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**PERFORMANCE REPORT
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FOR THE YEAR 2015**

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) is the National Statistical Office in Sri Lanka mainly responsible for the collection and dissemination of statistical data requirements of the government and other data users. Apart from its responsibility of collecting and supplying data on the various sectors of the demographic, socio-economic conditions of the country, it is required to recruit, train and place professional staff to all Government Agencies requiring statistical services. In addition, it provides statistical consultancy services to the agencies that require assistance on statistical matters.

The year under review was especially gratifying, since many of the activities undertaken by the Department were completed with great success.

While I am expecting to continue the activities commenced in 2015, my sincere appreciation is extended to the staff of the Department for their commitment, dedication and untiring efforts in achieving the set targets of the year 2015. I wish to thank Public, Private Institutions and other Organizations and general public of the country who extended their co-operation to fulfill the targets of the Department.



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ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT – 2015**1. Introduction**

The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) is the Central Government Agency responsible for collection, processing, analysis and dissemination of statistical information related to socio economic condition of the country. This department prepared and published statistical data required for national planning and policy formulation, implementation and monitoring projects of development progress. Department also catered data to the needs of wide spectrum of users from students to planners to international users. Based on the Census and Surveys conducted by the department continuously perform to achieve above requirements by collecting accurate timely information on agriculture, industry, trade, population, national income and other demographic information.

Vision

To be the leader in the region in producing timely statistical information to achieve the country's development goals.

Mission

Making contribution to the socio economic development of the country by providing accurate timely statistics, more effectively by means of new technology, and utilizing the services of dedicated staff under a strategic leadership to become a prosperous nation in the globalized environment.

2. Activities of the Department

The activities of the Department fall mainly within the following three broad categories.

- 2.1 Censuses and Surveys conducted by the Department.
- 2.2 Other Statistical work carried out by the Department related to the collection and compilation of data on the socio-economic conditions of the country.
- 2.3 Censuses, Surveys and other statistical work conducted by the statistical branch offices of the Department located in some of the Ministries and Departments.

2.1 Censuses and Surveys conducted by the Department**2.1.1 Census of Population and Housing –2012**

Final report of Census of Population and Housing 2012 has been finalized and reports that include “Population” and “Housing” information have been printed and published. Further, some provincial reports of Census of Population and Housing have been published. Reports for Grama Niladari divisions have been published in the department web site.

A Special publication regarding “Aging Population in Sri Lanka” based on the information of Census of Population and Housing has been issued and 03 special seminars were conducted for presenting of main information of the Census.

2.1.2 Economic Census 2013/14

Economic Census was conducted by the department covering agriculture, trade and service sectors to identify Structural changes in the Sri Lanka economy.

I. Agriculture Sector

Data collection of agriculture sector was conducted in two stages. Under the 1st stage, listing of the estates having more than 20 acres was completed in Sri Lanka and a report was published. Under the second stage, the detailed information was collected from all holdings including small and estate sectors. Accordingly, the number of farm holdings, farm operators, use of land and ownership, extent of land under different crops, and cultivation of fisheries in freshwater/ brackish water/sea water etc. were collected.

Several reports will be published using the collected data. By now, a preliminary report was published containing the particulars from the summaries collected from the field. After processing data, a detailed report will be published on National, District and Divisional Secretariat levels. Accordingly, the number of farm holdings, number of farm operators, information on area under different crops use of machinery, livestock, cultivation of fisheries in freshwater/brackish water/sea water etc. will be published. This report will be published in December, 2016.

II. Industry Sector

Data collection of industry, trade and services sectors was conducted in two stages as follows;

- * Listing of economic establishments
- * Detailed data collection stage

Preliminary report related to the listing stage of the Economic Census was accomplished and published in the department's web site.

Localized version of the Central Product Classification (CPC) was a long felt necessity of the Department. Unavailability of such a classification in the past limited the Economic census or survey results only to industrial classification, but the goods and services produced through those economic activities could not be identified. As a result, some of the vital information expected through those censuses and surveys were not available, and it hindered the capacity of the Department in producing detailed product wise supply and use tables and input-output tables.

The Department of Census and Statistics undertook the responsibility of localizing the latest version of CPC (Version 2.1) and it was accomplished enabling the Department to apply that classification to its latest Economic Census conducted in 2013/14. Coding of Formal establishments of the Industrial Sector of the Economic Census has already been accomplished, and the computerizing of those data is in progress. Further, applying CPC codes for the Trade and Service sectors and the Informal sector are in progress.

A survey was conducted with regards to Three-wheeler passenger transport service that was discarded at the Economic Census, and its data processing is also in progress.

III. Economic Atlas 2014

Collection of data, checking accuracy, analysis and preparation of geographical information system with regard to the Economic Census was attended.

The contents of the Atlas and the draft maps have been prepared.

2.1.3 Census on Deaths/Injuries to Persons and Property Damages Due to Conflict 2013

This Census was jointly conducted by the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs and the Department of Census and Statistics in the year 2013. Preliminary report of the census has been released while data processing, tabulation and preparation of the final report is currently underway.

2.1.4 Public and Semi Government Sector Employment Census

Above Census was planned to be conducted to collect information on public (both central and provincial) and semi government sector employees and their demographic and socio economic characteristics, which is essential for government policy formulation and planning purposes. Even though initial planning activities including the preparation of the census questionnaire was conducted in the year 2015, the enumeration was not conducted this year. The reason for not conducting the census was the problems faced in preparing the “Census Frame”, the list of government ministries and other institutions coming under those ministries, due to delay in gazetting ministries as a result of the two main elections held in 2015. Accordingly, this census will be carried out in 2016.

2.1.5 Demography and Health Survey – 2014/15

According to the comments and suggestions of data users, basic questionnaire has been prepared and training programmes and pilot surveys were finalized.

A Memorandum of understanding was signed with the Ministry of Health and it has been decided to use Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) technology for this survey and the questionnaire was revised and is being prepared in three languages on the advices of ICF institute. Also, information of 2500 Census blocks has been updated. Purchasing of survey equipment will be done by the Ministry of Health. Data Collection, analysis and publication is expected to be finalized in 2016.

2.1.6 Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2012/2013

Household Income and Expenditure Survey is conducted under National Household Survey Programme once in three years by the Department of Census and Statistics. Field activities of 8th Survey in this series has been commenced in July 2012 and was completed in June 2013.

It was conducted throughout the island covering 12 monthly rounds and the schedule consists with 9 sections. Data was collected on demography, school education, health, household income and expenditure, existing durable goods, access to basic facilities, household debts, housing and sanitation, natural disasters, ownership of land and livestock.

Summary report which includes 12 months of this survey has been published.

Table 1: Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2012/13

National Level Indicators

Indicator	Unit	Value
Monthly Household Mean Income	Rs.	45,878
Monthly Household Median Income	Rs.	30,814
Monthly Household Mean per capita Income	Rs.	11,819
Monthly Household Mean Income of Income earners	Rs.	25,963
Gini Co-efficient for Household Income	-	0.48
Monthly Household Mean Expenditure	Rs.	41,444
Food Expenditure Ratio	%	37.8
Poverty Index	%	6.7

2.1.7 Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey

Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey (LFS) was designed to measure the levels and trends of employment, unemployment and labour force in Sri Lanka. This survey has been conducted quarterly since the first quarter of 1990. It has been scheduled to carry out field activities of this survey for the year 2015 from January to December covering all districts.

The annual survey report 2014 has been printed, distributed and published in the web site. Also, first, second and third quarterly reports for the year 2015 and Computer Literacy Bulletin for the first 6 months have been published.

Table 2 : Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey 2015 – 3rd Quarter

Indicator	Sri Lanka	Male	Female
Labour Force (Age of 15 and above) ('000)	9,008	5,810	3,198
Unemployed population ('000)	454	205	249
Labour Force Participation rate (%)	53.8	74.7	35.7
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	3.5	7.8

2.1.8 Estimation Survey of Paddy Harvest

Paddy cultivated extent, average yield and total production for 2014/15 Maha season and 2015 Yala season was estimated. This survey was conducted to estimate paddy harvest and to calculate cultivated and harvested extent during each season at national and district level.

This survey was conducted to estimate paddy harvest as to represent paddy cultivated for an acre/hectare in each district for 2015 Yala and 2014/15 Maha season. Simultaneously to the above survey related information of paddy cultivation such as cultivated extent as each paddy variety, land preparation manner, fertilizer usage and pesticides usage were collected.

2.1.9 Cost of Production Survey on Tea, Rubber and Coconut

Cost of production estimates of the tea, rubber and coconut for the year 2014/15 was finalized. Detailed information related to the cost of production of tea was collected from all tea factories registered with Tea commissioner's division of the Sri Lanka Tea Board while the cost of production of rubber was computed based on the survey conducted in collaboration with the Department of Rubber Development. Cost of production estimates of Tea, Rubber and Coconut for the year 2014/15 were calculated using data of these surveys.

2.1.10 Quarterly Survey on Industrial Production - 2014

This Survey was designed to obtain the most recent information on level of production, raw material consumption, inputs, earnings and employment of industrial manufacturing establishments.

Field activities up to third quarter 2015 were completed and information required for preparation of national accounts was provided. Relevant final report for 2015 was published in the third quarter of 2015.

2.1.11 Annual Survey on Construction Industries 2015

The survey questionnaire was updated and renewed in line with the requests and suggestions made by the relevant data users. Data collection activities from the selected sample have already been finalized.

2.1.12 Annual Survey on Industries 2015

The survey questionnaire was updated and renewed in accordance with the request and suggestions made by relevant data users. Preparation of sampling frame, selection of sample and field activities were finalized.

2.1.13 Test Purchasing Survey

This survey is conducted by the officials of the Prices and Wages Division (collecting information) covering urban areas of Colombo district to publish Colombo Consumers' Price Index.

Price information of selected goods and services are collected in accordance with prepared specification condition for each good from continuously selected shops. This information is used to show modern expenditure pattern of households. Colombo Consumers' Price Index is calculated and published using information of this survey.

2.1.14 Survey on Computer Literacy

This Survey was conducted in 2014 to measure computer literacy of students and teachers of government schools, government approved private schools by the Ministry of Education and the Department of Census & Statistics. Technical support for the survey is given by this department and computer programmes were prepared for data computerization and technical support was given to other computer related activities in 2015.

2.2 Other Statistical work carried out by the department relating to the collection and compilation of data on the Socio – Economic conditions of the country.

2.2.1. Paddy Statistics

District level information was published for Yala and Maha seasons after analyzing data acquired by paddy harvest estimation survey. Also, data for management division level of Mahaweli areas have been prepared and published in the web site.

2.2.2. Highland Crop Statistics and Livestock Statistics

Production statistics and extent of highland crops collected with the help of reporters at seasonal level and annual livestock statistics were summarized and given to the government policy makers and other institutions.

The cultivated and harvested extent covering 60 crops including minor export crops, fruits, vegetables, grains and legume crops under permanent and seasonal crops had been estimated and published for Yala and Maha season.

2.2.3 Food Balance Sheet

Per capita food supply is shown by annual food balance sheet. Nutrition level of the country is indicated through the above index. Considering agricultural products, per capita food supply was estimated for the year 2014.

2.2.4 Agriculture Volume Index

Annual agriculture volume index has been prepared with a view to analyze quantitative changes of agriculture productions in comparison to past years. This index is presented separately for each section such as paddy, major export crops, grains, other seasonal crops, vegetables, fruits, minor export crops and livestock products. Presently, the base year for this index is 2002. This index has been prepared for the year 2014 considering agriculture products.

2.2.5 National Accounts of Sri Lanka

The Department of Census and Statistics is the authorized government institution in compiling National Accounts of Sri Lanka. The National Accounts are compiled quarterly and annually.

After the year 2002, due to the changing structure of the economy, it was required to compile National Accounts accurately. Accordingly, with the technical assistance of International Monetary Fund (IMF), the base year moved from the year 2002 to 2010 successfully. The National Accounts were recompiled under the base year 2010 for the period of 2010 to 2014 and released under the new system. According to the new system of National Accounts, the National Accounts estimates were compiled following the guidelines of System of National Accounts (SNA) 2008 recommended by the United Nations Statistical Commission, instead of old methodology. In addition, some international recommended classifications were adopted in compilation system like; International Standard of Industrial Classification Revision 4 (ISIC R.4), Central Product Classification (CPC).

Further, a new web page was opened in the Department official website to publish National Accounts estimates prepared under the new base year 2010. In addition, National Accounts estimates were compiled and released for the period of third quarter of 2014 to third quarter of

2015, under the base year of 2002. Also, the National Accounts publication prepared under the base year of 2002 was released.

National accounts statistics and relevant publications which were prepared using 2010 as the base year during the year 2015.

1. All the Macroeconomic indicators including Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimated was re-calculated from 2010 to 2014 under the Production, Income and Expenditure approach is issued and published in the Department web site.
2. According to the production approach, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) was released for first, second and third quarters in 2015.
3. Four workshops and a Press Conference were held with regard to changing of the base year of national accounts estimates.
4. Prepared Supply and Use table for the year 2010 showing Production, Intermediate and Final Consumption, Import, Export and Capital Formulation of goods and services by economic activities of Sri Lanka.

Table 3 : Major Indicators of Annual National Accounts Estimates 2010-2014 [Base year 2010]

Indicator	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Growth Rate of Gross Domestic Product (%)		8.4	9.1	3.4	4.5
Per Capita Gross Domestic Product (Rs.)	320,171	357,116	427,559	466,112	495,478
Per Capita Gross Domestic Product (US\$)	2,832	3,230	3,351	3,610	3,795
Per Capita Gross National Income (Rs.)	316,688	353,553	419,975	455,126	483,921
Per Capita Gross National Income (US\$)	2,801	3,198	3,291	3,525	3,707
Growth of Per Capita Gross Domestic Product (US\$) (%)		14.1	3.8	7.7	5.1
Growth of Per Capita Gross National Income (US\$) (%)		14.2	2.9	7.1	5.2
Gross Domestic Product Implicit Price Deflator (2002=100)	100	104	115	122	126
Annual Average Price Change (Gross Domestic Product- Implicit) (%)		3.8	10.8	6.2	2.7

Table 4 : Major Indicators of Quarterly National Accounts Estimates published during the year 2015 (Base Year – 2010)

Indicator	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Quarters			Quarters			Quarters			Quarters			Quarters			Quarters		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Growth Rate of Gross Domestic Product (%)	-	-	-	9.8	7.2	9.2	16.1	7.5	2.2	3.6	5.9	4.0	0.7	1.9	4.7	4.4	6.7	4.8
Gross Domestic Product Implicit Price Deflator (2002=100)	100.6	100.8	98.0	111.1	105.4	103.5	118.7	116.8	115.6	128.8	122.9	123.3	132.6	128.0	125.9	139.4	132.1	133.1
Annual Average Price Change (Gross Domestic Product-Implicit) (%)	-	-	-	10.4	4.5	5.6	6.8	10.8	11.7	8.5	5.2	6.7	3.0	4.2	2.1	5.1	3.2	5.7

2.2.6 National Consumer Price Index (NCPI): Base 2013=100

The latest Consumer Price Index (CPI) released by the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) is National Consumer Price Index (NCPI). DCS commenced releasing National Consumer Price Index (Base 2013=100) from October 2015 with a time lag of 21 days. The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) has been releasing Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) with a base period of 2006/07 from June 2011, covering the urban areas of Colombo district only.

The NCPI is weighted based on consumer spending in 2012/13 and reflects new methods consistent with international best practices. To better reflect international best practices, the new CPI i.e. National Consumer Price Index for Sri Lanka will be compiled using prices collected covering all of the nine provinces. For the NCPI, the prices are collected for each item in the market basket from three price collecting centers in each district town.

Table 5: Movements of the NCPI (Base 2013=100)

Month	Index Number	
	2014	2015
January	103.1	112.8
February	103.0	108.9
March	103.2	107.6
April	104.1	107.0
May	104.9	108.0
June	106.2	109.1
July	107.0	108.9
August	106.4	108.4
September	106.4	108.4
October	106.0	109.2
November	106.9	112.0
December	108.6	113.2

2.2.7 Retail and Producer's Price

Another activity of the Prices and Wages Division is district Retail and Producer price collection. To develop this price collection system, the retail price collection forms were revised according to provincial basis from the second quarter of year 2015. The retail prices of goods and miscellaneous items, at all district towns were collected on weekly, monthly and quarterly basis deploying the field statistical staff of the Department. A systematic collection of locally grown producer's prices at Divisional Secretaries' level were carried out on monthly basis by the Prices Division with the assistant of the field staff attached to those divisions.

The 23rd edition of the Price Bulletin on Weekly Retail prices of selected commodities in Colombo District covering the period from January 2014 to December 2014 was printed and published. The 32nd edition of the Bulletin of Selected Retail and Producer Prices covering the period 2011-2014 was also printed and published.

Also these Retail and Producer's prices are provided to the National Accounts Division of the Department for compilation of national accounts on quarterly basis and for data users' requirements. Bulletins on open market retail prices of selected essential items were prepared and sent weekly to the Secretary to the President, relevant officials of the Ministry of Finance and Planning and the Central Bank. This weekly price information is also published in the department web site. Daily expenditure on food items specified for officers and other ranks in Armed Forces were carried out estimated on monthly basis for the year 2015 and submitted to the Commander of Army.

2.2.8 Producer's Price Index (PPI): (Base 2013 Q4=100)

Producer's price index is a key indicator in the national statistics program of any country which is used to measure the change in price levels which domestic producers get for their output. In Sri Lanka, it is an essential tool to compile national accounts and to improve its quality. Moreover, other institutions such as Central Bank, policy makers as well as planners also look forward to use this index. Monthly agricultural prices are collected from Divisional Secretariat Division (DS) by the department staff in the field. Prices of agricultural goods are collected from three agricultural centers of the DS division. Monthly producer's prices of manufacturing and utility sectors are

collected on quarterly basis while producer's price of manufacturing sector is collected from 375 establishments located in Western, Southern and Central provinces. Base period for the PPI is 4th quarter of 2013. Producer's Price Index was published for second quarter, 2015 for the first time. The movements of the PPI, for the year 2014 and from then first quarter to third quarter of year 2015 are as follows.

Table 6: Movements of Producer's Price Index (Base 2013 Q4=100)

Month	Index Number	
	2014	2015
January	100.8	107.3
February	101.1	103.2
March	100.5	101.9
April	102.3	102.9
May	100.2	105.8
June	100.1	105.5
July	100.9	107.2*
August	104.5	105.3*
September	101.2	105.8*
October	103.5	106.0**
November	102.0	106.3**
December	102.1	107.1**

*Revised **provisional

2.2.9 Local Government Statistics

General information including income, expenditure data and services, infrastructure of provincial institutions of all Municipal councils, Urban councils and Pradeshiya Saba are collected every year. All these information are obtained by provincial institutions through district statistical divisions. Analyzed information is submitted to National Accounts division to compute Gross Domestic Production of Sri Lanka. Also, this information is included into the Statistical Abstract and Statistical Hand book.

2.2.10 Research and Special Studies

I. Official Statistics Programme

A programme is arranged to provide data for data users identifying indicators that can be built using data with various establishments of the country. This programme functions through 22 sub committees affiliated to national data committee. Identifying main establishments of each subject are being and establish sub committees with representatives of those establishments. Indicators are identified through those sub committees, then complete report including methodology of preparing indicators, issuing time frame should be prepared. By the end of 2015, 16 sub committees have completed their work and final report has been submitted. Other sub committees are attending their work.

II. Preparing MDG/SDG Indicators

All Indicators which are used to confirm whether Millennium Development Goals (MDG's), introduced by the United Nations Organization have been achieved were updated with respect to 2015.

United Nations Organization introduced Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) from 2016 to 2030 period under post 2015 development programme.

III. Compilation of Gender Statistics

"The Sri Lankan Women" publication was prepared using gender statistical information obtained by the Censuses and Surveys conducted by the department and other sources. This publication was handed over to the Ministry of Child and Women Affairs.

IV. Activities related to the National Information Committee

National Information Committee was established in 2015 by joining the Department of Census and Statistics, Central Bank of Sri Lanka and National Information and Communication Technology which are the main data providing establishments in Sri Lanka, to confirm the dissemination of accurate data on time, avoid data duplication and open data for data users.

V. Compilation of SAARC Statistics

Statistical Institutions of SAARC countries are bound to send statistical information for the publications "SAARC in Figures", "SAARC Statistical Year Book". Statistics relevant to Sri Lanka of the above publications were updated and submitted to the SAARC Secretariat. In addition, SAARC Expert Group, SAARC catalogue of publications, SAARC Manual, Statistical systems were submitted to the SAARC Secretariat.

VI. Conducting the Seventh Meeting of Heads of SAARC Statistical Organizations

Every year a conference on Heads of SAARC Statistical Institutions is organized and the host country for 2015 is Sri Lanka. Accordingly, this conference was held in Colombo by the Department of Census and Statistics in 23rd and 24th July, 2015. At this conference many important decisions were taken that are with regional importance. The Regional Chairperson post was awarded to the Director General of Census and Statistics for the coming year.

VII. Organizing activities to observe the second World Statistics Day

"World Statistics Day" which is introduced by the United Nations Organization in 2010 is celebrated by each country on 20th October once in 05 years. Accordingly, the Department of Census and Statistics which is the main establishment responsible for providing official statistics, ceremonially celebrated this day under the theme of "Better data. Better lives".

- Seminar was held for Colombo district students to make them aware about official statistics.
- A short seminar was conducted on the theme of second World Statistics Day, "Better data. Better lives", for all students in Sri Lanka during the morning assembly.

- Awareness seminars were conducted at district level on official statistics.
- Workshops were conducted to increase knowledge of journalists on usage of official statistics.
- Television discussions were conducted to make aware general public on importance of giving accurate data to the department and importance of official statistics and the role of the department.
- World Statistics Day celebration was held in the department for staff.
- National programme was conducted in Colombo on 2015.10.20 to celebrate 2015 World Statistics Day.

VIII. Responding to International Data Request

Answering for questionnaires of institutions of United Nations Organizations and other international and regional organizations and providing data for international institutions that is processed by the department. Also, providing data obtained through other institutions to institutions which requests them. Further, department provides ideas for various publications relevant to statistical field, definitions for international institutions with co-ordination of local institutions.

2.2.11 Statistical Business Register (SBR)

Discussions had been held with key stake holders with regard to the preparation of Statistical Business Registry, and the key variables, on which data to be exchanged, have been finalized. Further discussions were held to identify the contents and the structure of the MOU to be signed between the parties.

Amendments were submitted for Statistical Business Register (SBR) programme of Asian Development Bank project office. Basic equipments were purchased to start the project.

Discussions are being held to obtain data for SBR through RAMEX programme implemented by the Inland Revenue Department.

2.2.12 Building Statistics

Building statistics are collected monthly covering every provincial area such as Municipal councils, Urban councils and Pradeshiya Sabas. Statistical Officers or Statistical Assistants attached to the Divisional Secretariats collect these statistics. Information on issuing of compliance certificates in each month is collected using part I of BS/U/01 form which is used to collect building statistics up to July, 2015. Then, constructed new buildings, additions and number of floors, extent and estimated expenditure on alteration in residential building were collected. Number of building licenses issued in each month and extent of area under those building was also collected through part II of the questionnaire.

The construction material used for walls, floors and roofs of these buildings were also collected.

The Questionnaire – BS/U/01, which had been used until February 2015, was further improved and renewed as BS/U/New, and the following parts which were appeared in the old form were removed from the new form:

- “Estimated value” which contained in the form 01 of the old questionnaire
- “Alterations Only” which appeared in the classification of the issued licenses under part II of the old questionnaire.

District statisticians were instructed to closely monitor the data collection activities from each Local Government authority to ensure the accuracy of the collected data in each month. The new form has been used to collect data from the local bodies since July 2015.

Building statistics for the Statistical Abstract have been furnished by analyzing the collected data annually.

2.2.13 Index of Industrial Production (IIP)

An Index of Industrial Production was calculated at research level.

2.2.14. Training Programmes

Following training programmes were conducted by the Statistical training division in 2015.

Name of the Training Programme	Number of Officers participated
1. Tamil Language Training (From level III to I)	10
2. Tamil Language Training (level III)	116
3. Tamil Language Training (level II)	11
4. Sinhala Language Training	15
5. Training for New Statistical Officers	25
6. SPSS	38
7. STATA	20
8. Desktop Publishing Basic and Tamil Typing	13
9. Interview Techniques	34
10. Basic Statistics	24
11. Conducting Training Session after Participation for a Foreign Training	17
12. Hardware Training	18
13. Inventory Goods Survey	39
14. Preparation of Official Document	34
15. Efficiency Bar Examination for Statistical Assistant	02
16. Access	19
17. Basic Computer	29
18. Data Collection Skills Development	16
19. E-View Basic Econometrics	13
20. Training Workshop–University of Jaffna	40
21. Training Programme for New Statisticians	20

2.2.15 Information and Communication Technology Division

The data processing work in respect of Census and Surveys conducted by the Department as well as the data processing work of statistical branch offices located in some of the Ministries and other Department are continued to handle by this Division.

**i. Economic Census 2013/14
(Industry and Agricultural Sector)**

Programmes have been prepared to computerize data of trade and informal sectors of industry sector.

Data scanning activities for Small Agricultural Holdings of agriculture sector has been completed and data is now being taken from reflections. Also, data computerization of Food Security Survey (FSQ) is being attended. Data computerization relevant to facilities of Grama Niladari divisions has been finalized. Computer programmes related to table format have been finalized.

ii. Labour Force Survey - 2014

Compilation of data file of above census has been finalized.

iii. Customs Statistics - 2015

Preparation of data files and revenue statistics for January to November 2015 have been finalized.

iv. Annual Employment Survey - 2015

Data file of the above survey was compiled by the Department which is conducted by the statistical division of the Labour department.

v. Development of Department Web Site

Development work related to the department website planned for the year 2015 and updating work have been finalized.

vi. Accelerated Data Programme (ADP)

Improved the data system and updated the above programme.

vii. Digital Display Unit

Updating work have been done inserting latest data for Data Display Unit.

viii. Lanka SIS

Lanka SIS information system was improved and updated statistical data was provided to data users.

ix. VPN data Computerization Methodology

VPN technology has been installed in few districts as a methodology to obtain district data to the relevant divisions immediately. Data is taken immediately for CCPI and PPI indexes calculated by Prices and Wages division using VPN technology. Also, this technology is utilized at experimental level for paddy harvest estimation. Relevant computer programmes have been developed.

x. Maintenance of Computers

Information of all department computers and repairing work for technical faults were attended.

2.2.16 Publications

The Publications Division of the Department is responsible for the compilation, printing and publishing of the Statistical Abstract, Statistical Pocket Book (English, Sinhala/Tamil), Statistical Data Sheet, Statistical Bulletin, Action Plan, Annual Performance Report and Department field diary.

Statistical Abstract 2015 and Statistical Pocket Book 2015 were published in the department website by the Publications division and those were printed and distributed.

Action Plan of the department is prepared by the Publications Division in accordance with the relevant financial year under approved estimates including expected programmes to be conducted by each division to fulfill performance of the department. Action Plan for the year 2016 was published. 2014 Performance Report includes performance done by the Statistical branch offices located in some of the Ministries and other departments and all divisions of the department. Performance report with financial report of the relevant year is prepared by the Publications Division. 350 CDs were sent to the parliament.

News Letter which includes timely information of the department, Annual data sheet 2015 which is prepared under various fields were published in three languages and distributed. Also, those publications were published in the department website.

ISBN and ISSN numbers were given to all publications and forms issued by this department and quotations were called during the relevant period.

The department has the responsibility for publishing of collected data. For this purpose, department distributed publications/news bulletins among local/foreign institutions and individuals without any delay. In addition, Performance Report 2015 and Proposed Development Plan 2016 of the Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs was prepared and printed.

2.2.17 Printing

The Printing division of the department is responsible for the printing of schedules, questionnaires, instruction manuals as well as reports related to Census and Surveys Conducted by the Department.

Following Publications were printed during the year 2015.

- I. Key Finder (Sinhala/Tamil/English)
- II. Adult Population in Sri Lanka
- III. Population Table

- IV. Housing Table
- V. Survey of Construction (Final Report)
- VI. SLSIC Report
- VII. Economic Census S 2 (Sinhala/Tamil/English)
- VIII. ASI Report
- IX. Report of Listing Stage
- X. Small Holding Sector Final Report
- XI. National Accounts
- XII. National Accounts of Sri Lanka
- XIII. National Account Final Report
- XIV. Action Plan - 2015
- XV. Performance Report - 2014
- XVI. Statistical Newsletter (1st and 2nd Issue)
- XVII. Statistical Hand Book (Sinhala/Tamil)
- XVIII. Statistical Data Sheet (Sinhala/Tamil/English)
- XIX. Statistical Pocket Book (English)
- XX. Labour Force Quarterly Report (1st Q, 2nd Q, 3rd Q, 4th Q) - 2014
- XXI. Computer Literacy Survey 2014
- XXII. Computer Literacy Bulletin 2014
- XXIII. Household Income & Expenditure survey-Final Report
- XXIV. Poverty Indicator
- XXV. Computer Literacy Data Sheet
- XXVI. Estimated Extent of Potato
- XXVII. Labour Force Annual Report 2014
- XXVIII. Computer Literacy 2015
- XXIX. Labour Force Survey Report (Sinhala/Tamil)
- XXX. Food Balance Sheet (Sinhala/Tamil)
- XXXI. නේවාසිකයින් පිළිබඳ තොරතුරු පත්‍රය (සිංහල/දෙමළ)
- XXXII. World Statistics Day Message
- XXXIII. World Census Day Celebration
- XXXIV. Web Blucher
- XXXV. Bulletin of Retail Prices 2013
- XXXVI. Weekly Retail Prices Colombo District
- XXXVII. Retail and Producer Prices

2.2.18 Cartography

Arrangements have been taken to digitized “Grama Niladari” maps prepared for the Census of Population and Housing 2012. Digitization of GN divisions in all districts in Southern Province and Mannar district has been completed. Around 60% of GN divisions in Jaffna district and 50% of GN divisions in Vavuniya and Kilinochchi districts have been digitized. Further, preparation of training manuals on demarcation of census blocks for the Census of Population and Housing 2021 has been initiated.

In addition, maps were prepared for government departments and ministries on their requests. In accordance with timely changes, MRCB database is updated continuously.

2.2.19 Data Dissemination Unit**I. Micro Data Dissemination**

According to the micro data dissemination policy of the department, 64 Numbers of 100% data files were issued free of charge in 2015 and 5 data files were issued on payment basis.

II. Answering for parliament questions

Data dissemination unit provides data and information to answer for oral questions asked from parliamentarians and ministers in parliament. Answers for the relevant parliament questions are prepared in trilingual with the help of various divisions of the department and sent without delay to the requested ministers or the Parliament Affairs Division of the Finance Ministry through the Director General. Three such requests were received during the year 2015 and answers were given to all questions.

III. Providing information for data requisitions of another institutions

This unit also provides data for various ministries and departments/other institutions and persons. In this year, replies were provided for 310 data requisitions by normal post and email.

IV. Maintaining data base of Department staff

This unit also maintains data base of Department staff which spreads Island wide and provides information for higher management for their needs. This data base was updated in 2015 according to the information given by the administration branch and information provided by the officers.

V. Department Sales- Outlets

Sales - Outlet is situated at this unit for selling all publications. Publications are given by the Publications Division. 603 copies of various statistical publications have been sold in the year 2015. Also, a department sales-outlet was situated at the premises of SAARC Statistics Conference on “World Statistics Day” in Colombo on 20th October and another outlet was situated at “Galu Samaya” exhibition premises in December, 2015 which was held in Galle Fort.

2.2.20 Library

The department library consists of two sections, lending and reference sections.

Reference section is open for department and outside readers. This includes old and new publications of the department and other Sri Lankan books collection. Those publications are reserved for reference. In addition, publications which are not available in our library, can be obtained through inter library loan service.

Lending section has books on different disciplines such as Statistics, Cartography, Demography, Computer, Economics, Sociology, Management, Mathematics, Library Science, Religion and various literature books (Novels, Translations, Short stories etc.). Lending these books is allowed only to department officers.

I. Digitalization of Library Books

Library books have been inserted into the book data base under web based automated library catalogue system. KOHA open software is used for this purpose.

Department library has been selected for “National Digitization Project” which is implemented by National Science Foundation. Blue books of the department digitization have been included into a database.

II. Purchasing of Books

Book lists of department officers and book lists selected by librarians are purchased from publication institutions.

III. Newspaper Division

Sinhala, Tamil and English newspapers from the library were obtained on daily basis and news extractions published by department and related to the department were photocopied and sent to the relevant Divisions.

IV. Extension Services

“Content Page service” was commenced to make department officers aware about new publications which are received to the library. This is issued once in 03 months and officers make aware through e-mail. Power point presentation about the book collection was done for World Statistics Day and SAARC Statistics Day

2.2.21 Field Management

Field Management division is responsible for providing necessary funds, physical facilities for district statistical divisions and coordinating district statistical division and head office as well. Accordingly, provisions for monthly travelling expenses, post and communication, stationary, fuel, drivers Bata, overtime and office needs such as electricity, water, sanitation of district statistical heads and field officers are sent quarterly.

Annual workshop of district heads was held on 2015.09.07 and 08 at Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute. Review duties of statistical divisions of ministries, departments and provincial councils, discussion for progress problems and solutions were held. Furthermore, demographic, agriculture and industry committee meetings were held.

A presentation was held on methodology for selection of best district office at the workshop of district heads and their suggestions and proposals were considered.

Two three days workshops were held at the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration with participation of 89 officers on 13th, 14th and 15th May and 2nd and 3rd September 2015 to develop efficiency and capacity of field officers.

2.3 Census and Surveys conducted by the branch offices of the department located in some of the ministries and departments.

2.3.1 Annual Employment Survey

Information is obtained by the statistical division established in the Labour Department based on a working day of month of June of the year with regard to both semi government and private sector enterprises and service stations in Sri Lanka which contributed to Employees Trust Fund. The information for this survey is collected by a mail questionnaire from a sample selected at proportionate rate as per number of layers. “Annual Employment Survey” publication was published including organized employment information on industry categories and other important information.

2.3.2 Survey on Average Earnings and Hours of work

The main objective of this survey is to collect data on changes of average earnings and the hours worked by the employees coming under Wages Boards Ordinance. This bi-annual postal survey is conducted giving reference to the months of March and September and then information on earnings will be collected by each service condition. This information is published by “The Survey on hours of actually worked and average earnings” publication and it describes earning patterns according to service conditions.

2.3.3 Calculation of Wages Board Minimum Wage

Above index is compiled monthly based on minimum wage fixed in accordance with Wages Board by the Department of Labour under Wages Board Ordinance. This index is compiled for Agriculture (Plantation Sector), Industry, Commerce and Service Sectors separately and also as a whole trend in wage increases can be obtained from these indices and given to the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, the Department of Census and Statistics and the International Labour Organization monthly, quarterly and annually.

2.3.4 Labour Statistics

- “Labour Statistics” publication is published annually. It contains information on labour statistics related with Sri Lanka labour market for local data users and other related information such as population and demographic information and socio economic and labour related labour force, wages, salaries and revenue and information about implementation of labour ordinance. Relevant information is collected from various departments and institutions.
- Information obtained from labour officers across the Island through 14 labour supervision monthly forms, which are prepared in accordance with labour acts were inserted to CSpro data system and updated.
- New institutions which are contributed to the Employees Provident Fund insert into CSpro data system according to Sri Lanka Standard Industry Classification and updating.

2.3.5 Education Statistics

Statistical Branch of Ministry of Education collected data and information for the year 2015 on Pirivenas, Private schools, Teacher Training Colleges and National colleges of Education simultaneously to its annual census on government schools.

School census was conducted in July, 2015 and completed in December and database is being processed. After processing the final database, the information related to the education will be released at the end of February, 2016. Annual school census 2014 was released to the ministries, departments, institutions and other data users.

The list of schools was updated such as all Government schools, Pirivenas, Private schools, Teacher Training schools and National colleges of education and Informal education institutions

2.3.6 Medical Statistics

The statistical branch of the Ministry of Health collects information by sending relevant formats to the relevant institutions and those formats will be taken after completing. Data on in-patient and deaths, beds, out-patients, clinic patients, maternity and child, human resources, specialists, dentists are collected from government hospital network in the Island.

Data on “in and out-patients” for final quarter of 2015 is being received and monthly receiving of child and maternity statistics are at a satisfactory level. Statistics of human resources, specialists, beds as at 31st December 2015 are now being received.

Data analysis for this year was done for the years 2011, 2013 and 2014. Data analysis for 2011 and 2013 were finalized. Correctness of 2014 data files is being checked. Simultaneously, these data files are used to data computerization. Data computerization for the year 2014 has been finalized and 30% of data of 2015 has been computerized.

Eimmr project which is introduced in 2010 was established in the year 2012 and it was established in 98 hospitals in 2013. Also, 75 and 127 hospitals were added in 2014 and 2017 respectively. Now this project has been implemented in 300 hospitals throughout the Island.

Population estimates were prepared and published at offices of Medical Officer of Health level. The level of Grama Niladari division population of 5% sample in 2012 Census was taken as the base. Medical Officer of Health list has been updated which needs to prepare 2016 population estimate. It has been scheduled to prepare population estimate based on population of the final report of Census of Population and Housing.

Annual Health Statistics 2009 and 2010 and Annual Health Bulletin 2013 were prepared and published. Correctness of 2011-year report is being checked.

2.3.7 Vital Statistics

The Statistics Branch of Register General’s Department continued to collect information on number of birth, marriages, deaths and demographic information related to it and causes of death. This information will be published through reports. Data processing for birth and deaths for the year 2011, 2012 and 2013 has been finalized.

Demographic Data for the year 2014 to year 2015 is being received from district offices. In addition, midyear population is estimated and mid-year population by age group and district for the year 2015 have been published and Vital statistics indicators have been computed for the year 2014 (e.g.: Crude Birth rate, Crude death rate and Population increasing rate etc.)

2.3.8 Customs Statistics

Statistical branch of the department of Sri Lanka Custom is responsible for obtaining daily computerized import, export data, preparation of relevant information of external statistics, processing data files of import/export and re- export data, preparation of error computer data files correctly, keeping statistical data sales – outlet efficiency. External trade statistics are prepared monthly and issued to the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Treasury, various ministries and departments, local and international institutions and researchers within the fifteen days of each month.

2.3.9 Fisheries Statistics

The statistical branch of Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources collects data on coastal and deep sea marine production, wholesale and retail fish prices and fish import and export, fishery production.

Fisheries statistics – 2015 publication has been prepared for publication. Project for data collection methodology on big fish under marine and island fish production with the assistance of Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) has been improved. In addition, estimation report for ice production (from June to December 2015) has been published. Information was collected from local tin fish producers on tin fish market study survey (August to December 2015). The report will be published at the end of February.

3. Administration

3.1 Divisions, Branch Offices and District Offices

3.1.1 Divisions and Units

The following 15 Technical and Service Divisions with additional 1 unit were in operation during the year 2015. Also there is an Audit division.

- Division 1 -Population Census and Demographic
- Division 2 - Industries, Construction, Trade and Services
- Division 3 - Agriculture and Environment
- Division 4 -National Accounts
- Division 5 -Publications
- Division 6 -Library and Documentation
- Division 7 -Information and Communication Technology
- Division 8 -Establishments and Accounts
- Division 9 -Sample Surveys
- Division 10 -Printing
- Division 11 -Field Management
- Division 12 -Training
- Division 15 -Research and Special Studies
- Division 16 -Prices and Wages
- Division 18 - Cartography
- Data Dissemination Unit
- Internal Audit Unit

3.1.2 Branch Offices in Ministries and Departments

The Department maintains about 41 Branch Offices in various key Ministries and Departments which are placed in charge of a Deputy Director, a Senior Statistician, a Statistician, a Statistical Officer or a Statistical Assistant.

3.1.3 District Offices

There are 25 District Offices attached to the District Secretariats and an office in Thambuththegama in the “H” area of the Mahaweli Development area. Each office is in charge of a Deputy Director, a Senior Statistician or a Statistician who is assisted by a team of Statistical Officers and Statistical Assistants. The responsibility for the collection and co-ordination of various statistical data is carried out by these district offices.

3.1.4 Statistical Staff in Provincial Councils

Department continued to provide statistical services to Provincial Councils by deploying professional statistical staff. Arrangements were made with the Provincial Councils for the department to provide them with statistical personnel through temporary release of staff. This arrangement has ensured better statistical co-ordination, maintenance of statistical standards and rationalization of staff.

3.2 Staff

	Designation	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre as at 31.12.2015	Vacancies
1	Director General	1	1	0
2	Additional Director General(Statistics)	3	0	3
3	Additional Director General(Information & Communication Technology)	1	0	1
4	Additional Director General (Administration)	1	1	0
5	Director (Statistics)	11	1	10
6	Director (Administration)	1	0	1
7	Director (Information & Communication Technology)	2	1	1
8	Chief Accountant	1	1	0
9	Chief Internal Auditor	1	1	0
10	Deputy Director (Statistics)	34	8	26
11	Deputy Director (Information & Communication Technology - Super) ³	4	0	0
12	Deputy Director (Information & Communication Technology)	6	3	3
13	Deputy/Assistant Director (Administration) ¹	1	1	0
14	Assistant Director (Information & Communication Technology)	14	7	7
15	Accountant ¹	2	2	0
16	Internal Auditor ¹	1	0	1
17	Senior Statistician ³	37	32	0
18	Statistician ^{1,7}	200	116	52
19	Printing Manager ¹	1	0	1

20	Systems Analyst/Programmer ¹	1	0	1
21	Administrative Officer	1	1	0
22	Statistical Draughtsman	1	0	1
23	Librarian	3	3	0
24	Translator	3	2	1
25	Information & Communication Technology Officer - SLICTS	30	0	30
26	Statistical Officer	494	347	147
27	Statistical Assistant	202	192	0
28	Development Officer ²	64	58	6
29	Budget Assistant ²	1	1	0
30	Cartographer	1	1	0
31	Information & Communication Technology Assistant - SLICTS	250	234	16
32	Post Press Printer	5	0	5
33	Technician (Printing)	2	0	2
34	Technical Officer	1	0	1
35	Pre-Press Printer	2	0	2
36	Offset Litho Machine Operator	1	0	1
37	System Controller ³	6	2	0
38	Senior System Operator ³	4	4	0
39	Foreman (Printing)	1	0	1
40	Public Management Assistants' Service	170	112	58
41	Data Entry Operator	8	6	2
42	Data Entry Operator/Coding Clerk	42	38	4
43	Clerk (Sinhala Medium)	10	10	0
44	Clerk (Tamil Medium)	20	16	4
45	Varityper Headliner ³	1	0	0
46	Camera Operator ³	1	1	0
47	Book Binder (Printing) ⁴	1	1	0
48	Litho Machine Operator ⁵	1	1	0
49	Plate Maker ⁴	1	1	0
50	Machine Attendant ³	2	2	0
51	Type Setter	1	1	0
52	Comptometer Operator ³	1	0	0
53	Drivers	55	53	2
54	Air Condition Machine Operator ³	1	1	0
55	Mechanic Section Employees	1	0	1
56	Office Employee Service (Permanent)	107	87	20
57	Office Employee Service (Departmental)	10	10	0
	Total	1828	1360	411
	Drivers (Casual)	3	1	2
	Total	1831	1361	413

- 1 These posts are posts of III or II class of relevant service. As promotions of grades are given with a limit, officers may be retaining in this post after promoted to Grade II or Grade I. When, serving in the approved cadre, Grade II officers should not be appointed to Grade II on acting basis
- 2 Subject to absorption of Sri Lanka Development Officers' service minute
- 3 As personal to the person who is holding the post and subject to cancellation later
- 4 Recommended subject to as personal to the person who is holding the post and after cancellation, after cancellation of this post 03 new posts are recommended under "pre-press printer" post and MT 1-2006A salary scale
- 5 Recommended subject to as personal to the person who is holding post and after cancellation this post, it is recommended to recruit for 04 new posts "Offset Litho Printing Operator" post and MT 1-2006 A salary scale
- 6 02 new posts under "Computer Type Setter/Pattern Maker" post and MT 1-2006 A salary scale.
- 7 As 37 senior statistician posts are included in the approved 200 Statisticians posts, when recruiting, number of vacancies should be considered as considering that combined number of employees 200 for these two posts.

3.3 Participation in Conferences, Seminars and Workshops-2015

1	Mr. E.M.M.K. Ekanayake Statistician	1st Workshop for Countries in Asia & the Pacific. Thailand, 20/01/2015 – 23/01/2015
2	Mrs. U.S.Dilrukshi Statistician	Regional Course on Statistical Business Registers: Marking a Business Case for an Operational Statistical Business Registers. Malaysia, 26/01/2015 – 30/01/2015
3	Ms. W.M.C.N.K. Wijayapala Statistician	Regional Course on Statistical Business registers: Marking a Business Case for an Operational Statistical Business Registers. Malaysia, 26/01/2015 – 30/01/2015
4	Dr. A.J. Satharasinghe Director General	South Asia Geospatial Forum. India, 10/02/2015 – 11/02/2015
5	Mr. W.P.S. Sisilaratne Statistician	2nd Meeting of the Expert Group on Disaster - related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific. Thailand, 17/03/2015
6	Mr. S. Thanabalasingam Senior Statistician	Workshop on Strategic Planning for Agricultural & Rural Statistics and 4th Regional Steering Committee. Philippines, 17/03/2015 – 20/03/2015
7	Mrs. I.R. Bandara Director	Fourth Session of the committee on Statistics. Thailand, 25/03/2015 – 27/03/2015
8	Dr.A.J. Satharsinghe Director General	Updating and Constructing the Supply and Use Tables for Selected Developing Member Economics- Project Inspection Meeting. Philippines, 08/04/2015 – 09/04/2015
9	Mrs. Y.P. Rajapakse Statistician	Updating and Constructing the Supply and Use Tables for Selected Developing Member Economics- Project Inspection Meeting. Philippines, 08/04/2015 – 09/04/2015

10	Mr. H.R.S.L. Ranatunge Statistician	International Seminar on Trade in Goods & Services Statistics. Philippines, 14/04/2015 – 16/04/2015
11	Mr. P.M.P. Anura Kumara Director	Regional Project on Building Statistical Capacity for Equality Food Security and Nutrition Information in Support of Better Informed Policies & Training Workshop on Validation of SUA. Thailand, 20/04/2015 – 24/04/2015
12	Mr. E.M.C. De Seram Statistician	IMF Workshop for Advanced General Data Dissemination System (GDDS) Countries in Asia - Pacific Region. Bangladesh, 29/04/2015 – 30/04/2015
13	Mrs. C.P. Chandrasekera Statistician	Development Account Project on Green Economy Indicators. Vietnam, 05/05/2015 – 08/05/2015
14	Mr.K.M.R Wikramasingha Asst. Director	Practitioner Perspective: Taking Big - Data Evidence to Development Policy. Singapore, 17/05/2015
15	Mr. W. Jinadasa Statistician	International Workshop on Short - term Statistics. China, 18/05/2015 – 20/05/2015
16	Mr. W.M.A.U.B. Weeratunga Statistician	Seminar on Quarterly National Accounts Manual. Singapore, 25/05/2015 – 29/05/2015
17	Mrs. K.A.M.W. Kumari Statistical Assistant	Seminar on Quarterly National Accounts Manual. Singapore, 25/05/2015 – 29/05/2015
18	Mr. A.M.U.K. Alahakoon Deputy Director	Closing Workshop IMF Statistics Dept. Project on ICP and SNA. Thailand, 26/05/2015 – 28/05/2015
19	Mr. K.D.P. Priyadarshana Statistical Officer	Closing Workshop IMF Statistics Dept. Project on ICP and SNA. Thailand, 26/05/2015 – 28/05/2015
20	Mr. T. Thirugnanatheepan Statistical Officer	Training Program for Strengthening Statistical Capacity. Korea, 01/06/2015 – 12/06/2015
21	Mrs. W.M.C. Feranando Statistical Officer	Workshop on Strengthening National Capacities to Collect VAW data south Asia Thailand, 09/06/2015 – 12/06/2015
22	Mr.K.G Thilakarathna Director	Meeting on the Supply & Use Tables Framework & on the Methodology for the 2015 update of the Purchasing Power Parities. Thailand, 22/06/2015 – 26/06/2015,
23	Mr.E.M.M.K. Ekanayaka Statistician	Meeting on the Supply & Use Tables Framework & on the Methodology for the 2015 update of the Purchasing Power Parities. Thailand, 22/06/2015 – 26/06/2015,

24	Mr. A.G.S Kariyawasam Statistician	Meeting on the Supply & Use Tables Framework & on the Methodology for the 2015 update of the Purchasing Power Parities. Thailand, 22/06/2015 – 26/06/2015, 29/06/2015 - 03/07/2015
25	Mrs. E.A.A.P Egodawatte Statistician	Technical Working Session on Profiling Equity Focused Information. Thailand, 23/06/2015 – 26/06/2015
26	Mrs. D.D Basnayaka Statistician	UNICEF /UNESCAP Joint Technical working session on Profiling Equity Focused Information. Thailand, 23/06/2015 – 26/06/2015
27	Mr. K.P.S.P.De Silva Arshakalarthne Statistician	International Workshop on the Statistical Metadata Standard and Its Application China, 24/06/2015 – 26/06/2015
28	MR N.A Ekanayaka Statistical Officer	International Workshop on the Statistical Metadata Standard and Its Application China, 24/06/2015 – 26/06/2015
29	Mr.H.M.C.L.k Herath Statistician	Regional Course of Statistics on in formality Informal Economy, Work and Employment Japan, 06/07/2015 – 10/07/2015
30	Mr.D.M.K.P.K Dissanayaka Deputy Director	Regional Workshop on statistical Literacy: Increasing Effective use of Agricultural & Rural Statistics. Korea, 13/07/2015 – 17/07/2015
31	Mr. W.W.M.A.S.Premakumara Addl. Director General	Residential Property Price Indices. Singapore, 13/07/2015 – 17/07/2015
32	Mrs. D.P.W.D. Warnasuriya Statistician	Residential Property Price Indices. Singapore, 13/07/2015 – 17/07/2015
33	Mr.S.A Dasanayaka Statistical Officer	Regional Workshop on statistical Literacy: Increasing Effective use of Agricultural & Rural Statistics. Korea, 13/07/2015 – 17/07/2015
34	Mrs. K.M.D.S.D. Karunaratna Deputy Director	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
35	Mr. U.S. Wanapushpa Deputy Director	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
36	Mrs. B.G.K. Premalatha Statistician	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
37	Mr. R.D.J.U. Rajapaksha Statistician	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
38	Mr. V.P. Lalith Statistician	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
39	Mr. N.M.A.K. Nawarathna Statistician	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
40	Mr. B.A.U. Warnasiri Statistician	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
41	Mr. W.M.A.U.B. Weeratunga Statistician	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015

42	Mr. S.U.D. Alahakoon Statistician	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
43	Mrs. I.C. Premaratne Statistician	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
44	Mrs. K.A.S.P. Kodikara Statistician	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
45	Mrs. N.W. Dissanayake Statistician	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
46	Mrs. H.M.N.K. Hennayaka Statistical Officer	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
47	Mrs. T.P.G.W.K. Thennakoon Statistical Officer	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
48	Mr. V. Mathavan Statistical Assistant	Working Level Training on SNA. Korea, 08/08/2015 – 15/08/2015
49	Mr. M. Nimalan Statistical Assistant	Master's Degree Programme on Korean Experience of Economic Dev. & Cooperation MKE. Korea, 12/08/2015 – 14/12/2016
50	Mr. M.D.S. Senanayake Deputy Director	Working Level Training on Sampling. Korea, 15/08/2015 – 22/08/2015
51	Mr. J.S.N.P. Dharmawaradana Senior Statistician	Working Level Training on Sampling. Korea, 15/08/2015 – 22/08/2015
52	Mr. G.T.K.S. Perera Senior Statistician	Working Level Training on Sampling. Korea, 15/08/2015 – 22/08/2015
53	Mrs. M.M. Darshani Senior Statistician	Working Level Training on Sampling. Korea, 15/08/2015 – 22/08/2015
54	Mrs. W.A.C. Wijebandara Statistician	Working Level Training on Sampling. Korea, 15/08/2015 – 22/08/2015
55	Mr. K.S.R.L. Senadheera Statistician	Working Level Training on Sampling. Korea, 15/08/2015 – 22/08/2015
56	Mr. M.L.K.P. Kumara Statistician	Working Level Training on Sampling. Korea, 15/08/2015 – 22/08/2015
57	Mrs. M.D.D.D. Deepawansa Statistician	Working Level Training on Sampling. Korea, 15/08/2015 – 22/08/2015
58	Mrs. L.A.D.D.P. Jayasekara Statistical Officer	Working Level Training on Sampling. Korea, 15/08/2015 – 22/08/2015
59	Mr. S. Balashankar Statistical Assistant	Working Level Training on Sampling. Korea, 15/08/2015 – 22/08/2015
60	Mrs. W. Jayanettiarachchi Statistical Officer	International Workshop on Housing Price Indices. China, 19/08/2015 – 21/08/2015
61	Mrs. G.G. Gunasekera Deputy Director	Training on Statistical instructor Korea, 07/09/2015 – 25/09/2015
62	Mr. W.H.D.C.P. Wijesuriya Senior Statistician	Training on Statistical instructor. Korea, 07/09/2015 – 25/09/2015
63	Mr. H.W.M. Jayaweera Statistician	Training on Statistical instructor. Korea, 07/09/2015 – 25/09/2015
64	Mr. R.D.N. Karunasiri Statistician	Training on Statistical instructor. Korea, 07/09/2015 – 25/09/2015

65	Mr. K.T. Sureshkumar Statistician	Training on Statistical instructor. Korea, 07/09/2015 – 25/09/2015
66	Mr. J.M.S.U.B. Jayamaha Statistician	Training on Statistical instructor. Korea, 07/09/2015 – 25/09/2015
67	Mr. U.V.R.S. Gunawaradena Statistician	Training on Statistical instructor. Korea, 07/09/2015 – 25/09/2015
68	Mr. U.N.S. De Silva Statistical Officer	Training on Statistical instructor. Korea, 07/09/2015 – 25/09/2015
69	Mr. H.A.R. Abeyratne Statistical Officer	Training on Statistical instructor. Korea, 07/09/2015 – 25/09/2015
70	Mr. W.A.P.S. Perera Statistical Officer	Training on Statistical instructor. Korea, 07/09/2015 – 25/09/2015
71	Ms.K.K.C. Shiromalie Senior Statistician	Int'l Seminar on Sustainable Development Goals Challengers for National Statistical System. Korea, 16/09/2015 – 17/09/2015
72	Mrs.T.H. Meegoda Statistical Officer	Sub Regional Capacity -Building Workshop On Financial Reporting and Resources Mobilization for South Asia. India, 16/09/2015 – 18/09/2015
73	Mr.W.W.M.A.S Premakumara Addl. Director General	Monitoring the sustainable Development Goals Meeting to identify Asia -Pacific Regional and sub -Regional Priorities. Thailand, 21/09/2015 – 23/09/2015
74	Mr. P.M.P.Anura Kumara Director	Regional Training Workshop on Food Security Statistics. Thailand, 21/09/2015 – 25/09/2015
75	Mr. Jayasampath Liyanage Statistician	Regional Training Workshop on Food Security Statistics. Thailand, 21/09/2015 – 25/09/2015
76	Mr. D.M.N. Bandara Senior Statistician	ADB Regional meeting. Malaysia, 23/09/2015 – 26/09/2015
77	Mr. W.T.G.N.C. Werasinghe Statistical Officer	ADB Regional meeting. Malaysia, 23/09/2015 – 26/09/2015
78	Mr. K.K.B. Gunathilaka Statistical Officer	2015 SDMX Global Conference. Thailand, 28/09/2015 – 30/09/2015
79	Mr. B.K.S. Bandula Statistical Officer	20th UNRCC -AP Plenary Meeting. Korea, 05/10/2015 – 10/10/2015
80	Mrs. S.T.C. Gaveshika Statistician	Training Programme on Health & Demographics Statistics. India, 05/10/2015 – 09/10/2015
81	Mrs. T.S.T. Hettige Statistician	South - West Asia Workshop on Advancing Accountability & Strengthening Statistics for Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment. Thailand, 07/10/2015 – 09/10/2015
82	Mrs. A.N. De Silva Statistician	South - West Asia Workshop on Advancing Accountability & Strengthening Statistics for Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment. Thailand, 07/10/2015 – 09/10/2015

83	Mr. S.M.H.N. Samarakoon Statistician	Framing Seminar on Revenue Statistics in Asian Countries. Korea, 14/10/2015 – 15/10/2015
84	Mr. I.H.J. Rohan Statistical Officer	Framing Seminar on Revenue Statistics in Asian Countries. Korea, 14/10/2015 – 15/10/2015
85	Mrs. C.D. De Silva Deputy Director	Statistics conference of countries along the land and maritime Silk Roads. China, 19/10/2015
86	Mrs. C.D. De Silva Deputy Director	International Seminar with the theme world Statics: Sustainable data for sustainable Development. China, 20/10/2015 – 22/10/2015
87	Mrs. W.A.D.R.D. Athukorala Statistician	3rd Meeting of the Expert Group on Disaster Related Statistics fin Asia & the Pacific. Thailand, 29/10/2015 – 30/10/2015
88	Mrs. U. Maheshwaran Deputy Director	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
89	Mr. S.H. Mansoor Deputy Director	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
90	Mrs. D.D.G.A. Seneviaratne Deputy Director	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
91	Mrs. C. Jayawickrama Senior Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
92	Mrs. Y.G.R.I. Kulathilaka Senior Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
93	Mr. D.W.U. Rajapaksha Senior Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
94	Mr. G.T.K.S. Perera Senior Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
95	Mr. E.M.M.K. Ekanayake Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
96	Mr. A.K.D.C.N.S. Karuanaratna Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
97	Mrs. U.S. Dilrukshi Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
98	Mrs. H.P.L. Jayaratna Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015

99	Mrs. K.K. De Almeida Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
100	Mrs. W.S.D. Jayasundara Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
101	Mr.M. Vithiyandanesan Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
102	Mr. G.U.N. Perera Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
103	Mr. K. Weerasiri Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
104	Mr. D.R.M.C.MRathanayaka Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
105	Mrs. W.M.C.N.K. Wijayapala Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
106	Mr. P. Hettiyani Statistician	Capacity Building of Census and Statistics Department Staff. Australia, 02/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
107	Dr. A.J. Satharasinghe Director General	High Level Training/Study Tour for DCs Official Korea, 02/11/2015 – 06/11/2015
108	Mrs. K.M. Malini Kumarihamy Addl. Director General	High Level Training/Study Tour for DCs Official Korea, 02/11/2015 – 06/11/2015
109	Mr. D.G.S.G. Munasingha Director	High Level Training/Study Tour for DCs Official Korea, 02/11/2015 – 06/11/2015
110	Mrs. I.R Bandara Director	High Level Training/Study Tour for DCs Official Korea, 02/11/2015 – 06/11/2015
111	Mr. P.M.P.Anurakumara Director	High Level Training/Study Tour for DCs Official Korea, 02/11/2015 – 06/11/2015
112	Mr. R.H.S. Abeyanayaka Director	High Level Training/Study Tour for DCs Official Korea, 02/11/2015 – 06/11/2015
113	Mrs. I.A.M Fernando Deputy Director	High Level Training/Study Tour for DCs Official Korea, 02/11/2015 – 06/11/2015
114	Mrs. K.A.S Kodikara Deputy Director	High Level Training/Study Tour for DCs Official Korea, 02/11/2015 – 06/11/2015

115	Mr. K.W.S Saddhananda Deputy Director	High Level Training/Study Tour for DCs Official Korea, 02/11/2015 – 06/11/2015
116	Mrs. U.V. Jayakody Deputy Director	High Level Training/Study Tour for DCs Official Korea, 02/11/2015 – 06/11/2015
117	Mrs. S.C. Weerasinghe Statistical Officer	Workshop on use of Models in Crop Yield Estimation. India, 02/11/2015 – 06/11/2015
118	Mrs. P.S.M. Senadheera Chief Accountant	Foreign Study Programme for Sri Lankan Finance Managers. United Kingdom, 03/11/2015 – 13/11/2015
119	Mr. W.B.M.R Weerasekera Statistician	Geo Informatics Application in Rural Development India, 08/11/2015 – 21/12/2015
120	Mrs. P.N. Uyanegge Statistician	Seminar on population data generating of china for developing countries. China, 09/11/2015 – 22/11/2015
121	Mr. N.K.V.M. Nihal Statistical Officer	Seminar on population data generating of china for developing countries. China, 09/11/2015 – 22/11/2015
122	Mrs. W.M.S. Lasanthi Statistical Officer	Seminar on population data generating of china for developing countries. China, 09/11/2015 – 22/11/2015
123	Mrs. K.M.A.R.N.K. Alahakoon Statistical Officer	Seminar on population data generating of china for developing countries. China, 09/11/2015 – 22/11/2015
124	Mr. S. Samsudeen Statistical Officer	Seminar on population data generating of china for developing countries. China, 09/11/2015 – 22/11/2015
125	Ms. R.P.S.P. Rajapaksha Statistical Assistant	2nd Regional Training Course on Sampling Methods for Producing Core Data Items for Agricultural & Rural Statistics. Indonesia, 09/11/2015 – 20/11/2015
126	Mr. P.L.A.A. Hemantha Statistician	1st Workshop for Int'l Labour Migration Statistics in the Asia - Pacific Region. Korea, 16/11/2015 – 18/11/2015
127	Mr. G.W. Siriwardana Statistical Officer	1st Workshop for Int'l Labour Migration Statistics in the Asia - Pacific Region. Korea, 16/11/2015 – 18/11/2015
128	Mrs. I.R. Bandara Director	2nd Regional Training Course on the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics, Japan, 17/11/2015 – 19/11/2015
129	Mr. S.A.J.C.B. Satharasinghe Statistical Officer	Workshop on Capacity Development for Mainstreaming Energy for Sustainable Dev. Goals (SDGs), Targets & Indicators into Statistical programmes in Select Asian Countries. Korea, 17/11/2015 – 19/11/2015

130	Mrs. M.G.W.I. Shayamali Statistical Officer	Workshop on Capacity Development for Mainstreaming Energy for Sustainable Dev. Goals (SDGs), Targets & Indicators into Statistical programmes in Select Asian Countries. Korea, 17/11/2015 – 19/11/2015
131	Mr. I.P.A.S. Pathirana Statistical Assistant	Workshop on Capacity Development for Mainstreaming Energy for Sustainable Dev. Goals (SDGs), Targets & Indicators into Statistical programmes in Select Asian Countries. Korea, 17/11/2015 – 19/11/2015
132	Mr. T.D.M.S.D. Perera Statistician	Training Program for Strengthening Statistical Capacity: Statistical Analyses Using SPSS Korea, 23/11/2015 – 04/12/2015
133	Mr. K.G. Thilakaratne Director	Technical Evaluation Workshop on Supply & Use Tables. Indonesia, 23/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
134	Mr. W.M.A.U.B. Weeratunga Statistician	Technical Evaluation Workshop on Supply & Use Tables. Indonesia, 23/11/2015 – 27/11/2015
135	Mr. A.G.S. Kariyawasam Statistician	Regional Training & Technical Evaluation Workshop on the 2015 Purchasing Power Parities. Indonesia, 30/11/2015 – 04/12/2015
136	Dr. A.J. Satharasinghe Director General	12th Management Seminar for the Heads of National Statistical officer in Asia & the Pacific. Japan, 02/12/2015 – 03/12/2015
137	Mr. G.S. Uduwana Senior Statistician	Introductory Macro Econometric Workshop on Time Series & Forecasting. Singapore, 02/12/2015 – 04/12/2015
138	Mrs. W.D.P.N. Gunaratne Statistical Officer	Introductory Macro Econometric Workshop on Time Series & Forecasting. Singapore, 02/12/2015 – 04/12/2015
139	Mrs. Deepa Ratiyala Statistical Officer	Introductory Macro Econometric Workshop on Time Series & Forecasting. Singapore, 02/12/2015 – 04/12/2015
140	Mrs. I.G.V.L. Dasanayaka Statistical Assistant	Introductory Macro Econometric Workshop on Time Series & Forecasting. Singapore, 02/12/2015 – 04/12/2015
141	Mr. S. Thanabalasingam Senior Statistician	1st Meeting of the Technical Working Group of the RSC & 5 th Meeting of the Regional Steering Committee (RSC) for Asia & the Pacific for Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural & Rural Statistics. Thailand, 08/12/2015 – 09/12/2015

3.4 Promotions, New appointments, Releases, Resignations, Vacation of Post and Retirements**Promotions**

Statistician (Grade II)	24
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New appointments

Statistician	11
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Statistical Officer	36
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Releases

Statistician	01
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Statistical Officer	06
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Statistical Assistant	02
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Vacation of Post

Statistical Assistant	01
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Development Officer	01
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Information & Communication Technology Assistant	02
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Coding Clerk (Tamil Medium)	01
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Retirements

Deputy Director	01
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Senior Statistician	01
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Statistician	08
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Statistical Draftsman	01
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Statistical Officer	01
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Public Management's Assistant	02
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Verityper Headliner	01
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Comptometer Operator	01
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Office Employment Service	01
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Resignations

Statistical Officer	02
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Statistical Assistant	02
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Information & Communication Technology Assistant	01
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Guillotine Machine Operator	01
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3.5 Internal Audit

Performance for year 2015 as follows of Internal Audit Division'

- Internal audit programme for year 2015 has been prepared and submitted to the Director General, management Audit Department with a copy to Auditor General.
- Checked paid vouchers received from accounts division for November, 2014.

- Preparation of preliminary report for the year 2015 (Accounts summary report F.R. 135 transfer of powers, procurement plan, capital and recurrent cash books of year 2015, expenditure ledgers, bank reconciliation, 2014 appropriation act etc. Were checked).
- Checking personnel files of Management Assistant grade.
- Internal Audit of transport division (checking progress of preparation of vehicle expenditure report)
- Auditing of general administration of the Colombo District Secretariat.
- Audited general administration of division 02
- Checking distribution of tires, checked vehicle log books and vehicle expenditure reports, highlighted surpluses and shortage of board of surveys, checking progress of preparation of computer software and fixed asset register.
- Financial audit (checking account, cash books and bank reconciliation)
- Audited general administration of Matara district statistical division.
- Checked leave of Prices and Wages Division.
- Checked vouchers of 2015 April. May and submitted a report.
- A report has been submitted after checking goods and documents of main store.
- Checked progress of Economic Census 2013/14 and Demographic and Health Survey.
- Sample checking of leave registers, sample checking of no-pay registers given advices to prepare salary control account.
- Checked Action Plan and Procurement Plan and submitted a report.
- Audited work and payments of sanitary and gardening workers of department.
- Checked leave of Field Management division.
- Submitted a report after checking “Advance B Account”.
- Four audit management committees were held for the year 2015.

4. Financial Report 2015

The total estimated expenditure for the year 2015 under applicable constraints is Rs. 1,287,235,338/- (1,287.23 million). The recurrent expenditure is Rs. 812,250,000/- (812.25 million) and capital expenditure is Rs. 474,985,338 (474.98million). As per “Recurrent Expenditure 2015” table, actual recurrent expenditure experienced was Rs. 805,376,439/- (805.37 million). In accordance with “Capital Expenditure 2015” table, the actual capital expenditure spent were Rs. 230,658,167 (230.65 million).

Recurrent Expenditure: Difference between estimated expenditure and actual expenditure

Difference between estimated expenditure and actual expenditure can be identified under above categorization and they are described as follows:

- Not needed to rent vehicles during the year
- Reduced cost for small repairs and maintenance

Capital Expenditure: Difference between estimated expenditure and actual expenditure

- Not need to do large repairs of machineries as expected
- Not completed agreed task during the year
- No payments were made for vouchers during the year
- Lands were not settled for construction

Head : 252 Department of Census and Statistics
 Programme : 01 Operation Activity Programme
 Project : 01 Administrative and National Statistics

Recurrent Expenditure 2015

Project	Vote	2015 Estimated Rs.	2015 Actual Expenditure Rs.
1	1. Personal Emoluments	669,750,000	667,167,544
	2. Other Recurrent Expenditure	142,500,000	138,208,895
	Total	812,250,000	805,376,439

Capital Expenditure 2015

Project	Vote	2015 Estimated Rs.	2015 Actual Expenditure Rs.
1	Capital Expenditure		
	1. Rehabilitation and improvement of Capital assets	12,900,000	10,115,674
	2. Acquisition of capital assets	285,000,000	112,122,743
	Other Capital Expenditure	177,085,338	108,419,750
	Total	474,985,338	230,658,167

Advance Account of Government Services – 25201 A.B.A.G.S. – 2015

	Approved limit Rs.	Actual limit Rs.
Maximum debit limit	51,760,000.00	44,709,426.44
Minimum credit limit	31,760,000.00	35,450,039.14
Maximum limit of debit balance	220,000,000.00	147,543,450.00