Mathas and issuing of Identity Cards

Issuing of Identity Cards to Sil Mathas and registration of Sil Mathas are being carried out by the Department of Buddhist Affairs and the number of Sil Mathas who have been registered in this Department is 20127 as at present, as indicated below.



04.1. 3. Registration of Sil Matha monasteries

Number of Sil Matha monasteries in Sri Lanka registered at present is as follows.



04.1.4. National Sil Matha Association

Under this, meetings of Sil Mathas are being conducted and expenses for organizing such meetings and providing traveling expenses and Siwpasa to Sil Mathas participating for the meetings are met by the Department. During the year 2017, 03 meetings of the All Ceylon Jathika Mandala meetings and 01 meeting of the Executive Committee were held. District meetings have been held. Necessary financial provisions and travelling expenses have been provided for District Sil Matha Associations.

All Ceylon meeting of National Sil matha Association - 2018.11.23



04.2. Arts and crafts and paying tributes to Buddhist intellectuals

Since up-lifting of local arts and crafts is one of the objectives of this Department, financial assistance is being provided for such activities. This task is being carried out on a regular basis with a view to encourage local artistes to improve their skills, to preserve Sri Lankan heritages and to pass on Sri Lankan arts as a legacy to the world. Accordingly, under the programme for paying tributes to Buddhist intellectuals, financial provisions have been provided for Peraheras and other cultural activities organized by 20 Divisional Secretariats and regional organizations.

04.3. Providing facilities for Dhamma schools

04.3.1. Assistance for Dhamma school buildings and equipment

A provision of Rs. 23,200,000.00 has been allocated to the Kurunegala District Secretary for the renovation of 134 Dhamma schools, selected by the Selection Committee of the Ministry of Buddhasasana under the programme for renovation of under developed Dhamma school, as Rs. for construction of new buildings, development or renovations and a provision of Rs. 100,000.00 for Dhamma school equipment (desks and essential equipment). Similarly, under the programme for the development of Dhamma schools, a provision of Rs.94,000 has been allocated for each Dhamma school in Yatawatta Divisional Secretary Division in the Matale district.

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04.4 Activities for the registration of Temple Performance Committees, Dayaka Sabhas and Sasanarakshaka Mandalas

Serial No.	District	No. of Dayaka sabas	No. of Sil Matha Monasteries	No. of Temple Performance Associations	No. of temple Sasanarakshaka mandala
1	Colombo	148	10	358	24
2	Kalutara	194	08	284	60
3	Gampaha	244	18	233	47
4	Galle	287	06	293	65
5	Matara	252	07	297	53
6	Hambantota	216	10	190	44
7	Kurunegala	682	31	227	18
8	Puttalam	131	02	72	18
9	Kandy	325	14	410	66
10	Matale	100	03	152	9
11	Bataloa	05	0	1	0
12	Mannar	03	0	0	3
13	Kilinochchiya	0	0	0	0
14	Nuwara Eliya	142	4	87	27
15	Monaragala	110	03	108	45
16	Badulla	155	05	169	16
17	Kegalle	255	19	291	116
18	Ratnapura	255	08	219	75
19	Ttttrincomalee	30	0	34	1
20	Anuradhapura	218	13	257	15
21	Polonaruwa	110	09	100	1
22	Ampara	26	0	84	11
23	wavnia	21	0	5	0
24	Mulaive	01	0	1	0
25	Jaffna	05	0	0	0
total		3915	170	3872	714

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04.5 Promoting Sasanarakshaka Mandala activities

04.5.1. Providing facilities for Sasanarakshaka Mandalas

322 Regional Sasanarakshaka Mandalas are operative in the island. Through these Sasanarakshaka Mandalas, which are operative in 22 Districts, necessary equipment for activities carried out at regional basis, are being provided. Temple Shasanarakshaka Mandalas and Dhamma school network are operative under Sasanarakshaka Mandalas. Development activities at village levels are also carried out through these Mandalas.

Serial No.	District	D.Sec./D.S. office	Equipment provided	Funds allocated	Funds allocated according to districts
1	Monaragala	Badalkumbura	Computer	80000.00	480,000.00
2		Medagama	Computer/Printer	100000.00	
3		Bibila	Computer/Printer	100000.00	
4		Madulla	Computer/Printer	100000.00	
5		Buttala	Computer/Printer	100000.00	
6	Kurunegala	Udubeddawa	Computer/Printer	100000.00	400,000.00
7		Kotawehera	Computer/Printer	100000.00	
8		Ratnayakapura	Computer/Printer	100000.00	
9		Ganewatta	Computer/Printer	100000.00	
10	Badulla	Badulla D.S.S.	Computer/Printer	100000.00	380,000.00
11		Soranakota	Computer	80000.00	
12		Welimada	Computer/Printer	100000.00	
13		Lunugala	Computer/Printer	100000.00	
14	Matale	Walgamuwa	Computer/Printer	100000.00	280,000.00
15		Matale	Computer/Printer	100000.00	
16		Naula	Computer	80000.00	
17	Kandy	Ududumbara	Computer/Printer	100000.00	360,000.00
18		Hataraliyadda	Computer/Printer	100000.00	
19		Akurana	Computer	80000.00	
20		deltota	Computer	80000.00	
21	Kegalle	D.Secretariat	Computer/Printer	100000.00	380,000.00
22		Deraniyagala	Computer/Printer	100000.00	
23		Mawanella	Computer	80000.00	
24		Galgamuwa	Computer/Printer	100000.00	
25	Matara	Thihagoda	Computer	80000.00	80,000.00
26	Kalutara	Ingiriya	Computer	80000.00	80000.00
27	Colombo	Moratuwa	Computer/Printer	100000.00	100,000.00
28	Galle	Nagoda	Computer/Printer	100000.00	100,000.00
29	Puttalam	Mahakumbukkada wala	Computer	80000.00	80,000.00
30	Ratnapura	Nivithigala	Computer	80000.00	80,000.00
31	Amparai	Mahaoya	Computer/Printer	100000.00	100,000.00
32	Nuwara Eliya	Ambagamukorala ya	Computer/Printer	100000.00	100,000.00
Total provisions				3,000.000.00	3,000.000.00

04.5.2. Expenses of Sasanarakshaka Mandalas

Under this, expenses in connection with conducting of Bala Mandala meetings, organizing such meetings, travelling expenses of Bhikkus who are participating in such meetings and providing alms are being met by this Department. As at 21.08.2018, 02 All Ceylon Sasanarakshaka Mandala meetings and 07 Executive Committee meetings have been held.

Payment activities of travelling expenses of all District and Regional Sasanarakshaka Mandalas are being carried out. Further, two days awareness programmes, covering Western, North Western and Sabaragamuwa provinces, were conducted for Venerable Chairmen and Registrar Theros regional Sasanarakshaka Mandalas.

04. 6 Organizing of National Festivals.

04. 6 1. Independence Pirith ceremony

In accordance with the ‘Anusasana’ given by Most Venerable Agga Maha Panditha Vinayachrya Napana Pemasiri Thero, Maha Nikaya Thero of Ramanya Nikaya , all night Pirith ceremony was held by the Maha Sanga, headed by Venerable Medagama Nandawansa Thero, Viharadhipathy of Sri Lanka Vidyalaya Piriven, Maradana, Colombo 10. on 02nd February 2018 Independence Building, Colombo 07. A large number of persons, including Hon. Vajira Abeywardena, Minister of Public Administration of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Buddha Sasana and Ministers and Parliamentarians, State officials and Buddhist devotees , participated for this event.



04.6.2 National Independence Day religious observations

Buddhist programme to mark the 69th National Independence Day Commemoration, which fell on 04th February 2017, was held at Dharmakeerthiyamaya (Polwatta temple), Colombo 03, under the patronage of Wetara Mahinda Nayaka Thero. Hon. Ranil Wickramasinghe, Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker of Parliament of Sri Lanka, Hon. Wijayadasa Rajapaksha, Minister of Buddha Sasana and Justice, Ministers and Parliamentarians, Government officials, Buddhist devotees as well as school children participated for this occasion.

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1.6.3 State Wesak Day festival

State Wesak festival of the 2561st Buddhist year was held under the theme, “Chittan Dathan Suwan” (Conquered mind brings happiness”, was held on 28th April 2018 at Devagiri Raja Maha Viharaya, Bingiriya in the District of Kurunegala under the patronage of His Excellency



the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.



Wesak Week Programme (26.04.2018 to 02.05.2018)

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During the Wesak week, programmes were implemented in all Divisional Secretariats of the island under the topics mentioned below. These programs were implemented in the Kurunegala District from January 2018 and the Poya Day religious programme on 29.04.2018 and programmes of the Vesak week from 26.04.2018 to 02.05.2018 were carried out successfully.

First day	- Environment and Buddhism
Second day	- Poya Day religious programme
Third day	- Health and Buddhism
Fourth day	- Literature and Buddhism
Fifth day	- Arts and Buddhism
Sixth day	- Professionals and Buddhism
Seventh day	- Social Development, Economy and Buddhism



In line with the State Vesak Festival, the following pre-emptive programs were conducted in the Kurunegala District at the Divisional Secretariats.

Title of the programme	No. of programmes conducted
Spiritual Development programme	84
Mobile service programme	02
Dhamma school teachers training programme	16
Samanera bhikkus training programme	01
Sil Mathas training programme	03
Senehasa programme targeting mother-father-children	29

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Health and Buddhism programme	29
Children's meditation programme	29
Professionals and Buddhism	10
Bhakthy Geetha programme	Competitions were held at Divisional and district levels
Buddhist short drama competition	Competitions were held at Divisional and district levels
Sinhala literature and arts and crafts nurtured by Buddhist	30
Saradhrama Perahera programme	09
Sustainable environment and Buddhism	04
Special Dhamma sermons and Pindapatha Pinkam	05
Social development and Buddhism	01

4.6. 4. Ceremonies for awarding of 'Sannas Patra' to Mahanayaka Theros

Ceremony for awarding of the 'Sri Sannas Patraya' to Most Venerable Ganthune Assajee , Maha Nayaka Thero, Chairman of the Sri Lanka Amarapura Maha Nikaya, was held at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Hall 27th March 2018 under the patronage of His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.



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4.6.5. Sri Sanagamitta Commemoration ceremony

2326th Sri Sangamitta Commemoration ceremony and the Sangamitta Peraera were held at Anuradhapura on 22 and 23.12.2018 . Parallel to it, a sermon on Damsak Pavathum Sutta was New Sangamittaramaya at Arippe road.



4.7. Organizing of Upasampada ceremonies

According to the information provided by the Ven. Registrar monks of the respective Nikayas, Upasampada ceremonies were conducted for Samanera Bhikkus, expecting Upasampada and travelling expenses were awarded at the places where the ceremonies were held, under the supervision of Divisional Secretary.

Nikaya Chapter	No. of Bhikkus	Travelling expenses granted
Sri Rohana Chapter of Shyamopali Maha Nikaya	33	99,000.00
Malwathu Maha Vihara Chapter of Shyamopali Maha Nikaya	350	1,050,000'00
Sri Lanka Amarapura Maha Sanga Sabha	355	1,065,000.00
Wanshika Chapter of Shyamopali Maha Nikaya of Uva	5	15,000.00
Ari Kalyani Samagri Dharma Maha Sanga Sabhawa of Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte	41	123,000.00
Sri Rohana Chapter of Shyamopai Wanshika Maha Nikaya	33	99,000.00
Total	817	2,451,000

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4.8. Assistance for cremations

Under this, provisions were allocated 172 Bhikkus and Sil Matha in various areas. Has been provided in respect of 153 cremations of Bhikkus and sil Mathas

4.9 Providing Siwpasa Assistance.

By this programme assistance is being provided to Bhikkus, in temples in difficult areas in selected districts and selected Divisional Secretary Divisions, who are finding it difficult to receive Siwpasa. Accordingly, Bhikkus residing temples who could not be provided Siwapasa assistance in the year 2017 due to the provisions not being adequate, were provided Siwpasa assistance in the year 2018. .

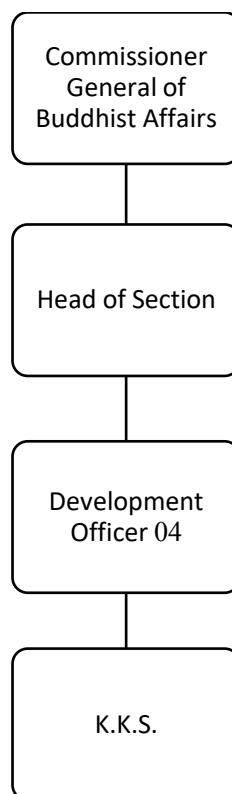
4.10. Providing telephones, electricity and water for temples, on Concessionary basis.

Necessary recommendations are being given for providing telephones, electricity and water to places of religious worship on concessionary basis. Accordingly, recommendations have been given for 10 temples.

4.11 Programme expected to be performed in the year 2019.

- i. Conducting short term and longtime courses at the Piayadasa Ratnayake Memorial Sil Mmmata Training Institute.
- ii. Registration and of Sil Mathas and issuing identity cards to them.
- iii. Registration of Sil Matha Dayaka Sabhas
- iv. National Sil Matha Jataka Mandala meetings - 06
- v. Purchasing of books under assistance for writers
- vi. Providing assistance for Dhamma schools
- vii. Registration of Government Buddhist Associations, Temple PerormanceAssociations, Dayaka Sabhas and Sasanarakshaka Mandalas.
Development of Sasanarakshak Mandala activities.
- viii. All Ceylon Sasanarakshaka Bala Mandala meetings – 12
- ix. Independence Piith ceremony - February
- x. Providing telephones, electricity and water to temples on concessionary basis
- xi. State Wesak festival – May 17,18
- xii. Sri Sangamitta Commemoration ceremony – December
- xiii. Providing travelling expenses to Bhikkus expecting Upsampada
- xiv. Providing assistance for cremations
- xv. Rovinging Siwpasa assistance.

PROJECT DIVISION



5.1. Dhamma school teachers' skills development programme

Most of those who serve as Dhamma school teachers are those with General Certificate of Education (O.L.) level qualifications. Some of them leave the Dhamma school service due various social reasons such as marriages, higher education, employment etc. And another group joins the Dhamma school teacher's



service. Accordingly. On every occasion, those who are joining this service are new comers. As these teachers have not received teachers training, they have to be trained to suit the role of a teacher. When dealing with children, it would be compulsory to identify and understand the psychological levels of the children. If not, it may be harmful. Based on these matters also, Dhamma school teacher's skill development project has been prepared as a project to develop the knowledge, concepts and skills of Dhamma school teachers. Thereby, it is expected to make the role of the Dhamma school teachers more dignified and to improve the quality Dhamma school education.

Amount allocated for this project for the year 2018 was Rs. 4500, 00.00. Total number of teacher training workshops conducted in 05 districts was 32. The number of teachers trained was 6800. The amount incurred for it was Rs. 557, 9480.00

05.2. Diploma course of "Daham Sarasavi"

In 2018 a two year course was started with 1700 students in association with Buddhist & Pali University. The first year examinations were held and results will be issued in the near future. Rs.3879900 was allocated for this purpose.

As at 24.03.2018, educational activities of Daham Sarasaviya Buddha Dharma Higher Diploma course (First Year) have commenced in 26 centres, under the supervision of 19 District Secretariats throughout the island.

- In respect of entertainment activities of the inaugural ceremony of the course , Rs.57,000 was sent to the 19 District Secretariats, at Rs 3000/- each.
- About 4000 files containing the syllabus of the course were prepared and action was taken to hand over them to the relevant District Secretariats to be given to the Dhamma school teachers.
- Resource Persons Guidance programme was held on 16.03.2018 at the main meeting hall of the Sri Lanka Buddhist and Pali University at Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07. Letters of appointments to resource persons were handed over on that occasion.

- A sum of Rs. 12,000/- was allocated for 08 months, at Rs.1500/- per month, to the centers in which the courses are being conducted. In respect of common amenities. Accordingly, the amount allocated was Rs. 312,000/-
- According to the amended estimate for the course forwarded by the Sri Lanka Buddhist and Pali University, sum of Rs.3, 872,250/- was approved.
- A sum of Rs. 2,340,000 was allocated to the relevant District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats for payment of resource person's allowances in 26 centers.
- Action was taken to prepare the estimate for the second year of the Daham Sarasaviya Buddha Dharma Higher Diploma course, scheduled to be conducted in the year 2019. Its total amount is Rs. 12, 679,500/-.
- Examination activities of the 2016 Daham Sarasaviya Buddha Dharma Diploma course were conducted on 23, 24 and 30 September 2017 and its results were issued by the Sri Lanka Buddhist and Pali University. Accordingly, 861 passed the examinations and the number of failures was 309.
- Parallel to this course, One Day Practical Bavana training course was commenced. A sum of Rs. 256,000/- has been allocated for it to Gampaha/Colombo/Kalutara/Ratnapura/Kegalle District Secretariats. A sum of Rs. 32,400/- has been spent for Pirikara and travelling expenses of resource persons. Fuel expenditure was Rs. 17,000/-
- Refresher examination of the Daham Sarasaviya Diploma Course was conducted by the Sri Jayawardenapura University on 3/4/5 August 2018. 70 Students participated for it. An estimate of Rs. 1, 184, 4405/- has been approved as expenses for it. It has been notified to reimburse this amount from the balance amount of Rs. 1,940,717.60 from the amount allocated to the Sri Jayawardenapura University for the 2015 course.
- It has been planned to print and provide by the Department of Buddhist Affairs, books including the subjects of the course to Dhamma school teachers who are following this course and Rs.989,000.00, the total expenditure for the printing of those 15,000 books has been sent to the Government Pres.
- Action was taken to pay a sum of s. 1,472,250/- , which was the amount payable to the Sri Lanka Buddhist University for the 2018 course. Accordingly, the total amount payable to the Sri Lanka Buddhist and Pali University has been paid.
- Action has been taken to send a sum of Rs. 401,900.00 to 13 District Secretariats in respect Daham Sarasaviya Diploma examination, which was scheduled be held on 12, 13, and 19. 01.2019.
- Arrangements have been made to conduct on 20.01.2019, the ceremony for the award of Diploma to those who have passed the examination conducted by the Sri Jayawardenapura University. Amount of Rs. 204,750.00 which was requested as expenses for it, has been approved.

05.3. Writing the Tripitakaya in Simplified language and printing

Based on the responses given by the readers on "Sambudda Jayanthi Sinhala Tripitaka Series", in 1993 a project was started to write the Tripitakaya in simplified language. Accordingly 33 Buddha Jayanthi Sutrapitaka had processed in Sinhala and 27 were

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printed in the year 2018. Also 2 Abhidharma Pitaka volumes is processing in the meantime.

• For approved allowances	Rs.1,490,000
• For alms giving activities	Rs.312,140.56
• For book compilation activities	Rs. 1, 049,375.00
Total	Rs. 2,851,515.56

05. 4. Buddhist Encyclopedia

Processing of the Buddhist Encyclopedia is carried out with a staff recruited on contract basis from 2018/ 01/ 02.

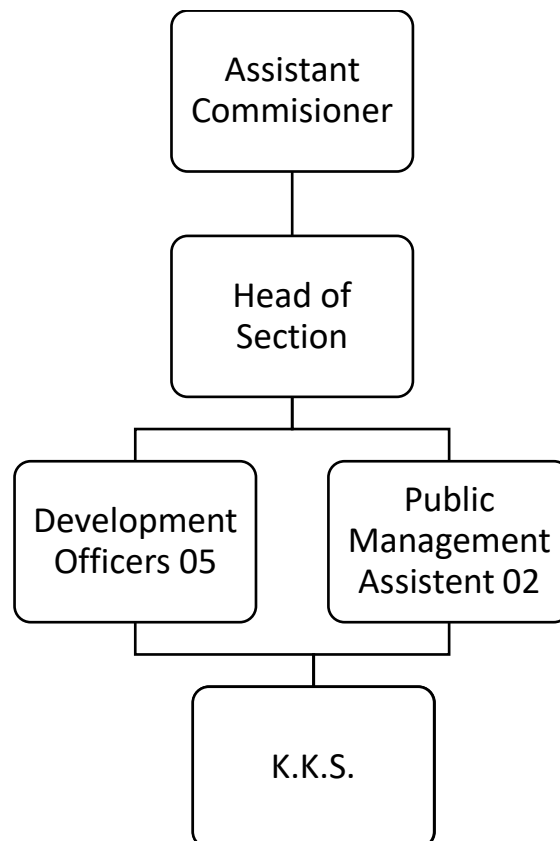
05. 5. Preparation of Dhamma School Teachers Identity Cards

Dhamma School is the foundation for bestowing the essence of the supreme Buddha Dhamma from generation to generation. Dhamma school teachers identity cards are being issued in order to encourage Dhamma school teachers who serve voluntarily and for creating a dignified social environment for them. Up to August 2017, 1640 Dhamma school teachers have been prepared, incurring an expenditure of Rs. 131, 710, 32.

2019 - Implementation Plan of the Project Division of the Department of Buddhist Affairs

Year	Programme	No. of Programmes
2019	Dhamma Schools Teachers Skills Development programme	29
	First meeting of Dhamma schools new text book Compilation Committee	13
	Abridged Tripitaka Compilation Board meetings	06
	Daham Sarasaviya First Year Diploma examination (University of Sri Lanka Buddhist and pali)	03
	Buddha Rashmi Wesak exhibition - Temple Trees	01
	Buddhist exhibition parallel to Dhamm Schools Day festival	01

BHIKKU REGISTRATION DIVISION



06. 1. Issue of Samanera/ Upasampada certificates and providing Bhikku Identity Cards

Services carried out by this division:

- Registration of new Samanera declarations
- Registration of new Upasampada declarations
- Issue of disrobing certificates
- Making necessary amendments in Samanera and Upasampada declarations
- Issue of certified copies of Samanera and Upasampada declarations, which have been registered.
- Providing necessary evidence on legal issues
- Issuing Bhikku identity cards

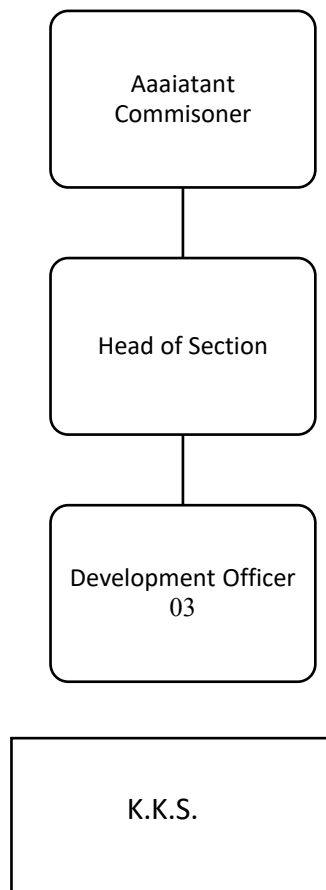
From 01.01.2018 to 31.12.2018

Number of Samanera Bhikkus registered	-	3763
Number of Upasampada Bhikkus registered	-	1268
Number of dis-robing certificates issued	-	1158
Number of identity cards issued	-	1386

A computer software has been formulated by this division to computerize information regarding Samanera and Upasampda Bhikkus. By this software, information regarding about 17,100 Upsampada Bhikkus and 38,720 Samanera Bhikkus, has now been entered into the data base.

Through this, Samanera and Upasampada certifications can be issued expeditiously to those who apply for them..

INFORMATION DIVISION



Although the Information Division of the Department of Buddhist Affairs was established on 14th February 2015, the Information Division has rendered its services to the Department throughout the last 07 years

The main function of the Information Division of the Department of Buddhist Affairs is the preparation of various information belonging to the Department, collecting, and up-dating them. Preparing of such information systematically and releasing them to the Government and Private sectors are also carried out by this Division. The functions carried out by this Division are as follows.

07.1. The Act regarding the Right to Information

Information is being released in terms of Right to Information Act No 12 of 2016 to all those who request for information from the Department for various requirements. Accordingly, 87 requests have been fulfilled as at 10.12.2018.

07.2 Computerizing Temple Information

An Information Management data base has been prepared with the assistance of Information Technology division of the Ministry of Buddha Sasana.

07.3. Up-dating Temple Information

Information regarding temples of all Nikayas have been up-dated, covering all districts in Sri Lanka

District	No of Temples Registered	No of temples which have forwarded applications	No of temples which haven't forwarded applications	Total in District	Dhamma Schools Operative	Total No of Teachers	Students
Colombo	762	96	25	883	662	11256	220979
Gampaha	666	150	22	838	759	11425	233907
Kaluthara	540	136	16	692	587	8213	152473
Galle	735	89	20	844	674	8878	148418
Mathara	516	104	12	632	539	7134	125318
Hambanthota	419	88	29	536	433	5297	94871
Kandy	809	191	65	1065	857	10552	171957
Mathale	328	97	25	450	386	3895	62917
Nuwara-Eliya	263	39	18	320	277	2823	44897
Kurunegala	1194	321	96	1611	1233	13497	216913
Puththalama	285	52	08	345	299	3177	55673
Anuradhapura	689	170	54	913	747	7591	131552
Ampara	153	43	04	200	190	2338	42284
Polonnaruwa	259	50	07	316	293	3474	63919
Trincomalee	116	22	11	149	96	1161	18135
Badulla	368	115	16	499	481	5506	95603
Monaragala	291	71	13	375	317	33821	67563
Vavuniya	27	2	1	30	21	233	3392
Rathnapura	535	179	20	734	655	7746	134819
Kegalle	590	128	39	757	598	7192	103667
Mannar	5		4	9	0	0	0
Jaffna	6	0	3	9	0	0	0
Kilinochchi	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mulathiv	12	2		14	12	147	1844
Batticaloa	16	1	0	17	0	0	0
Total	9585	2146	508	12239	10116	125356	2191101

07.4 Pali Language promotion programme

This programme is being carried out annually as a solution to the shortage of teachers with a knowledge in the Pali language of the Dhamma school sector. The expected objective is to nurture the Dhamma school teachers with a knowledge on the Pali language and get them to be engaged in the teaching process. In addition, by this a liking is created for the use of Tripitaka.

This programme was carried out successfully in 17 selected centres in 17 districts in the island by providing to the course recipients thesis courses prepared by veterans with Pali language knowledge and the examination was also conducted.

07.5 Bhikku Training programmes

Bhikku conceptual promotion programme is being carried out under the guidance of Vinayadhara Dharmadara Ven. Theros for the conceptual development of Samanea Bhikkus. This is a residential three days programme, providing necessary training and knowledge to Bhikkus on traditional Pirith chanting, Dhamma sermons, meditation methods, Sasanika rituals etc.. Parallel to the Wesak festival of 2018, a Bhikku training programme was carried out Wariyapola Sri Sumangala Piriven in the district of Kurunegala.

07. 6. Media activities

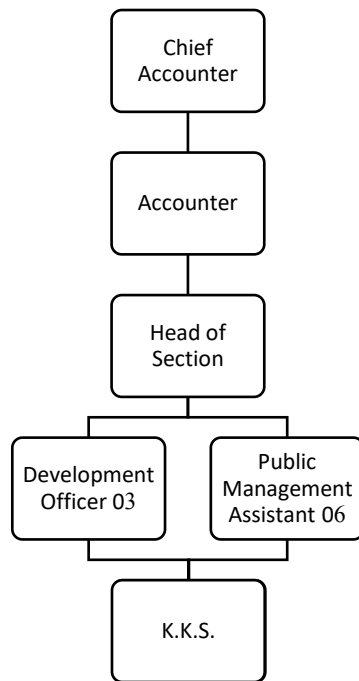
Providing media publicity for various programmes carried out by the Department, supplying information to the media, organizing media discussions and also issuing Of well-wishing messages of the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs.

07. 7 Daily newspapers reports

Providing assistance for taking necessary legal action regarding various reports revealed by daily newspapers, and obtaining reports from various parties for the confirmation of such reports.

Taking action regarding reports and photographs which are defamatory to Buddhism, keeping the Maha Nayaka Theros informed about various allegations, insults made to temples and Bhikkus.

ACCOUNTS DIVISION

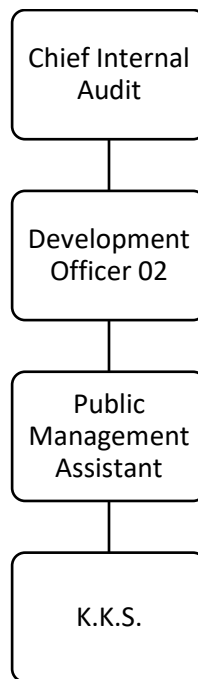


CATEGORY : ADVANCE ACCOUNTS (2018)
**Form :
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	Financial Performance (Rs. In '000)					Physical Performance				
	Rs. 000									
Description	Current Year		Previous Year Actual	Variations Over		Output(Service/Goods)		Current Year's output		Previous Years Output Actual
	Prescribed	Actual		Prescribed	Previous Year Actual	Type/class	Measure	Targeted	Actual	
Type: Advance Account Account Title and No.: Public Officers Advance Account No 20101 - Maximum Expenditure Limit Minimum Receipt Limit Maximum Debit Limit Maximum Liability						Distress Loans	Applicant		20,875	18,668
						Property Loans	Applicant		-	-
						Vehicle Loans	Applicant		-	-
									-	-
						Indebt Loans	Applicant		-	-
						Bicycle Loans	Applicant		-	-
						Festival Loans	Applicant		-	-
	35,000	17,456	30,671	(17,456)	(13,215)				5,386	5,270
	18,500	19,064	18,675	564	389	Special Loans	Applicant		392	416
	68,000	58,475	46,868	9,525	11,607	Special Loan Advances	Applicant		4,018	-

CATEGORY : APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT(2018)						Form : B	
	Financial Performance (Rs. In '000)					Physical Performance	
Description	Current Year		Previous Year	Variations Over		Output(Service/Goods)	
	Budgeted	Actual		Budgetd	Previous Year Actual	Type/class	Measure
Programme Title and No . 02 Development Activities Project Title and No. : 02. Uflifment of Buddhist Activities Expenditure : Recurrent Expenditure * Personal Emoluments * Other Recurrent Total Capital Expenditure * Facilitation of Dhamma School * Facilitation of Sasanarakshaka Mandala * Facilitation of Silmatha Arama * Dhamma School Teacher's Training & DhahamSarasaviya Programmer Total Total Expenditure						Personal Emoluments	No.of Employees
	328,216	317,448	314,350	10,768	2,343		
	960,320	815,431	748,739	144,889	7,386		
	1,288,536	1,132,879	1,063,089	155,657	9,729		
	25,000	24,237	18,335	763	5,902		
	3,000	1,815	2,908	1,185	(1,093)		
	8,000	7,350	4,851	650	2,499		
	11,500	10,084	11,386	1,416	(1,302)		
	47,500	43,486	37,480	4,014	6,006		
	1,336,036	1,176,365	1,100,569	159,671	15,735		

INTERNAL AUDIT DIVISION



This Division provides assistance for the performance of responsibilities entrusted to the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs by the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance No. 19 of 1931 for the furtherance and advancement of SamBuddha Sasana.

The Internal Audit Division of the Department of Buddhist Affairs was established on 01.07/2013.

Objectives:

- Carrying out auditing activities of all temples and dewalas coming under Section 4 (1) of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance No. 19 of 1931.
- Carrying out all audit activities of the Department of Buddhist Affairs.
- Assisting the strengthening of the internal control system.
- Assisting in maintaining proper accounts and management systems.
- Assisting in the proper utilization of resources.
- Assisting to achieve the performance targets.

Internal auditing is an independent assessment within an organization. It includes reviewing, measuring and evaluating services and functions carried out by all levels of the management and also reporting regarding of the internal control system. Internal auditing assists the management.

This Division is directly responsible to the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs and it is functioning under a Chief Internal Auditor.

Special functions carried out by the Internal Audit Division

01. Introducing books of accounts to be maintained in a places of religious Warship in accordance with the Buddhist Temporalities Act and strengthening control systems.
02. Resources available in places of religious coming under Section (1) of the Act being subjected to auditing and providing guidelines such places of warship.
03. Conducting Audit and Management committee meetings.
04. Providing the fullest corporation and support for various programmes which Are being organized by the other Divisions of the Department.
05. Providing assistance for the special duties which have to be performed by the Department.

Audit reports carried out in the year 2018 are mentioned below.

1. Audit report regarding obtaining advances in the year 2017 (20/02/2018)
2. Audit report regarding Rangiri Damblu Raja Maha Viharaya (16/02/2018).
3. Teldeniya Raja Maha Viharaya (15/03/2018)
4. Hindagala Raja Maha Viharaya

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5. Thalwatta Gangarama Raja Maha Viharaya (21/03/2018)
6. Rangiri Dambulu Raja Maha Viharaya (23/04/2018)
7. Nawagamuwa Sri Sugathabimbaramaya (06.05.2018)
8. Attanagalla Pahala Raja Maha Viharaya (20.06.2018)
9. Sabaragamuwa Maha Saman Dewalaya (12.07.2018)
10. Horana Rajamaha Viharaya (25.07.2018)
11. Warana Raja Maha Viharaya (06/08.2018)
12. Soragune Kuda Katharagama Dewalaya (20.08.2018)
13. Attanagalla Ihala Rajamaha Viharaya
14. Report regarding savings account of Rangiri Rajamaha Viharaya (12.09.2018)
15. Badulla Katharagama Dewalaya (19.09.2018)
16. Badulla Paththini Dewalaya (19.09.2018)
17. Getambe Rajopawanaramaya (20.09.2018)
18. Kotabowa Kuda Katharagama Dewalaya (05.10.2018)
19. Kotte Rajamaha Viharaya (08.10.2018)
20. Wilbawa Rajamaha Viharaya (01.11.2018)
21. Ambokka Sri Paththini Dewalaya (09.11.2018)
22. Seenigama Sri Dewol Maha Dewalaya
23. Weragiriya Sri Natha Dewalaya (03.12.2018)
24. Sri Maha Paththini Dewalaya (06.12.2018)
25. Sri Maha Natha Dewalaya (10.12.2018)
26. Elmaladeniya Rajamaha Viharaya (31.12.2019)

Temples and Dewalayas in which auditing activities are being carried out by the Internal Audit Division, are as follows.

Office	Temples coming under 4(1)	Dewalas coming 4(1)	Total
Head Office	116	08	124
Ratnapura Regional office	30	09	39
Kandy Regional Office	71	20	91
Total	217	37	254

Places of worship controlled by the Head Office

District	Temples coming under 4(1)	Dewalas coming under 4(1)
Colombo	08	-
Gampaha	14	-
Kalutara	07	-
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Galle	07	01
Matara	20	01
Kurunegala	43	06
Hambantota	13	-
Anuradhapura	04	-
Total	116	08

Places of warship controlled by Ratnapura Regional office

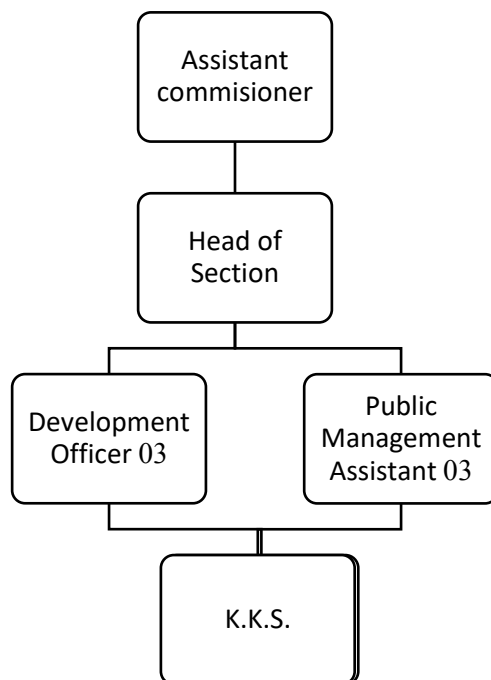
District	Temples coming under 4(1)	Dewalas coming under 4(1)
Ratnapura	16	04
Monaragala	09	02
Badulla	05	03
Total	30	09

Places of warship controlled by Kandy Regional Office

District	Temples coming under 4(1)	Dewalas coming under 4 (1)
Kandy	42	13
Matale	07	01
Kegalle	17	03
Nuwara Eliya	03	02
Badulla	02	01
Total	71	20

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Ratnapura Regional Office



Temples and Dewalas in the districts of Ratnapura, Monaragala and Badulla, controlled under Section (4) 1 and (4) 2 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance No. 19 of 1931, are included.

District	(1) Places of worship controlled under (1) 4	(2) Places of worship controlled under (2) 4
Ratnapura	20	548
Monaragala	11	362
Badulla	08	391
Total	39	1301

All activities relevant to these places of worship are being carried by the Regional Office, Ratnapura in accordance with the provisions of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance No 19 of 1931. Among such services are:

- Assisting in the appointment of custodians and Basnayaka Nilames to temples
- Handing over the properties of places of worship to the custodians.
- Leasing of lands belonging to the temples
- Getting down annual accounts reports, checking them and releasing funds.
- Taking action relevant to the settlement of disputes connected to temples.
- Assisting the Perahera activities of the Ruhunu Maha Kathragama Dewalaya.
- Supervisory activities regarding gratification money,\
- Assisting in the settlement of land disputes
- Providing recommendation for felling of trees and transport of timber.
- Providing recommendation for gem licences
- Taking action regarding Bank accounts of Bhikkus who have passed away
- Taking action regarding complaints, appeals etc. takes a prominent place.

Seria No.	Duties	District			Total
		Rathna- pura	Badu lla	Monara- gala	
1	Appointment of custodians (Only the reference of relevant information to the Vihara Dewalagam Division)	06	-	02	08
02	Leasing of lands	190	300	110	600
03	Revising lease amounts	45	370	58	473
04	Issuing of licenses for felling of trees and for transporting timber	190	-	220	410
05	Releasing of monies in Bank accounts of Bhikkus who have passed away	30 25	20	07	57
06	Providing approval for grant of Pooja Deeds	03	-	02	05
07	Releasing of compensation and interests	03	02	02	07
08	Settlement of lands and other disputes in temples	1505	105	95	305
09	Recommending the issue of licenses for gem mining	201 150	20 -	05	226
10	Recommending the extension of licenses given for gem mining	150	-	03	153

Custodians and Basnayaka Nilames who do not sent probable and half yearly income and expenditure reports in time, were notified in writing. By field inspections and office inspections carried out by this office, steps have been taken to provide solutions for disputes prevailing places of worship. Many special steps have been taken, after discussions with the lessee and custodians, for recovering rents. Taking measures to get the unauthorized residents in lands belonging to Badulla Paththini Dewalaya agreeing for long term leases, commenced during this year. Action has been taken, paying special attention to special attention in respect of defaulting the payment of rent, non- payment of legal rents and regarding appeals regarding rents.

The term of office of the former Basnayaka Nilame of Sapparagamu Maha Saman Dewalaya ended on 16/06/2018 and since then the activities of that Dewalaya was brought under the control of the Commissioner General Affairs, until the appointment of a new Basnayaka Nilame and most of its activities were carried out by the Ratnapura Regional Office of Buddhist Affairs, Due to proper supervision and guidance provided during that period, it has been possible to pay the monthly installments and settle the loan in respect of vehicle No. GKX 6551, belonging to Sapparagamuwa Maha Saman Dewalaya and also to reduce d the electricity bill from about Rs. 4.5 million to about 0. Rs. 0. 3 million. By providing necessary assistance for the renovation the roof of the Sapparagamu Maha Samn Dewalaya, which was in a highly dilapidated condition, it was possible to complete the renovation activities speedily and beautifully, maintaining its past grandeur.

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A significant progress has been achieved in the year 2018 also with regard to the recovery of lease rents pertaining to lands belonging to places of worship. Similarly, various programmes were implemented in the year 2018 to regularize the payment of lease rents. A programme for maintaining the files of this office separately and in a manner which would be helpful for easy identification, commenced this year and it will be continued in the future.

Under the process for giving on lease, measures were taken to give on long lease 2138 acres belonging to the Waththegama Rajamaha Viharaya in the District of Monaragala to Wattagama Plantation Institution. Thereby, at present many job opportunities have been generated to the people of the area. Initially, people of the area protested against this project but by participating in the relevant discussions it was possible to resolve the matters and by now, the area has undergone an economic awakening. Due to the cultivation of soya beans and sugar canes in the area, it has been possible for the Department of Buddhist

Affairs also to be involved in the national production. Thereby, an opportunity has been arisen for us also to contribute towards the development process of our country.

Similarly, Maliban institution has also obtained lands belonging to the Wattagama Rajamaha Viharaya on long term lease and due to carrying out environment friendly cultivations in a land which has not been properly used, a new awakening in the Wattagama area. Thereby, people of the area have got access to infrastructure facilities such as roads as well as for economic strengthening.

As at present, the irregular use of lands belonging to Wattagama and Muppane Raja Maha Vihara temples has been stopped and the people of the area have been able to be absorbed into a long term lease system. Thereby, it has been possible to generate an income of about Rs. 6 million annually for the temple and as well as to protect and develop such lands.

Due to proper monitoring of the activities of Ruhunu Kataragama Maha Dewalaya, by now it has been possible to generate an income by providing rest room facilities to the devotees. Similarly, by giving a large extent of land belonging to Ruhunu Kataragama Dewalaya on long term lease to the Pelawatta Sugar Company, an income of about Rs. 15 million is being obtained annually and thereby a large number of direct and indirect job opportunities has been generated. Not only that, by the cultivation of sugar cane in lands belong to the Ruhunu Kataragama Maha Dewalaya, it has been possible to make an enormous contribution for the economic development of the country.

Activities for handing over of goods which had to be carried out due to the interdiction of former Basnayaka Nilame of Ruhunu Maha Katharagama Dewalaya and providing necessary guidance to the temporary custodian and providing information relevant to the audit inquiry which is being carried out by the Auditor General's Department in respect of the period of the former Basnayaka Nilame were carried out.

By participating for the investigations which are being carried out by the Bribery and Corruption Investigating Division regarding the problems Saparagamuwa Maha Saman Dewalaya and Ruhunu Maha Dewalaya, Necessary Cooperation was given for the relevant investigations.

Due to providing opportunities to obtain loans by keeping lease periods of long term leases as security, by now there is an increase in the tendency to obtain lease deeds. By obtaining loans, the lessees have also become economically improved.

During this year, supervision of gratification money was carried in about 40 places of warship including Sapparagamuwa Maha Saman Dewalaya, Ruhunu Mmaha Katharagaa Dewalaya and Kiri Vehera Raja Maha Viharaya

Serial No.	Place of worship	Annual gratification money
01	Sabaragamu Maha Saman Dewalaya	20,325,356.. 29
02	Ruhunu Maha Kataragama Dewalaya	18178190.00
03	Kirivehera Raja Maha Viharaya	30302000.00
04	Abhinawarama Viharaya	377320.00
05	Sella Kataragama Mahasen Viharaya	1374575.00
06	Kotabowa Kuda Kataragama Dewalaya	296820.00
07	Bolkumbe Saman Dewalaya	148330.00
		90

During the year 2018, the officers of this office have succeeded in earning Rs. 5960552.75 from Sapparagamuwa Maha Saman Dewalaya and Rs. 807000.00 from Sankapala Raja Maha Viharaya, by auctioning blocks of lands carried out in those places of warship. In addition to the income from gratification money in Sapparagamuwa Maha Saman Dewalaya, computation of gem income and electricity assistance receipts income commenced from the year 2017 and such activities will be carried out in the future too.

We are happy to mention that by carrying out these activities, the Department of Buddhist Affairs has been able to contribute towards economic process of the country. This progress has been achieved by working in a more productive and efficient manner than in the years prior to 2018.

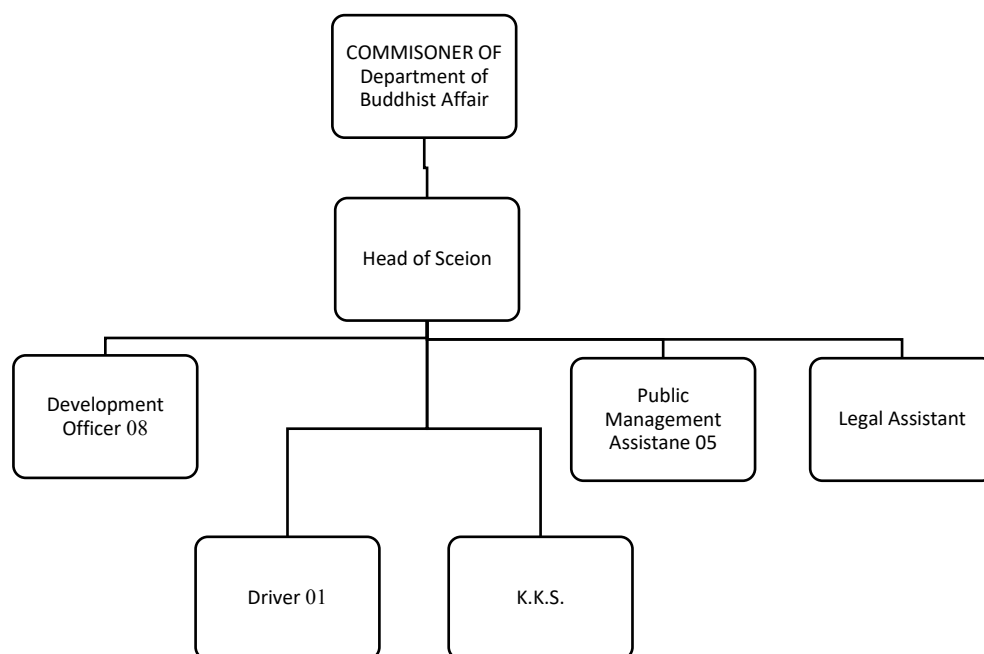
Proposals expected to be carried out in the year 2019

01. Up-dating the files and maintaining them properly
02. Computerizing the files in order to carry out the duties more productively and efficiently (Initially, obtaining the necessary qualifications for it)
03. Bringing the Places of warship in the Ratnapura Regional office area under Section 4 (1) of the Buddhist Temporalities Act and by close supervision :

- i. Controlling the financial activities systematically
 - ii. Creating a correct administration
 - iii. Making the activities easier
 - iv. Resolving the existing disputes speedily
 - v. Enhancing the income of places of warship
 - vi. Alleviating the miss- conceptions prevailing among the people regarding financial control in places of warship
- 4. Forwarding views and proposals for the development of the place Of warship after observing the actual position by comparing The actual income and expenditure with the probable income and Expenditure reports.
- 11. Preparing an instruction paper and organizing an awareness programme for custodian Bhikkus and custodians.
- 2. By conducting a census regarding the lands belonging to places of warship Controlled by Section 4 (1) coming under the administrative area of the Ratnapura Regional office, it would be possible:
 - i. To obtain awareness regarding the existing lands
 - ii. To stop irregular leasing and introduce a proper system for it
 - iii. Thereby, increasing the income levels of places of warship and carrying out computations correctly
 - iv. Making the activities easier and minimizing delays
- 3. Creating awareness among the people utilizing lands in places of warship and motivating them to minimize unnecessary delays in paying rents
- 4. Conducting a discussion regarding the existing problems in carrying out the various duties of the Department.

The Ratnapura Buddhist Affairs Regional Office is prepared to act in a manner which enable the protection and development of properties belonging tp laces of warship and thereby help the economy and development of the country.

Kandy Regional Office



Administrative Area –

Temples and Dewalayas controlled by Sections 4 (1) and 4 (2) of the Buddhist Temporalities Act, in the districts of Kandy, Matale, Kegalle and Nuwara Eliya, including Muthiyangana Rajamaha Viharaya, Mahiyangana Rajamaha Viharaya, and Mahiyangana Saman Dewalaya

Regional Office Kandy Administrative Area	District	Temples Administered under 4(1)	Devalas Administered under 4(1)	Places of worship not administered under 4(1)
	Kandy	42	13	1051
	Mathale	07	01	459
	Kegalle	17	03	749
	Nuwara-Eliya	03	02	321
	Badulla	02	01	-
	Total	71	20	2580

All activities relevant to these places of worship are being carried out according to the provisions of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance No. 19 of 1931 and the following activities are being carried out by this office.

- Carrying out election activities in the appointments of Diyawadana Nilames and Basnayaka Nilames for Sri Dalada Maligawa, Sathara Maha Dewalayas and Dewalayas in rural areas.

*Appointment of Custodians for temples and Dewalaya controlled

- Depositing and releasing of custodian security deposits.
- Handing over of properties of places worship to the custodians,
- Leasing of temple and Dewala lands
- Getting down, inspecting annual accounts reports and releasing of funds
- Taking action regarding temple disputes,
- Assisting Sri Dalada Perahera, and Upasampada activities,
- Participating and assisting Dhamma schools ceremonies and other religious occasions etc.

The seminar organized on 18th May 2018, compared to the year 2017, at the Senkadagala Bauddha Bala Mandalaya to educate the custodians of places of warship, was held successfully this time too.

The participation of officers of other government institutions also, who help us in carrying out the activities of our institution? Was a special feature. Similarly, the Internal Auditor of the Head Office who participated, delivered a lecture, using specified forms, regarding accounts and audit activities in places of warship. Further, as in previous years, after visiting the relevant places of warship, guide lines were provided by this office regarding the common problems and short comings prevailing in such places. Custodians who do not sent probable budgets and half yearly budges in time, are being notified in writing this time also, as in the previous ears. Similarly, visiting the places of warship to create awareness regarding the preparation of budgets, is being carried out this year too, as in the previous year. In the year

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2018, it was possible to increase probable budgets up to 86 and with regard to the receipt of half yearly budgets, receipts were 50 during the first 06 months and 27 during the second 06 months.

Preparing and maintaining separate documents regarding lease rents in places of are being carried out this year too as in the previous years. Computersing and up-dating such data and revising lease rents once in every five years are being carried out. Due to maintaining of a register regarding official lands, which was implemented last year, it was possible to integrate relevant information, systematically. Activities for up-dating the old files of this office are now being carried out. For the welfare of the present staff, a significant Participation for the removal of gratification money at places of warship during the period from 01.01,2018 to 31.12.2019 and the income received during the year

Serial No.	Place of worship	No. of times	Total amount during the year
01	Sri Dalada Maligawa	49	33, 997,985.00
02	Vishnu Dewalaya, Kandy	04	1,340,350.00,
03	Aluth Nuwara Dadimunda Dewalaya	05	5,726,850.00
04	Kataragam Dewalaya, Kandy	11	2,835,140.00
05	Pattini Dewalaya, Kandy	11	4,116,689.00
06	Dodanwala Natha Dewalaya	05	627,169.00
07	Ambekka Katharagama Dewalaya	03	784,265..00
08	Kandy Natha Dewalaya	01	246,650.00
09	Rangiri Dambulu Rajamaha Viharaya	02	2,787,11700
10	Getambe RajopawanaramayaSaman	11	4,849,660.00
11	Muthiyangana Rajamaha Wiharay	02	1,080,610.00
12	Mahiyangana Raja Maha Viharaya	02	446,077.00
13	Mahiyangana Saman Dewalaya	02	2,662,880.00
14	Matale Aluviharaya	02	269,527.00
15	Hanguranketha Vishnu Dewalaya	01	275,738.00
16	Madagoda Paththini Dewalaya	01	154,009.00
17	Lankathilaka Vishnu Dewalaya	01	278,840.00
18	Gadaladeniya Vishnu Dewalaya	01	37,317.00
Total		115	62,516,873.00

Cases being heard from 01.01.2018 to 31.12.31

Serial No.	Case No.	Court	The relevant place of worship
01	DLM 000982/11	District Court, Kandy	Suduhumpola RajamahaViharaya
02	20381	District Court, Kandy	Dalukgolla Raja Maha Viharaya
03	L21455	District Court, Kandy	Gangarama Raja Maha Viharaya
		District Court, Kandy	
05	DLM00048/14	District Court, Kandy	Alawathugoda Sandagiri Viharaya6
06	X 212	District Court, Hatton	Sri Meththrama Viharaya

Cases finalized as at 31.12.2018

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
No. of Lease applications	350	650	880	1177	1476
No. of Lease Deeds	248	216	275	369	311

01	No. of lease applications issued	934
02	No. of lease deeds finalized	235
03	No. of letters sent for valuations	180
04	No. of field inspections	51
05	No. of office inspections	77
06	Letters for confirmation of Chief Incumbents	06
07	a for appointment of custodiansletters No. of	12
08	Appointment of Basnayaka Nilames	-
09	Handing over of goods	06
10	No. of releasing of funds	43
11	Felling trees	133
12	Shramadana	04
13	Duties regarding gratification money	115
14	Cases being heard	10
15	Cases finalized as at 31.12.2018	01