

**PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL
REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION
FOR THE YEAR 2019
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1. Composition of the Election Commission

The Election Commission established on 28 April 2015 with the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution provides for three members out of whom one is appointed as the Chairman, by H. E. the President on the recommendation of the Constitutional Council. The first three members assumed duties on 14.11.2015. They are:

- Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya (Chairman and Member)
- Mr. N.J. Abeysekere, President's Counsel (Member)
- Prof. S. Ratnajeewan H. Hoole (Member)

2. Vision and Mission of the Election Commission

“ A nation that safeguards universal franchise “ is the Vision of the Election Commission.

In order to reach the Vision of the Election Commission its Mission stands as “ Raise critical consciousness among all stakeholders, ensuring the protection of people's rights and conduct free, fair and credible elections efficiently and effectively safeguarding the people's sovereignty and universal franchise based on democratic principles”

3. Goals and Objectives

- All qualified citizens exercise their franchise fearlessly, freely and confidentially in elections conducted in a free and fair manner.
- The citizen realizes that the exercise of his/her franchise is an inalienable right and involves him or herself in the election process actively.
- Equal and fair opportunities exist for all candidates during election periods.
- An all-inclusive, updated voter list is in place before every election.
- All citizens in the marginalised sectors of society engage in the electoral processes confidently and adequately.
- The election process is administered competently and transparently.
- The needs of the stakeholders for data and information related to the election process and the Election Commission are adequately fulfilled in a timely manner.

4. The Role of the Election Commission

After the establishment of the Election Commission, activities of the then Department of Elections headed by the Commissioner of Elections in respect of the electoral process, were transferred to the Election Commission. The primary objective of the Election Commission is to conduct free and fair elections in terms of Article 103 (2) of the Constitution. Accordingly the Election Commission has to conduct Presidential Elections, Parliamentary Elections, Provincial Councils Elections, Local Authorities Elections and Referenda freely and fairly, and an annual revision of electoral registers has to be carried out in order to conduct these elections. In addition to these statutory functions, other statutory activities such as the filling of vacancies of Members of Parliament, Provincial Councilors, Members of Local Authorities, and recognition and registration of political parties have to be carried out by the Election Commission.

5. Presidential Election - 16.11.2019

As Article 31 (3) of the Constitution states that the poll for the election of President has to be taken not less than one month and not more than two months before the expiration of the term of office of the President in office and in terms of the powers vested with the Election Commission under the Section 2 of the Presidential Elections Act No. 15 of 1981 read with Article 104 B of the Constitution, the notice under Section 2 of the Act was published by the notice in the Extra Ordinary Gazette No. 2141/25 of 08.09.2019 fixing the date of nomination of candidates for 07.10.2019 and the date on which the poll to be taken as 16.11.2019.

Contesting candidates had to make deposits before 12.00 noon on 06.10.2019 as the nominations were fixed for 07.10.2019. Accordingly, 19 candidates from recognized political parties, 03 candidates from other political parties and 19 other candidates had made their deposits by the day stipulated.

Nominations were accepted at the Elections Secretariat, Rajagiriya on 07.10.2019. Out of the candidates who made deposits, candidates from 18 recognized political parties, from two other political parties and 15 other candidates delivered their nominations during the time allocated. The Election Commission had to announce whether nominations were accepted after examining them. The Election Commission announced that all nomination papers have been accepted as they had been delivered according to the provisions in the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981. The list of candidates who delivered nomination papers appears in **Table No. 1**.

After publishing the poll notice under Section 2 of the Presidential Elections Act on 18.09.2019, postal voting facilities had to be provided to the officers who would be engaged in poll duties in terms of Section 23 (2) of that Act. The closing date for postal votes was stipulated as 30.09.2019 and later extended by 4 days up to 04.10.2019, where 717,675 postal voting applications were received. Out of those 659,029 applications were accepted. Two days *i.e.*

31.10.2019 and 01.11.2019 were appointed to mark postal votes at the offices of Certifying Officers. Postal voting packets which were not marked were received by the Returning Officers and those who could not mark the vote were allowed to mark their postal ballot papers at the District Returning Officers' offices on 07.11.2019.

As the revision of the electoral register 2019 had not been completed by the time of accepting nominations for the Presidential Election the register signed on 25.10.2018 was used for this Presidential Election. According to the electoral register 2018, the total number of voters was 15,992,096. The no. of polling districts was 12,644 and the total no. of polling stations was 12,845 with polling stations assigned exclusively for females.

In terms of Elections (Special Provisions) Act No. 14 of 2014 every voter had to be identified by his or her National Identity Card before a ballot paper is issued to him or her. But it was later decided to accept any other identity document until all voters could obtain National Identity Cards without any difficulty. In addition, the Election Commission arranged for the issue of temporary identity cards to those who did not possess the National Identity Card or any other identity document. The Election Commission issued 195,433 temporary new identity cards for this Presidential Election.

In terms of the Section 24 of the Presidential Election Act an official poll card should be sent to all registered electors. Accordingly, an official poll card with the details of registration of the voter, and the polling station assigned to the voter, was handed over to the Postal Department on 23.10.2019 to be distributed among the voters. Details of voters who were abroad immediately before the poll day and those voters who were deceased were obtained from the Grama Niladharis and special marks were made in the official poll cards written for such voters. In the same manner a mark was made on the official poll card written to those voters whose names appeared in the postal voters' register. Details of those who were abroad, or deceased or postal voters were given in the electoral registers issued to the Senior Presiding Officers in charge of polling stations in order to prevent impersonation.

In order to ensure a free and fair election the following actions were taken according to the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution:-

- Media guidelines were issued to all electronic and print media institutions.
- Written instructions were issued to all state agencies to prevent the abuse of public property.
- Complaints Centers were established in the Elections Secretariat and in the offices of District Returning Officers, responsible officers were appointed to these centers and they were required to receive complaints and resolve them quickly.
- A Code of Conduct was introduced to be observed by the candidates.
- Action was taken to provide a set of guidelines through the Inspector General of Police to police officers appointed for election duties.

There were several challenges that had to be resolved as the ballot paper was two feet long because 35 candidates had filed nominations. As this resulted in the number of ballot papers that could be inserted in a wooden ballot box being reduced by exactly half, alternative ballot boxes had to be used. Specially secured thick cardboard boxes enlarged by three times the usual size were introduced. There were proposals for the use of imported plastic or specially secured cardboard boxes, but the Additional Commissioner of Elections in charge of national elections and other officers of the Commission encouraged the involvement of local suppliers, who were provided with necessary instructions and resulted in the necessary cardboard ballot boxes with a considerable amount of funds saved.

As it was considered that the time taken by the voter to mark the ballot would be relatively longer due to the fact that the ballot paper was long, the Election Commission decided to extend the voting period and allow casting of votes from 7.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Section 117 (1) of the Presidential Elections Act allows the contesting candidates to broadcast through Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation and Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation without payment. The total time given by these two institutions to the 35 candidates was 28 hours and 30 minutes.

220,438 qualified officers of various government departments and institutions were engaged in polling and counting duties. The poll was taken at 12,845 polling stations and counting was carried out in 1419 counting centers, out of which 304 were postal counting centers.

Domestic/international observer organizations were engaged in observing the election. Out of the domestic observer organizations People's Action for Free and Fair Elections (PAFFREL) and Center for Monitoring Election Violence (CMEV) were allowed to observe the voting process by posting observers around the polling stations and inside, while another four domestic observer organizations were allowed to observe the election from outside the polling station. However, at the Presidential Election, observer organizations were allowed to observe the counting of votes and tabulating of results at the District Returning Officer's offices. In addition, the observer organizations and political parties were allowed to observe the preparation of the final results at the Elections Secretariat.

International observer organizations such as the Commonwealth, European Union, ANFREL and Forum of Election Management Bodies of South Asia (FEMBoSA) directly participated in the observation under the coordination of the Election Commission.

Several steps were taken to clear doubts with regard to the poll and count among political parties/candidates by educating Secretaries of political parties/candidates. At the previous elections, count and tabulation of results could be observed in the districts only, but at this election secretaries of political parties/agents and selected observer organizations were allowed to observe the tabulation of results at the Elections Secretariat where the final result was prepared. The police were engaged to provide security to the counting centers.

Election material and staff were dispatched to the polling stations on 15.11.2019. It was the responsibility of the Returning Officers to conduct the poll on the next day that was 16.11.2019 and carry out the count after receiving all ballot boxes at the counting centers in accordance with the instructions of the Election Commission and thereafter report the results to the Commission. Counting center level results received from the District Returning Officers were collected and Polling Division results and Electoral District results were prepared at the Elections Secretariat. In the same manner the Returning Officers also processed the Polling Division and District results and sent them to the Election Commission. Results were manually processed by a team of staff officers and tabulated at the Election Secretariat. Results were processed by the IT Division of the Elections Secretariat through a special computer program with the assistance of ICTA, School of Computing of the Colombo University, Lanka Software Foundation and volunteer computer technicians. In addition, the results received from districts were verified and tabulated by the IT Division of the Election Commission on three different systems. Polling results were announced by polling division only if the results received by the above three systems tallied with the fourth result received from the district. District Returning Officers announced polling division-wise and by the district's final results after obtaining the approval of the Election Commission. After ensuring that the results were correct, the Election Commission released the result through TV and radio channels.

The Chairman of the Election Commission has to declare the candidate who is elected after calculating the numbers of votes cast in favour of each candidate in the 22 electoral districts. As the candidate Mr. Gotabhaya Rajapakse received 6,924,255 votes which was 230,279 more than half *i.e.* 6,693,976 out of the total number of 13,338,951 votes cast, there was no requirement to count the preferences at the Presidential Election 2019. In terms of Section 64(2) of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981, the Chairman of the Election Commission declared at the Elections Secretariat on 17.11.2019, that Mr. Gotabhaya Rajapakse, the presidential candidate, was elected as President. The notice of election of candidate Mr. Gotabhaya Rajapakse as President was published in the Extra Ordinary Gazette No. 2149/34 of 17.11.2019. Details of the number of votes received by each candidate are shown in **Table II** and the results according to polling divisions are shown in **Table III**.

6. Establishment of Notified Election Offices

The term notified in relation to the Presidential Election held on 16.11.2019 means, notifying the Returning Officer and the Officer in Charge of the Police in the area, the offices that are going to be established for the purpose of campaigning, subject to the conditions. It was the duty of the Local Authorities Election Branch to explain the categories of notified offices and their legal position, and to send instructions and application forms to election agents and authorized agents, including all presidential candidates. A letter with instructions in this regard was issued by the

Election Commission to all election agents and authorized agents including all presidential candidates on 29.09.2019.

According to Section 73 of the Presidential Elections Act, No.15 of 1981, there are only four (4) categories of campaign offices that can be maintained. Persons authorized to establish such offices, the time period during which they can be maintained areas where such offices can be established and the number of offices that can be established are given in the following table. In order to easily identify each category of offices the application forms were printed in the colours indicated in the last column on the right side. Printing of forms in different colours enabled the filling of the correct form relevant to the category of office and also facilitated efficient handling of numbers of offices according to each category.

Category of office	Person authorized to established office	Time period to maintain the office	Area where the office could be established	Number of Offices	Colour of the application
Notified central offices	Candidate/Election Agent/Authorized Agent	From 07.10.2019 up to midnight 17.11.2019	Electoral District	Only one office	Light pink
Notified branch offices (i)	Candidate/Election Agent/Authorized Agent/ Divisional Agent	From 07.10.2019 up to midnight 14.11.2019	Each Polling District	One for each Polling District	White
Notified branch offices (ii)	Candidate/Election Agent/Authorized Agent/ Divisional Agent	From 15.11.2019 up to midnight 17.11.2019	Each Polling Division	One for each Polling Division	Yellow
Ordinary place of residences as offices	Candidate/ Authorized Agent	From 07.10.2019 up to midnight 17.11.2019	Electoral District	Only one office	Light Maroon

In addition, the terms of areas **such as electoral districts, polling divisions, and polling districts and posts such as election agent, authorized agent, and divisional agent** were clearly defined in this letter to prevent the faults that may occur in the usage of such terms, which are not often widely used.

This letter gave additional guidelines on the display of posters, banners, and photographs of candidates in the notified offices in order to minimize extensive violations of the election law incurred by illegal campaign activities. In order to prevent the ruling party using public places such as lands and institutions belonging to the State for campaign work, this letter stated that

campaign offices should not be maintained in buildings, lands, official quarters, or reservations belonging to the State/ provincial council/ local authority/ public corporation.

It was also mentioned that candidates lawfully residing in any colony house or in a government housing scheme could use such residence as a campaign office. However, using lamp posts, highways, pavements and boundary walls adjoining notified offices for campaign purposes was an offence. The letter stated that candidates carrying out propaganda work to promote or prejudice another candidate was an offence. Relevant stakeholders were informed that legal action would be taken against those who violate the election law.

In order to prevent undue advantage accruing to a particular party or a group, parties and groups are prohibited from establishing campaign offices within a stipulated distance from persons used for the conduct of the poll. Candidates/ election agents/ authorized agents and secretaries of recognized political parties were informed to advise divisional agents, activists and supporters, to refrain from establishing campaign offices, near government schools, hospitals, court complexes, local authorities, post offices etc., which are frequently visited by the public for various services and near government schools, disturbing school children. The sole purpose of these stipulations was to safeguard the thrust areas for conducting a free and fair election and to minimize inconvenience to the public.

7. Election Dispute Resolution

The National Centre for Election Complaints Management was established to operate and coordinate complaints, receive complaints and queries, issue necessary instructions, and to refer them to relevant institutions. The District Election Complaints Centers, Divisional Election Complaints Centers, and a police unit for election complaints worked together. A computer programme for election complaints was maintained. Daily summary reports were prepared and released to the media. Circulars and gazette notifications were issued in connection with the Presidential Election 2019.

8. Post Election Activities

- Follow up activities in regard to the investigations on the complaints related to the Presidential Election 2019.
- Preparation of summary report on complaints and queries.
- Preparation of the final report.
- Post investigation activities on complaints.
- Action in regard to the legal steps that should be taken on complaints relating to the Presidential Election and follow up action in regard to the legal steps already taken.
- Conduct of polls according to the Parliamentary Elections Act and filling of vacancies.

- Conduct of polls according to the Local Authorities Elections Act and filling of vacancies.

9. Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981

Action was taken to fill five vacancies of Members of Parliament during 2019. Details are given in the *Table IV*.

10. Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 2017

Action was taken to fill one provincial council vacancy in the year 2019. Details are given in the *Table V*.

11. Delay of Provincial Councils Elections

Subsequent to the passing of the Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 2017 amending the Provincial Councils Elections Act No. 2 of 1988, the “Delimitation Committee” had to be appointed according to the Amendment Act. The Delimitation Committee was appointed in October, 2017 and its report handed over in February 2018, within a four-month period. The report of the Delimitation Committee was to be presented in Parliament without delay, but it was delayed till August 2018. The report presented was not passed by Parliament. According to the provisions of the Act, a five-member review committee chaired by the Prime Minister was appointed on 28.08.2018 by the Speaker. The review committee had to complete the review and submit a report to H.E. the President within two months. No review has been done by this committee thus far and there is no provision to take further action.

A Cabinet decision taken by the Government that existed from October 28, 2018 to December 10, 2018 to conduct the provincial councils election according to the old system as given in the Provincial Councils Elections Act No.2 of 1988. Additionally, H.E. the President submitted a Cabinet Memorandum on January 29, 2019 requesting approval to conduct the provincial councils election according to the provisions in the Provincial Councils Elections Act (old system).

The Election Commission repeatedly made requests to H.E. the President, the Hon. Prime Minister, the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Leader of the Opposition and to the leaders of recognized political parties to take action to hold the provincial councils election at the earliest possible date.

Although the period of offices of all provincial councils have lapsed from the dates given below, the elections for provincial councils could not be conducted due to the fact that the election system was changed by the Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act No.17 of 2017.

Province	Date the Term of Office Expires
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Eastern	30.09.2017
Sabaragamuwa	26.09.2017
North Central	01.10.2017
Central	08.10.2017
North Western	10.10.2018
Northern	24.10.2018
Southern	10.04.2019
Western	21.04.2019
Uva	08.10.2019

In order to conduct the provincial councils elections, provinces and electoral districts have to be delimited according to the provisions of the Act and this report has to be passed by a 2/3 majority of Parliament and H.E. the President should publish the names of electoral districts, numbers and boundaries in the Gazette. In the event the report is not passed by a 2/3 majority in Parliament a five member review committee chaired by Hon. Prime Minister and appointed by the Hon. Speaker has to review the report and H.E. the President should publish the reviewed delimitation report.

Time periods are indicated in Act No. 17 of 2017 for this purpose. At the debates in Parliament connected to this Act. It has been asserted that the elections will be conducted without delay. But at the hearings of the petitions against this Act the government maintained that provisions of the Act are being implemented according to a time frame and therefore the election will not be postponed.

As the Election Commission raised this issue repeatedly and as the Attorney General had also pointed out that this delay was unlawful, the report was debated on August 24, 2018 in Parliament, more than four months delay, and in spite of passing the report by a 2/3 majority, the report was rejected with none of the members voting for and more than 130 members voting against.

Subsequently, the Hon. Speaker appointed a five members review committee on August 28, 2018 headed by the Hon. Prime Minister according to the provisions of the Act. This review Committee had to review the report within 2 months and the reviewed delimitation report had to be submitted to H.E. the President on November 27, 2018.

This review committee, however, did not take steps to review the delimitation report mentioned above. The committee has met only on September 07 and 20, 2018 and no meetings have been conducted in October 2019. No review has been done even on the days when the committee met and no action has been taken to prepare a review report. At least there was no report to His Excellency the President stating that there are no amendments and His Excellency the President was therefore unable to publish a report on “Electoral Districts of Provincial Councils” and the election could not be conducted according to the mixed proportional representation system

introduced by the Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 2017. The reason being that the Provincial Council Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 2017 has been made inoperative.

The easiest way to conduct the long delayed provincial council elections is to postpone or cancel the enforcement of the Provincial Council Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 2017 and to bring-in a new Act in Parliament to revive the Provincial Council Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 through a new Act. It is to this end that the Election Commission requested the Government to take initial steps to prepare a road map by at least the third week of March 2019.

The Election Commission has informed H.E. the President several times that if H.E. the President, the Hon. Prime Minister and the Cabinet of Ministers takes action without delay to design the necessary laws, the Election Commission would be able to conduct the election within seven weeks from date of enactment of the Act.

The Election Commission believed the easiest and most suitable method was that H.E. the President, the Hon. Prime Minister, the Cabinet of Ministers and the Parliament *i.e.* the leaders of political parties represented in Parliament, would take action without delay to enact laws to enforce a new Act in place of the system introduced by Act No. 17 of 2017 in order to conduct an election. The Election Commission decided not to go to courts or take any further steps to issue the nomination notice, but contemplated alternative measures. Their involvement is because the powers, functions, and activities of the Election Commission are to conduct elections in terms of Article 104 B of the Constitution.

The Election Commission has been subjected to public criticism because the provincial council elections were not conducted on time. There is also the danger of a breach of public trust in the Election Commission. History has demonstrated that the breach of public trust on democratic institutions has forced the public to resort to anti-democratic acts in the past.

Therefore, the Election Commission believes that the State and the government will refrain from violating democratic rights and fundamental rights of the people and will immediately take initial steps to conduct elections.

12. Conducting Local Authorities Elections

12.1 Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha Election - 2019

Arrangements were made to conduct elections for 341 local authorities on 10.02.2018. Nominations were called and the nomination paper delivered by the Democratic United National Front for the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha of the Galle District was rejected. A

Writ was issued consequent to the case filed against this rejection and therefore the election was conducted for 340 local authorities on 10.02.2018.

Upon the court decision delivered on the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha election the Returning Officer was informed to appoint a new date for the election and the date 11.10.2019 was proposed for this purpose. The Election Commission approved the date with a 2/3 winning vote and it was decided to hold the election on 11.10.2019.

A total number of 155 candidates from 5 political parties contested for 17 wards of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha - *i.e.* 17 candidates in the list and 14 candidates in the additional list from each party.

Poll was conducted at 47 polling stations and the count was carried out at 47 counting centers. There were 53,384 registered voters. Out of them 42,100 electors cast their vote, with the percentage of voters at 78.9%.

According to the votes polled by the parties contested at the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha, Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna secured 17 memberships, United National Party secured 7 memberships, United Peoples Freedom Alliance secured 3 memberships and Peoples Liberation Front (JVP) secured 2 memberships. As the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna collected more than 50% of memberships the privilege of selecting the chairman and vice chairman was secured by that party. Memberships were published in the Gazette 2147/28 of 30.10.2019 and the Extraordinary Gazette no. 2152/62 of 06.12.2019 and the chairmanship and vice chairmanship were published in the Gazette No. 2153/9 on 10.12.2019.

According to the Gazette No. 2151/23 of 26.11.2019 issued by the Secretary of the Ministry of Internal and Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government, the term of office of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha commenced on 05.11.2019.

12.2 Control of All Local Authorities on the island by Public Representatives

Elections to elect people's representatives to represent municipal councils, urban councils, small-town councils and village councils, which have long been functioning as divisions of local authorities on the island, have not been held since 1969/1970 and the final by-election under the same voting system was held in March 1971 (Colombo Municipal Council - Suduwella Division). Since a State of Emergency was enacted in the island following the April 1971 anti-state insurrection, it was not possible to hold elections to those local authorities during the period 1970-1977. By the mid-1970s, most of the island's

local authorities were administered by public officials, except for local authorities that did not extend their term of office during that period.

With the establishment of the District Development Councils introduced for local government by the government that came to power in 1977, village councils and town councils were abolished. The District Development Council election was held in 1981. During the same period, in 1979 and 1983, municipal and urban council elections were held and public representatives were appointed to these councils.

On April 15, 1987, the District Development Councils were abolished and Pradeshiya Sabhas were introduced (at the AGA level) for areas not belonging to Municipal Councils and Urban Councils.

A general election was to be held in 1987 to elect people's representatives to these Pradeshiya Sabhas, Urban Councils and Town Councils but due to the violence against the Indo-Lanka Accord, the election was postponed. Therefore, as it was not possible to elect people's representatives to a number of local authorities and, these institutions were kept under the control of officials.

As a result of the armed rebellion for the establishment of a separate state, which began in the Northern region in the 1970s, elections to elect public representatives to many local authorities in the Northern and Eastern areas could not be held at the local authorities elections held in 1991. Due to this war, public representatives to a substantial number of local authorities could not be elected at the local authorities elections held in 1997, 2002, and 2006 and from time to time, by-elections have been held to elect people's representatives to local authorities in some parts of the Eastern Province, Jaffna district and Vavuniya town. However, in all these instances, local authorities throughout the country were not functioning under the control of the people's representatives.

Even in the local authorities elections held in the whole country in 2011, the election for two Pradeshiya Sabhas namely, Puthukudiyiruppu and Maritimé pattu Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Mullaitivu District could not be held. Due to the delay in demining and due to legal proceedings against the election, the elections were delayed until 2017 and could only be held on February 10, 2018 after the repeal of the nomination papers accepted in 2011 by the Parliament Act. Since the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha elections scheduled to be held on that day could not be held until October 11, 2019 due to legal action taken against the rejection of a nomination paper, the objective of keeping all local authorities under the control of the people's representatives was not met.

After the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha elections were held on 11.10.2019, the first meeting of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha was held on 24.12. 2019. Thereafter, all Local Authorities of the country are under the control of the elected representatives of the people and the mayors / chairmen elected by them.

A note on the matters relating to the amendment of the voting system from 1977 to 2017 that was introduced by amending the voting system of Local Authorities Election from 1977 to Local Authorities (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2017 and the delay in the Local Authorities Elections due to these reasons has been included in this report in **Table VI**.

13 Local Authorities Election Act (Chapter 262) – Filling of Vacancies

Action was taken to fill the vacancies in the local authorities during the year 2019. Details appear in **Table VII**.

14 Revision of Electoral Registers 2019

The notice on the commencement of the enumeration of electors under section 12(1) of the Registration of Electors Act was published in the Gazette no. 2123/10 of 16.05.2018 and it was additionally published in Sinhala, Tamil and English newspapers on the same day.

Up to the year 2012 the enumeration of electors visiting house to house commenced on June 1 of every year, but after 2012 the enumeration commenced mid-May. Enumeration for the year 2019 was commenced on 15.05.2019. However, the date of eligibility to be an elector was considered as June 1, 2019 according to the provisions of the Registration of Electors Act.

Written information for the enumeration of electors of all electoral districts were issued to District Registering Officers on 02.03.2019. The Election Commission took action on 02.03.2019 to inform the secretaries of recognized political parties in writing on how to appoint their agents for the purpose.

As has been the practice in previous years, the objective was to include all qualified electors in the electoral register with special attention paid like in the previous years to identity marginalized social groups who were not included in the register as electors. Instructions were given to the District Registering Officers/ Government Agents, Deputy, and the Assistant Commissioners of Election that it was essential to register low-income groups, residents in urban areas, residents of urban flats, persons who have migrated to urban areas, Tamil speaking persons in Central, Uva and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, those employed in estates like Kalutara, Galle, and Matara districts and persons displaced and living in various areas due to the activities of armed groups in the North and East.

Instructions were given to district Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of elections in the year 2019, like in the previous years to carry out a special program under their personal supervision to register Tamil speaking persons engaged in plantation areas hitherto not registered due to the absence of proof of date of birth and, citizenship, non-presence in the houses during the

enumeration period and lack of interest in getting registered in the register as an elector. Assistance of the Estate Superintendent, community services officers in the plantations, welfare officers in estates and Grama Niladhari's in the divisions associating estates were obtained for this purpose. These activities resulted in relatively large number of persons to be registered that year. A special program was carried out during the claims and objections period to include the names of these voters in estate areas who failed to get registered at the initial enumeration period.

The Election Commission paid special attention to the following community groups in the revision of electoral registers in the year 2019 in order to prepare an all inclusive electoral register of all qualified electors.

- Employees in investment zones in Katunayake, Biyagama, Koggala etc. who have come from various places in the island and domestic servants in various areas.
- Migrant workers serving in countries such as South Korea and Saudi Arabia.
- People who have permanent residence in upcountry and low country plantations and going to the capital or other urban area to work.
- Members of the Fishing community who migrate to Eastern areas during the off-seasons in southern and western coasts.
- People living on rent/ lease especially in the municipal and urban areas.
- Electors living in housing schemes with a large numbers of houses and in a large number of housing units in a single building.

Special programmes were implemented to register them in the electoral register, especially when residents living in rented homes are registered. Their house numbers were given the letter "R" and registered in the electoral register.

A pilot project commenced in 2018 introduced an enumeration form which was simpler and easier to use than the form currently in use. An extension of this was carried out in the year 2019 and used in 34 Divisional Secretaries' Divisions. Details of these 34 Divisional Secretaries' divisions are given in the *Table VIII*. This pilot project was implemented successfully. Grama Niladhari's officers in charge of polling divisions, the District Election Offices of the Election Commission reported that the new form of enumeration is encouraging and that there is a positive response from the people.

As in 2018, house-to-house enumeration was carried out in the Northern Province in 2019 as well. Yet the house-to-house enumeration could not be carried out in 27 polling districts in the Jaffna electoral district. Also in the Vanni district, house to house enumeration was not conducted in one polling district. In these polling districts all those who were registered in the previous year were included except for those who were reported dead along with qualified new persons. Details of the polling districts where house-to-house enumeration was not conducted are given in *Table IX*.

Revision activities commenced on May 15, 2019, were planned to be concluded during the year 2019 itself. Certification of the electoral registers had to be postponed till 24.01.2020 due to the Presidential Election conducted on 16.11.2019.

Action was taken to conclude house to house enumeration which commenced on May 15, 2019 in the first week of August 2019 and to complete the preparation of the list “A” which contains the names to be removed from the electoral register of 2018 and list “B” which contains the names to be newly included in the electoral register by 22.08.2019 and exhibit them during the period from 23.08.2019 to 19.09.2019 in all District Elections Offices, Divisional Secretaries’ Offices, Grama Niladharis’ Offices and in all local authority offices according to section 13 of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980 allowing the public to check whether or not their names appear and to make appeals if their names do not appear in the electoral register. In the revision of the electoral register 2019, the total number of names to be removed from the current register (2018) in all electoral districts was 874,612 (“A” list) and the total number of new names to be included was 1,137,050 (“B” list). Details are given in **Table X**. Claims and objections were allowed during the period of exhibition of the register. Instructions were given to District Deputy/ Assistant Commissioners of Elections (Assistant Returning Officers) to entertain any claims not submitted in the prescribed form, but through other means such as by letter or message through the Website. The notice with regard to the exhibition of “A” and “B” lists, in terms of the section 13(2) of the Registration of Electors Act was published in the Gazette no. 2083/40 on 23.08.2019 and in *Diwaina*, *Veerakesari*, and *Daily News* on 23.08.2019.

Before the commencement of the enumeration, all recognized political parties were informed to appoint their agents to observe the house-to-house distribution of the enumeration forms (BC forms) and to visit the offices of the enumerators, examine the forms after completing their field work and make observations. Participation of agents of political parties to observe the function of special enumerators or enumerators helps prepare a more accurate electoral register and therefore this opportunity has been given to all recognized political parties since 1981. It is the responsibility of all political parties to ensure that the enumeration has been carried out correctly without waiting to make complaints at the time of a poll or till an allegation is made by its supporters that the franchise of any of its supporters had been denied. However, the number of political parties that nominate such agents is limited and the number of agents participating in such observation is also low. An awareness program on the procedure of revising electoral registers was conducted in the year 2019 through Deputy/ Assistant Commissioners of Election for the representatives appointed by political parties. Details of representatives appointed by political parties for the revision of the electoral register 2019 and the number of representatives who participated in the revision are given in **Table XI**.

When collecting the BC forms at the revision of electoral registers in 2019, enumerating officers had not recommended some names included by householders due to various reasons. All the names of electors in some houses, who were registered in the year 2018, had been removed in the year 2019. Some names of the electors had been removed due to the failure of householders

to hand over the BC forms. In all these instances the relevant householders were educated in writing and further information was collected. If the enumerating officer had recommended the names mentioned in the replies sent by householders, they were included in the “B” list to be registered in the relevant place of registration. All other requests were taken up at claims inquiries and the names acceptable were included in the electoral register after considering the submissions received at the claims inquiries.

District Registering Officers received claims and objections under each electoral district when the “A” and “B” lists were exhibited at the revision of electoral registers in the year 2019. It was with the objective of preparing a comprehensive electoral register inclusive of all genuine qualified electors, that written requirements about non-registration of some electors, UE forms and BC forms received at the election office from enumerating officers with or without the recommendation of Grama Niladharis, replies received to the letters sent on the names not recommended by Grama Niladharis or all other claims received in whatever other form were considered as claims for registration. In 2016, a computer program was introduced for the first time to forward issues related to the revision of the electoral register through the website of the Election Commission. List “A” (the names removed from the register of 2018) and list “B” (the names newly included in the register) were displayed through the Website from 23.08.2019 to 19.09.2019. By this program, complaints on corrections to names and identity card numbers etc. could be made through the internet. In addition the draft electoral register was displayed at the district election offices and the Grama Niladharis’ offices. The public were educated about this through newspaper advertisements and electronic media for them to check their names in the registers so they could inform the Election Commission or the district election office before 19.09.2019 if their names do not appear as was done at the revision in 2018. Claims and objections so received and numbers accepted and rejected are given in *Table XII*.

15 Form to obtain information on Youth and Disabled - 18-DS

The Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980 is to be amended in the near future. Amendments will be made for youth reaching the age of 18 years to receive voting rights in the year they attain eight years. The Election Commission has decided that the preparation of a database of youth between 16-18 years would be important in granting the voting rights at 18 years of age itself. For this purpose, a form to collect youth citizens’ information was also distributed among the householders along with the revision in 2019.

On the back of the same form information on the access facilities required by disabled voters is planned to be furnished. A database will be developed providing this information and facilities for disabled citizens will be provided at future elections.

16 Voters' Day – June 1

As has been done in the previous years, along with the revision process of the electoral register 2019 through electronic and print media, various programs were planned at district level for June 1, Voters' Day. Voters' Day was commemorated in the Colombo District in the year 2013. Programs were arranged in other districts from the year 2014. Media discussions, motor rallies, public meetings, walks, street drama, short documentary films, handbills, posters, cutouts and banners highlighting the need to register in the electoral register were carried out. Nine main programs covering all nine provinces were organized for Voters' Day 2019. Due to the Easter attack on 21.04.2019 all these major programs had to be cancelled. However, one program collecting enumeration forms was conducted in the Grama Niladhari Division 552/A Moratuwa South on June 1, 2019. Enumeration officers and officers of the Election offices visited the houses in the Urban and Municipal Council areas selected for Voters' Day and collected the enumeration forms and this was completed on 03.06.2019 covering all districts. This allowed the Election Commission to collect the BC forms from genuine residents of houses and it was the opinion of the Deputy/ Assistant Commissioners of Elections who supervised this activity that this step minimized fraudulent attempts to include names in the lists for the purpose of school admissions.

17 Activities relating to Political Parties

A letter was issued to all recognized political parties informing them to submit declarations of assets and liabilities for the year 2019.

On 10.05.2019 a letter was issued to leaders of all recognized political parties, secretaries and permanent representatives with regard to giving names of living politicians in public places. This letter was referred to all Members of Parliament, former Chief Ministers of dissolved provincial councils, heads of institutions, Ministry Secretaries, Governors, Chief Secretaries of provinces, Provincial Directors of Education and Zonal Directors of Education.

Statements of accounts and changes of office bearers received from political parties were submitted to the Election Commission by way of commission papers and the parties informal about their receipt.

Changes accepted on the office bearers, names and addresses are as follows:

- i. The list of new office bearers of the Democratic United National Front was approved and recognized.
- ii. Change of address of the Socialist Party of Sri Lanka was accepted.
- iii. Change of name of the Democratic National Movement as National Democratic Front was accepted.
- iv. Change of the office bearers of the National Front for Good Governance was approved by the Election Commission and accepted.

A discussion was held with the Liberal Party, All Ceylon Makkal Congress, Eelavar Democratic Front, Eksath Lanka Maha Saba Party and Sri Lanka Progressive Front which were experiencing internal problems. The Election Commission pointed out that if these parties could not resolve their internal problems by agreement or by a court action, it would not be possible to allow them to submit nominations for the Presidential Election.

A letter was issued to all secretaries of political parties to submit their annual accounts before December 31, 2019 and warned that action would be taken to cancel their registration if they failed to do so.

18 Special Projects

18.1 Strategic Plan

Action was taken to create awareness among academics, students, and officers of various institutions/ public/ voluntary organizations about the role and functions of the Election Commission as given in the Strategic Plan of the Election Commission for 2017-2020 through the District Elections Offices by workshops, lectures, picture and poster contests, quiz programs, etc. These activities were coordinated, the resulting progress reviewed, and a midterm evaluation was caused to be conducted by the National Planning Department.

- Midterm evaluation of the Four Year Strategic Plan conducted by National Planning Department at the request of the Election Commission. Interviews and field work were conducted and action has been taken to prepare a report on the midterm evaluation. Dates of the discussions are given in *Table XIII*.
- In order to expedite the awareness programmes given in the Strategic Plan, a programme for Training of Trainers was conducted at Neralu Holiday Resort, Henegama, Gampaha from 26-28.02.2019 (Sinhala Medium) and another programme at Ovia Hotel, Vavuniya from 04-05.04.2019 (Tamil Medium) under the sponsorship of IFES.
- A computerized operation and evaluation training workshop on the Four Year Strategic Plan was conducted on 08.04.2019 at the Election Commission.
- It is worth noting that the activities in the Strategic Plan cannot be performed as expected due to the unfavourable condition in the country due to the bombing on 21 April 2019, Easter Sunday.

18.2 Kathiraye Balaya

A newsletter by the name “Kathiraye Balaya” identified under the thrust areas of the Strategic Plan of the Election Commission 2017-2020, was issued. Series one of Volume 3 was issued during the January – April 2019 period.

18.3 Action was taken to print the tri-lingual publication compiled on the Parliamentary Elections from 1947 to 2015 in commemoration of the 70 year anniversary of the Parliament.

18.4 Women

Women consist of 52.6% of the total population of Sri Lanka. Participation of women has shown an increasing trend with regard to the economic and social sectors, but their active involvement in the field of politics, especially in contesting at elections is low. Action has therefore been taken to create awareness through workshops for female activists of political parties, in order to attain optimum standards in comparison to other countries.

Programmes have been conducted consequent to a decision taken by the Election Commission that women’s representation should be enhanced in the representative institutions of Sri Lanka. The role of women in political decision making rests upon a very small number of persons today at national, provincial and local levels. It is believed that women’s participation can be enhanced by conducting such programmes at the village level in local authority areas.

In addition, several workshops to create awareness about democracy, universal franchise, people’s sovereignty and election laws were conducted in Galle, Kurunegala and Moneragala districts for the women members elected to local authorities at the local authorities elections held on 10.02.2018.

According to the Strategic Plan of the Election Commission more than 20 international days were selected and awareness programmes conducted on each of these days. On March 08 various programmes were conducted in each district in commemoration of Women’s Day.

18.5 Youth

It is a timely requirement to make the youth active stakeholders in the democratic process and active participation of them in the electoral process. Various programmes were conducted by organizations for youth such as National Youth Council, young professionals, sports association at local level, and other organizations. Awareness programmes, creative programmes, international youth programmes, and other programmes were organized and conducted with the participation of the youth.

In March 2019, a committee named Youth Committee on Elections (YCE) was appointed by the Election Commission with the assistance of IFES with the objective of mobilizing active participation of youth in the democratic process.

At a meeting held with the Youth Committee on Elections (YCE) the activities anticipated to be implemented in association with the Election Commission and the programmes for the commemoration of the International Youth Day were discussed. The International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) conducted a work shop on “countering online hate speech and discrimination during elections” on 21 and 22.06.2019 at the auditorium of the Election Commission. Youth representing the whole island participated at this workshop.

18.6 Disabled

Article 93 of the Chapter 14 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on election states that the election shall be free, equal and be secret. Section 29 of the Convention on Rights of the Disabled, which Sri Lanka signed on 08.02.2016 speaks about the political rights of the disabled, stating that the State has to ensure that equal opportunity is provided for the disabled to enjoy their rights. As a frontline institution in this regard, Election Commission has taken special steps in the year 2019.

According to the census and statistics reports of 2012, 8.7% of the total population of Sri Lanka is disabled. The Election Commission has been taking steps under the Strategic Plan 2017-2020 in order to enhance their conditions in a legally, socially and culturally secure environment by the year 2020. The Election Commission conducted a survey of disabled persons and difficulties encountered by them at the time of exercising franchise. It is a special achievement that this survey could be conducted along with the revision of the electoral register 2019. About 50 active leaders of disabled organizations were educated in this regard. Handbills printed in Braille, on the importance of the revision of electoral registers were distributed

among the schools attended by visually handicapped students and among organizations of visually disabled persons.

Another step taken by the Election Commission was the audit taken on the physical access to polling stations in all the polling stations of the Yatiyantota Divisional Secretary's division. Access to 69 polling stations was surveyed and this is a cross section of all polling stations used at an Election, from which a general picture can be drawn. Difficulties encountered by the disabled and senior citizens have been well illustrated by this survey and it was a very useful exercise in order to look for measures to overcome these difficulties.

Steps were taken by the Election Commission for an all-inclusive electoral process at the Presidential Election 2019. Special messages issued by the Election Commission and information about presidential candidates were presented through sign language in videos to overcome the difficulties faced by visually impaired persons and persons with impaired hearing. A series of programmes on various facilities provided by the Election Commission were launched with the assistance of organizations of disabled persons. Awareness programmes for disabled persons were conducted by the Election Commission in Batticaloa, Buttala, Tangalle, Akuressa, and Colombo areas. More than 300 disabled persons attended these programmes. Handbills and posters on the electoral process were printed for their awareness and distributed for their benefit.

18.7 Paura

The Election Commission decided to conduct a festival of short documentary films by the name "Paura", in addition to the attempts made in the past to enlighten the public on democracy, peoples' sovereignty and universal franchise and the festival was organized in two sections, school films and open films. The assistance of the Ministry of Education was obtained as it was targeted towards school children and the assistance of the Mass Communication Department of the Kelaniya University was solicited as it was the leading technical and most appropriate agency for the purpose. The major objective of this festival of short films was to produce a series of short film to educate the public on democracy with contributions from school children, the university community, and veterans in the arts and young film makers as stakeholders in carrying the message of democracy and to create access for a dialogue on democracy in society.

Awareness created in the whole island through the newspaper supplement published to publicize this film festival was substantial. Action taken by the organizers of this film festival to index it on You Tube and Face book opened the Election

Commission's awareness initiative to an international audience. Thus, the media was informed about this short film festival. Media discussions were held in the Government Information Department in February 2019, and at the District Secretary's Office Jaffna. A poster for Paura was also launched. The theme of "Paura short films" festival was democracy. This consisted of two sections: one submitted by schools and the other open to the public. The maximum feature length of a film was five minutes. Digital technology was used in the making of films.

Awareness of peoples' sovereignty and universal franchise was created among the youth in line with the programmes of Voters' Day 2019 and workshops on the production of short films and democracy were conducted in schools under the short film festival covering the whole island. Short films were screened and prizes were awarded at "Tharangani" on 21.09.2019. The award for the best and most popular film in the schools section was won by Dhammissra Vidyalaya, Nattandiya for the short film "Taprobana". Seven (07) special awards were given to the open section.

18.8 Annual Research Symposium 2019

Annual research symposium with the objective of promoting research and democracy was organized by the Election Commission for the first time and the symposium was successfully concluded on September 21, 2019 at the Central Bank auditorium, Rajagiriya. The keynote address was made by Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya, the Chairman of the Election Commission and Dr. RS Samaratinga, Secretary to the Finance Ministry and Secretary to the Treasury, delivered the guest speech.

At the symposium 145 research papers based on the theme of "A Nation that safeguards universal franchise" were presented by university teachers, academics, undergraduates and veterans in various fields. Papers were evaluated by a committee of ten university teachers. Papers could be presented in all three national languages, Sinhala, Tamil and English and the book, comprising 66 optimal research papers presented in all those languages, was published at the symposium on 21 September 2019.

19 Commemoration of International Days

As per the Four Year Strategic Plan of the Election Commission it was decided to select more than 20 International Days and carry out awareness programmes to educate people about democracy, universal franchise and related subjects.

19.1 School Day for Non-Violence and Peace

Programmes are conducted with the objective of raising awareness on importance of safeguarding democracy, harmlessness, dialogue, and compromise among the school-age community. This day was commemorated on January 30, 2019 at the district level. The major function was held in the Ratnapura district.

19.2 International Mother Language Day

International Mother Language Day is celebrated on February 21 of each year. The purpose of this celebration is to safeguard the language of various communities, their cultural values and characteristics. The Election Commission always focuses on democracy, civil rights, universal franchise and therefore, programmes are conducted to safe guard the rights of every individual.

19.3 International Women’s Day

International Women’s Day is celebrated every year on March 08 to safeguard the dignity of women and uphold solidarity and participation. The percentage of women population Sri Lanka is 52.60%. Several workshops were held on the theme of “Beyond the Quota” by the Election Commission at a district level, focusing on the need for women who take an important place in society to take up leadership roles in society and enter politics to gain their rights and to overcome the challenges they face.

19.4 International Youth Day

The Election Commission joined with the Youth Committee on Elections Sri Lanka and carried out the programme “Innovations for Youth Civic and Democratic Engagement” in Galle, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Vavuniya, Mullativu and Kurunegala districts.

19.5 Disabled Persons’ International Day

The Theme for 2019 was “Promotion of Participation of Disabled Persons to Reach Sustainable Development 2030 and their Leadership”. Under this theme, the Election Commission commemorated the Disabled Persons’ International Day on December 3,

2019 with the cooperation of the British Council Sri Lanka and Muslim Aid Sri Lanka.

Its objectives were to: –

- Creating awareness and sensitize for the enhancement of political participation of disabled persons.
- Obstacles faced by disabled persons in the marking of votes.
- Socialization of the skills of disabled persons, sensitizing the target groups to recognize them as a part of human plurality.

Target Group (50 persons)

- University students
- Organizational activists with disabilities
- Youth
- Civil society activists

In addition, International Days for Social Justice, Eradication of Discrimination against Ethnicities, World Public Service and International Youth were commemorated with various programmes.

20 Legal Matters

❖ Cases

No. of incomplete cases before year 2019 = 48

No. of cases during the year 2019 = 38

No. of cases decided in 2019 = 20

No. of cases being heard = 66

Details are given in *Table XIV*.

20.1. Letters sent to the Attorney General's Department for advice

In 2019, ten letters have been sent to the Attorney General's Department seeking advice.

They have been sent to the Attorney General's Department seeking advice on the following matters.

- Conducting elections to the provincial councils where their terms of office have lapsed
- Advice on the cases against the filling of vacancies in local authorities
- Registration of political parties and selling of political parties.
- Amendment of election laws and the legal implications relating to election dispute resolution
- Requesting advice on the matters referred to the Attorney General but not responded to so far
- The letter referred to the Election Commission on the subject of H.E. the President seeking the opinion of the Supreme Court on the law in force with regard to the conduct of poll for provincial councils.
- Request to expedite court action in regard to the election for Elpitiya Pradeshiaya Sabha
- Request to take early legal action in regard to the case No. BR/201/2018 filed by Professor Ratnajeevan H. Hoole, Member of the Election Commission on intimidation and threats while on lawful election duties during the election period.
- Legal action that could be taken by Election Commission when media guidelines and directions are violated.

21. Amendments to the election law

- Action has been taken to the drafting of the following in regard to the Elections Special Provisions Act.
 - Deposits
 - Expansion of postal voting rights
- A letter dated 26.11.2019 has been sent to all recognized political parties requesting proposals in regard to the revision of deposits at future elections.
- A discussion was held at the Ministry of Justice and Prison Reforms on the anticipated amendments to the law in the last quarter of 2019. Additional Commissioner (Legal and Investigation), Director (Legal) and Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Legal) participated in this discussion.
- Taking action in regard to the amendments to the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1988 and to obtain the cabinet approval in that regard. Draft of the amendments in Sinhala/ Tamil/ English languages referred to the Government Printing Department (Draft Amendment has been printed in the gazette dated 18.09.2019)

21.1 Legislation for the Control of Election Expenditure

The draft Amendment Bill relating to the Election Expenditure Control, including proposals submitted by the Election Commission, was referred to the Legal Draftsman and the Attorney General's Department. A letter dated 13.01.2020 has already been sent to the Secretary to the President requesting that the Bill be referred by His Excellency the President for the approval of the new Cabinet of Ministers.

21.2 Registration of Electors No. 44 of 1980 Bill

After obtaining the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers to amend the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980, the Attorney General has informed the Election Commission that the Amendment Act is not inconsistent with the Constitution of Sri Lanka. After obtaining the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers to publish the amended bill in the Gazette, the bill has been published in the Gazette dated 18.09.2019. The Secretary to the President has also been informed about the publication of the Gazette by the letter dated 18.09.2019.

Thereafter a letter has been sent to the Secretary to the President dated 16.01.2020 requesting him to take necessary measures to present the Bill published in the Gazette in Parliament.

The Election Commission has been informed by the letter dated 24.02.2020 that the requests have been forwarded to the Secretary to the President on the arrangements that have to be made to present the Bill in Parliament by the Office of the Leader of the House and the Prime Minister's Office.

21.3 Amendments to Other Election Laws

A letter has been sent to the Secretary to the President dated 12.02.2020 informing him about the amendments to the election law (reforms) that must be done expeditiously. This letter highlighted the amendments to the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980, the draft election expenditure control Bill, and amendments to the Parliamentary Elections Act for a free and fair election. Making deposits, expansion of postal voting rights, establishment of special polling centers, strengthening of women's representation, facilitating the voting rights of disabled voters and providing equal opportunity for campaigning were subjects proposed for amendment. It has been requested to seek the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers for these amendments and to appoint a Parliamentary Select Committee in this regard.

22. Matters related to the Human Rights Commission, Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, Police Commission, Judicial Services Commission.

Information required by the Human Rights Commission by its letter HRC/730/2019 dated 09.04.2019 has been obtained from the District Election Office, Nuwaraeliya and sent to the Human Rights Commission on 30.04.2019.

23. Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption

- The Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption asked for documents relating to an assignment from the Urban Development Authority to the Ceylon Fisheries Cooperation in 2015 and the relevant documents have been sent.
- In response to a letter sent on 02.09.2019 by Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption asking for declaration of assets and liabilities of Deputy Minister Mr. Sujeeva Senasinghe required for an inquiry under the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No. 19 of 1994, the declaration has been sent.
- Action has been taken in regard to a request made by the Criminal Investigations Department on the declaration of assets and liabilities of Mr. Mohammed Safi.

24. Judicial Services Commission

Action taken with regard to the information on persons imprisoned.

Other

Actions taken in regard to a request made by the Intelligence Bureau about information on a political party.

25. Information required under the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016

Information to various parties

Various parties have asked for information in relation to the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016. During the year 2019, 125 requests were received. Information regarding 100 of those requests was furnished by 31.12.2019.

26. Staff Information

26.1 Management Service Officers Service

- Seven Officers of the Management Officers Service left the Election Commission on transfers during the year 2019 and seven officers replaced them.
- There were 16 inter - departmental transfers of Management Service Officers with the approval of the Election Commission.
- Three Management Service Officers transferred out of the Election Commission without replacement.

26.2 Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service

- Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management provided 13 class 3 grade III fresh officers of Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Officers from 01.07.2019 to fill the existing vacancies.

26.3 Drivers Service

- Under inter departmental transfers, two drivers of the Election Commission were transferred with the approval of the Commission.

26.4 Office Employees Service

- Two Office Employees were transferred out of the Election Commission without replacement.

27. Creation of Positions

- As per the letter No. DMS/1288 Vol. 1 dated 06.09.2019 of the Director General of the Management Service Department of the Ministry of Finance, one position of Departmental Legal Officer (III/II) is approved for the Election Commission.
- As per the letter No. DMS/1288 Vol. 1 dated 30.09.2019 of the Director General of the Management Service Department of the Ministry of Finance, one position of Information and Communication Technology Officer is approved on temporary basis.

28. Promotions

- Mr. T. Shaktiraj appointed to the Supra Grade of the Management Officers Service on 13.05.2018 by the letter No. PSC/APP/ 7/1029/2016 dated 16.08.2019 of the Secretary to the Public Service Commission, was appointed as the Administrative Officer of the Election Commission in the Vauniya District with effect from 16.09.2019.
- Mrs. D. L. S. Deepika appointed to the Supra Grade of Management Service on 25.03.2018 by the letter No. PSC/APP/7/1028/2016 dated 20.08.2019 of the Secretary to the Public Service Commission was appointed as the Administrative Officer of the Secretary's office of the Election Commission with effect from 16.09.2019.
- Ms. S. K. Abeyratne appointed to the Management Officers Service Supra Grade on 13.05.2018 by letter No. PSC/APP/7/1028/2016 dated 11.08.2019 of the Secretary to the Public Service Commission, was appointed as Administrative Officer of Colombo District of the Election Commission with effect from 17.09.2019.
- Mr. S. T. Bulathsinhala of the Class II of Sri Lanka Accountants Service who functioned as the Accountant (payments) in the Head Office was appointed to act in the position of Chief Internal Audit with effect from 01.10.2019

29. New Appointments

- Mr. S. T. Bulathsinhala of the Sri Lanka Accountants Service Class III transferred to the Election Commission with immediate effect by the letter No. MPubAd/AcSD/05/2464 dated 27.11.2018 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management was appointed as the Accountant (payments) with effect from 04.01.2019.
- Mr. M. M. S. K. Bandara Mapa SLAS Class 1 who was transferred to the Election Commission with immediate effect by the letter No. 75/10/4337 dated 16.01.2019 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management was appointed as the Deputy Commissioner of Elections (Parliamentary Elections) of the Election Commission with effect from 29.01.2019.
- Mr. J. A. S. S. Jayasinghe Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology service Class I/III attached to this Commission with effect from 09.04.2019 by the letter No. R/6/1/(III)2012 dated 08.04.2019 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management was appointed as the Assistant Director (Information Technology) of the Commission with effect from 09.04.2019.
- Mr. M. T. Seinoor Rifa of the Translator Service Class I who was transferred to this Commission with immediate effect by the letter No. 1/104/622 (G) dated 07.06.2019 of the Director General/ Combined Services was appointed as the Translator For (Sinhala/Tamil) of the Election Commission with effect from 10.06.2019.

- Mr. A. S. M. Jiffry Translator Class I who was transferred with immediate effect to this Commission by the letter No. 1/104/814(G) dated 10.06.2019 of the Director General/ Combined Services was appointed as the Translator (Sinhala/Tamil) of the Election Commission with effect from 12.06.2019.
- Mr. M Warnakulasuriya Sri Lanka Administrative Service Special Grade attached to this Commission by the letter No. 76/1/15/Special/Vol. X dated 15.08.2019 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management was appointed as the Additional Commissioner of Elections (Local Authorities Elections) with effect from 01.09.2019.
- Mr. B. M. P. G. P. V. Bandara Sri Lanka Administrative Service Special Grade attached to this Commission by the letter No. 76/1/15/special/Vol. X dated 24.07.2019 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management was appointed as the Additional Commissioner of Elections (Administration) with effect from 01.09.2019.
- Mr. B. P. C. Kularatne Sri Lanka Administrative Service special grade attached to this Commission by the letter No. 76/1/15/special/Vol. X dated 24.07.2019 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster management was appointed as the Additional Commissioner of Elections (Legal/Investigations) with effect from 01.09.2019.
- Ms. P. R. B. Sumangali, Sri Lanka Accounts Service Class III attached to this Commission with immediate effects by letter No. MPubAd/AcSD/05/2498 dated 25.06.2019 was appointed as Accountant (Payments) with effect from 01.10.2019.
- The precedent for the appointment of the Commissioner General of Elections, a statutory post created by the Constitution, was to appoint the most senior staff officer who had served for a long time in the Department of Elections / Election Commission. On three previous occasions, namely, Mr. R.M.A.L.K. Ratnayake, Mr. M.A.P.C Perera and Mr. M.M. Mohamed were appointed as the Commissioner Generals of Elections on 25.11.2017, on 14.09.2019 and on 01.11.2019, respectively. Applications were called for by a notice published on the website of the Election Commission on 03.09.2019 regarding the appointment of the Commissioner General of Elections following a different approach. The three applicants were interviewed by a five-member interview panel, who then made recommendations to the Constitutional Council. According to that recommendation and by unanimous approval of the Constitutional Council, Mr. M.K.S.S. Ratnayake was appointed as the Commissioner General of Elections with effect from 16.11.2019.

30. Release of officers upon receiving other positions in the Public Service

Mr. A. V. O. V. Karunaratna Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service – Class 3 Grade III (Elections Secretariat) was released to accept a position in the Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service Class 2 Grade II. Mr. S. J. Starlin (MSO III) of Jaffna Election Office, Mr. M. A. U. K. Perera (MSO III) of the Election Secretariat, Ms. G. T. U. Kalyanaratne (Document Assistant III) of Kilinochchi District Election Office passed the examination for recruitment to Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service Class 3 Grade III. These officers were released on 28.06.2018 to receive Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service Class 3 Grade III posts. All these officers returned to serve the Commission after receiving their respective positions.

Ms. S. K. Abeyratne (MSO II) of Colombo City Election Office, Mr. T. Shaktiraj (MSO II) of Batticaloa District Election Office, Ms. D. L. S. Deepika (MSO II) passed the PMA Service Supra Class limited competitive examination. They relinquished the positions held and accepted the posts of PMA Supra Class. Ms. S. K. Abeyratne assumed duties as Administrative Officer Colombo District Election Office, Mr. Shaktiraj as Administrative Officer of Vavuniya Election Office, Ms. D. L. S. Deepika as Administrative Officer at the Secretary's office of the Election Secretariat of the Election Commission.

Ms. D. G. K. D. Tharindi, Office Employees Service III attached to the Colombo District Election Office received a position in the Western Province Management Officers Service Grade III. She relinquished the Office Employees Service in the Election Commission and was released on 30.08.2019 to accept the new position.

31. Termination of Service

Mr. E. G. S. P. Epitawatte of Office Employees Service III attached to the Elections Secretariat was terminated from service on 04.04.2019 as he had produced a forged education certificates.

32. Efficiency Bar Examinations

Arrangements have been made to conduct an Efficiency Bar Examination again for the two officers of the Election Commission who failed to sit for the Documents Assistant Grade III examination and the two officers who failed the examination.

33. New Recruitments

A notice was published on the website of the Election Commission to fill vacancies in the Office Employees Service. Interviews were held at the Election Commission on November 12, 13, 15, 16 and 19, 2018. Appointments were given on 05.02.2019 to fill 39 vacancies.

34. Covering of duties in the vacant positions

Service of casual employees with service breaks was obtained to cover duties of vacant positions in the Election Commission, for the work connected with the revision of electoral register and also for pre-election and post election activities of the Presidential Election held on 16.11.2019.

35. Transfers

35.1 Internal Transfers

- Mr. Suranga Ranasinghe Sri Lanka Administrative Service III, Assistant Commissioner of Election of the Colombo District Elections Office reported for duty after foreign study leave. He was appointed as Assistant Commissioner of Elections (Administration) in the Head Office with effect from 08.01.2019.
- Mr. M. G. Lalith Ananda, S.L.A.S Grade I, who was serving the Election Commission as a Deputy Commissioner of Elections reported for duty after foreign study leave. He was appointed as Deputy Commissioner of Elections, Northern Province with effect from 15.07.2019.
- Mr. W. H. R. Wijayakumara, S.L.A.S Grade I, who was serving the Election Commission reported for duty after foreign study leave. He was appointed as a Deputy Commissioner of Elections of the Election Commission and attached to the Matara Election Office to coordinate the Presidential Election activities in Matara and Hambantota districts.

35.2 Transfers out of the Commission

- Ms. J. G. B. C. S. Jayaweera, Sri Lanka Information and Communication Technology Service 2/II who served the Commission as an Information and Communication Technology Officer was released on 28.02.2019 to accept duties in the Department of Inland Revenue according to the letter No. CS/ICTS/02/0596 dated 23.02.2019 of the Director General / Combined Services. Her service to the Commission is appreciated.
- Mr. T. Akilan, Sri Lanka Administrative Service Class I, who served as the Deputy Commissioner of Elections, Jaffna of the Election Commission was released from the Commission on 13.03.2019 to accept duties as Divisional Secretary, Oddusudan according to the letter No. 75/10/4749 a dated 23.02.2019 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management. His service to the Commission is appreciated.

- Mr. A. M. Muhajireen, who served as the Translator (Sinhala/Tamil) of the Commission was released on 03.12.2019 to accept duties in the Department of Inland Revenue according to the letter No. 1/104/884(G) dated 02.12.2019 of Director General / Combined Services. His expeditious service as a translator is appreciated.

36. Retirements

- Mr. M. M. Mohammed, Commissioner General of Elections retired from Public Service on 10.03.2019 upon the completion of 60 years. Action was taken in regard to his retirement according to the letter No. PSC/EST/05-03/08/2018 dated 13.09.2018 of the Secretary, Public Service Commission. Prior to joining the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, Mr. M. M. Mohamed worked in public service as a teacher. He joined the Sri Lanka Administrative Service in 1991 and completed his teaching career. He was appointed as an Assistant Commissioner of Elections in the Department of Elections and has served as an Assistant Commissioner of Elections at the Elections Offices of Moneragala, Badulla and Gampaha. After being promoted to Class I of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, he also served as the Deputy Commissioner of Elections of the Gampaha District and since 2010, he held the position of Deputy Commissioner of Elections (Administration) at the Elections Secretariat. Thereafter, he was appointed as an Additional Commissioner of Elections (Legal & Investigation) in the Department of Elections after being promoted in the service and was appointed as the Commissioner General of Elections after the retirement of Mr. M. A. P. C. Perera, former Commissioner General of Elections. He joined the service in Tamil Language and possessed a high level proficiency in the Sinhala language, which made him very useful to the Department of Elections in implementing the Official Language Policy. He also has excellent English language skills and his knowledge of Administrative Law and the election laws / Constitution was of great use in judicial proceedings against the Department and the Election Commission, as well as in the other constitutional matters of the Department / Commission. He retired from the public service after 33 years of service and it is with great pleasure we mention here that he continues to support the work of the Election Commission and we wish him a healthy and happy retirement.
- In addition 10 PMAS/MS and 01 KKS retired in the year 2019. Pension files of all these 12 officers were attended to in a timely manner. Detailed report of all the retired staff members is attached as *Table XV* and we wish all of them a healthy and a happy retirement.

37. Deaths

Mr. I. P. Upul Shantha, Driver of the Ministry of Skills Development, Employment and Labour Relations, who was attached to the Commission duties at the Presidential Election, held on 16.11.2019, passed away on 07.10.2019 while on duty after a heart attack. Action has been taken to provide benefits to his dependents. His service is appreciated.

38. Common Amenities

Janitorial Services

Cleaning Services were provided by Smart Janitors (Pvt) Ltd to the Elections Secretariat and Colombo District / City Elections Offices. Agreement lapsed on 28.02.2019. Quotations were called under the National Competitive Bidding through newspaper notices for cleaning service for the next year. The lowest bid was submitted by Super Shine Service. An agreement was signed with them for the period from 01.03.2019 to 29.02.2020.

39. Security

An agreement signed with Commercial Field Security Service (Pvt) Ltd, for the security of the Elections Secretariat and District Elections offices lapsed on 28.02.2019. Quotations under the National Competitive Bidding were called for the next year through public paper advertisements. The lowest quotation was submitted by United Field Security Services (Pvt) Ltd. An agreement was signed with United Security Services (Pvt) Ltd. for the period of 01.03.2019 to 29.02.2020. We greatly appreciate the services rendered by all of them to provide security services for Elections Secretariat and District Elections Offices.

40. Training

40.1 Local Training

- Action was taken to send officers of the Commission for training programmes organized by Official Languages Department, Department of Audit Management, Sri Jayawardanapura Divisional Secretariat, National Languages Education Institute, Miloda Institute, Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration, Moratuwa University and Kelaniya University where training programmes are conducted with the objective of enhancing efficiency and productivity.
- A capacity training workshop was conducted on 30.06.2019, 01 and 02.07.2019 at the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute for the newly recruited / transferred staff officers on the major activities and initial arrangements of incoming elections.

- Five training programmes were conducted on introduction to procurement activities, functions, responsibility, delegation of authority in terms of F.R. 135, preparation of bid documents, opening of bids, validity of bid documents, contract administration in procurements and stores management for Deputy / Assistant Commissioners of Elections / Chief MSO / Accounts Officers (1, 2 and 3), subject officers of the Strategic Plan in Colombo, Galle, Kandy, Anuradhapura and Kilinochchi covering all districts both in Sinhala and Tamil Languages.
- Five awareness programmes were conducted in Colombo, Galle, Kandy, Anuradhapura and Vavuniya covering all districts both in Sinhala and Tamil on the conduct of claims and objection inquiries for Assistant Registering Officers and polling division officers.
- An induction training programme was conducted on 04.07.2019 in the Election Commission for Information and Technology Officers and Information and Technology Assistants.
- On the order of the Election Commission, two training programmes were conducted for all drivers on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of May and 06th, 7th and 8th June 2019 at the Driving School of the Sri Lanka Police Training College, Kalutara.
- An Induction Training Programme was conducted on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of February 2019 for the Office Employee Service at the Sarvodaya Education Institute, Bandaragama.
- Action has been taken to conduct seven induction training programmes for newly recruited officers from the Sri Lanka Accounts Service, Sri Lanka Administrative Service, and Sri Lanka Planning Service at the Election Commission and at the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration.

40.2 Foreign Training and Official Tours

40.2.1 Official Tours

- Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya, Chairman of the Election Commission and Mr. Rizan M. A. Hameed, Co-coordinating Secretary to the Chairman participated at the Voters Day programme and “All Inclusive Electoral Process” workshop held in New Delhi, India on the 24 and 25.01.2019 which was attended by South Asian Election Authorities / Agents.

- The Conference on Electoral Integrity; Cyber Security and the Reliability of Information in the Digital Era - 9th Annual Meeting of Election Management Bodies was held on the 26 and 27.03.2019 in Batumi, Georgia. Mr. Saman Sri Rathnayake, Director General of Elections and Mr. Bandula Pushpakumara Ranatunga, Project Coordinator / Technology Officer participated. Their valuable experiences were shared with the officers of the Election Commissions.
- Election Visit Programme - Indonesian Concurrent Election 2019 was held from 15.04.2019 to 18.04.2019 in Indonesia. Chairman Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya represented the Election Commission with Mr. Rizan M. A. Hameed, Coordinating Secretary to the Chairman.
- International Election visitor Programme in India from 10.05.2019 to 13.05.2019 held in New Delhi, India: Mr. N. J. Abeysekere, Member of the Election Commission and Mr. P. A. S. Senaratne, Deputy Commissioner of Elections (Colombo – City) participated and a report has been forwarded.
- National and Local Election Foreign observation Programme 2019 held in Manila Philippine from 11.05.2019 to 15.05.2019. Professor S. R. H. Hoole participated representing the Election Commission.
- Australian Federal Election Visitor Programme 2019 held in Canberra, Australia from 16.05.2019 to 19.05.2019, Mr. Saman Sri Rathnayake, Director General of Elections participated representing the Election Commission and a report has been submitted.
- Eighteenth Cambridge Conference on Electoral Democracy from 25.07.2019 to 26.07.2019 in the United Kingdom. A direct invitation was issued to the Commission – Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya, Chairman of the Election Commission participated representing the Commission along with Mr. Rizan M. A. Hameed, Coordinating Secretary to the Chairman. It was a novel experience that has been shared with the other officers of the Election Commission.
- Expert Review Meeting of Commonwealth guide to Elections Cyber Security held in the United Kingdom from 30.07.2019 to 31.07.2019: Professor S. R. H. Hoole participated representing the Election Commission.
- Experience Sharing: “EMB Engagement with Electoral Stakeholders in the Electoral Process” held in Naipitaw- Myanmar on 29.08.2019. Deputy Commissioner of Elections (Administration) Mr. J. A. S. P. Jayasinghe participated as a resource person. His participation was appreciated by the Election Commission, Myanmar.

- The 4th General Assembly of A-WEB and Internal Conference 2019 from 03.09.2019 to 04.09.2019 held in Bangalore, India. Mr. N. J. Abeysekere, Member of the Commission participated with Mr. S. Ekanayake, Director (IT). Report submitted.

40.2.2. Training

- Capacity Development Programme on Election Management was conducted by Indian International Institute for Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) from 07.01.2019 to 11.01.2019 Mr. Asiru Veditha Karunaratne – ICTA and Mr. Balendraraja Sathya Bhavan – MSO of the Batticaloa District Election Office participated and a report was submitted.
- Mr. P. R. N. H. Rathnayake, Assistant Commissioner of Election of Election Commission is following a Post Graduate Study Course from 07.01.2019 to 06.02.2021 with paid study leave. The study course on Development Studies is granted by the Melbourne University – Australia.
- Ms. W. M. Chamila Kumudunee Wijekuruppu – Deputy Commissioner of Elections of the Election Commission is reading for a PhD Course conducted by Edith Cowan University, Australia from 13.01.2019 to 10.02.2022 with leave abroad without pay.
- Under the post graduate study course of Development Administration Modernization and Transformation (2nd Country visit), Mr. S. Achchuthan, Deputy Commissioner of Elections (Projects / Local Authorities Elections) attended a workshop from 23.06.2019 to 29.06.2019 in the Majilis Amanah Rakyat University of Malaysia.
- Mr. E. A. Weerasena – Chief Financial Officer of the Election Commission attended 2nd Country Study Visit of the Capacity Development training for the officers of the Accountants’ Service held from 01.07.2019 to 07.07.2019 at the Majilis Amanah Rakyat University of Malaysia.
- Ms. G. K. S. C. K. Yasaratne, Chief Internal Auditor left the Island with paid study leave to follow the post graduate study course from 21.08.2019 to 31.07.2021 on Business Administration granted by Human Resource Development Scholarship project of Japan.
- Assistant Secretary Ms. A. Ayantha Anandi and Assistant Commissioner of Election Ms. P. A. Kumarini Dassanthi participated from 22.09.2019 to 27.09.2019 at the programme Capacity Development on Voter Registration conducted by Indian International Institute for Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM).

- Mr. Rasika Peiris, Additional Commissioner of Elections (Parliamentary Elections) of the Election Commission and Mr. D. Sudakaran, Deputy Commissioner of Elections (Eastern Province) attended the Commonwealth Election Professionals (CEP) Asian Region Training Event held from 25.11.2019 to 29.11.2019 and this provided opportunity for Sri Lanka to attend similar programmes.
- Mr. S. Achchuthan (Projects / Local Authorities Elections) of the Election Commission attended the Education Programme “The 2nd Electoral Studies Programme (ESP) Building Collaboration to Enhance Electoral Justice” held in Bali, Indonesia from 11.12.2019 to 12.12.2019.

41. Constructions and Assets

41.1 Constructions and Repairs

41.1.1 Vote head - 2001

Under the Procurement Plan amended on 31.12.2019, 59 items out of 62 constructions / repairs for 2019 were completed by 31.12.2019.

41.1.2 Vote head - 2104

Construction of official quarters for the Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Batticaloa was completed. The portion of construction of the Jaffna District Election Office for this year has been completed.

41.1.3 Vote head - 2105

Action has been taken to better the landscape on the Election Commission premises - mainly, to construct the bund with wire mesh against the waste canal near the premises and to fill this with earth.

42. Vehicles and Control

Vehicles owned by Election Commission at 31.12.2019 were as follows.

Serial No.	Category of Vehicle	Number	office			
			Head Office		District Office	
			Pool	Assigned	Pool	Assigned
1	Cab	34 *	7	-	27	-
2	Car	14 **	5	6	-	3
3	Van	02	2	-	-	-
4	Jeep	02	-	2	-	-
5	Lorry	01	2	-	-	-
6	Crew Cab	01	1	-	-	-
7	Motor Cycle	02 ***	2	-	-	-

Following vehicles are to be disposed and therefore, they are moved out from use.

*Cab GB- 3294

** Motor Car KF- 4106

*** Motor Cycle UI – 9835

By Cabinet Decision No. 19/2021/102/039 dated 22.08.2019 approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted to the Cabinet Memorandum PMO/CM/30/2019 prepared by the Prime Minister's Office as per instructions of the Prime Minister to procure new vehicles after considering the deficiencies in the vehicle pool of the Election Commission during the first half of the year 2019. According to the observations of the committee appointed to identify the vehicle needs there were 26 vehicles older than 10 years out of 54 vehicles, and the cost of maintenance for these vehicles was about Rs. 20 per kilometer. Therefore, 19 vehicles were identified to be disposed. Considering the new requirements of the Election Commission, the National Budget Department approved the procurement of 16 Double Cabs, 1 Van, and 4 Motor Cars by the letter No. BD/GPS/20/1/8/1 dated 22.08.2019. The procurement process to purchase the vehicles was approved and commenced on 28.08.2019. The call for bids, scheduled to be completed by 14.12.2019, had to be suspended temporarily as per the circular No. 7/2019 dated 04.12.2019 issued by the Treasury.

43. Procurement of Machinery / Repairs / Maintenance

- As per the requirements of the Head Office and district election offices 80 computers, 65 computer printers, 10 photocopying machines, 12 DCPs, 7 television sets and 12 laptops were purchased and distributed. A cost of Rs. 35 Mn was incurred.
- Rs. 4.6 Mn was spent to purchase and install 19 air conditioners to air-condition the head offices and district election offices.
- Repairs were necessary on computers, computer printers, photocopying machines, air conditioners, when the guarantee period had expired. Rs. 0.6 Mn was spent on this.
- Rs. 44.3 Mn was spent to purchase toner and drum units needed for computer printers and photocopiers used in offices. These expenses have been further exacerbated by the presidential campaign.
- Equipment, accessories and software were purchased to network the telephone system of the head office and district offices with internet facilities. Rs. 1.5 Mn was spent for this.
- Rs. 2 Mn was spent to enter into service contracts for computer printers, photocopying machines and air conditioners used in the head office and all district election offices.
- Computers, laptop computers, television sets and photocopying machines had to be hired for the head office and district offices for the conduct of elections. Rs. 2.6 Mn were paid as rent. This problem will be minimized with the annual procurement planned for the future.

44. Procurement of Office Furniture

Executive tables, chairs, cabinets, almirahs, racks, computer tables and various other office furniture were purchased and supplied to the head office and district offices. Rs. 7.6 Mn has been spent on this. Approval has been granted to the district offices to purchase office furniture locally during election periods, according to the requirements and recommendations of the staff officers of district offices.

45. General

- A large quantity of stationery had to be purchased for the requirements at the presidential election, printing of electoral registers, registration of electors and other requirements in the office. Rs. 159 Mn was spent on this.
- Damaged ballot boxes were collected from district offices, handed over to the Government Factory for repairs and returned to the respective offices incurring a cost of Rs. 3.2 Mn.
- Rs. 5.6 Mn was spent for welfare facilities of the head office including drinking water.
- Rs. 9.3 Mn was incurred on intercom telephones, mobile phone facilities supplied to officers engaged in the poll, and their accessories and repairs.
- District Election Officers were allowed to purchase tyres locally. Tyres required for the head office were purchased satisfactorily. Rs. 1.36 Mn was spent on the procurement procedures.
- Rs. 18 Mn has been spent on internet facilities in offices. Rs. 1 Mn spent to settle telephone bills, and Rs. 400,000 spent to settle water bills.
- Used ballot papers and waste papers in the head office and district offices were sold. Rs. 4.9 Mn was credited to the government.
- Rs. 278 Mn was paid to the Government Press to print ballot papers and other documents required for the elections in 2019.

46. Progress of the Information Technology

The subsystems required by the computer programme “ElectionS” developed by the IT Division of the Commission, for the Revision 2019, Local Authorities Election (Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha) and Presidential Election were improved.

46.1 Activities Related to the Revision 2019

- E-service to schools to examine electoral register for the current year and previous years were provided and the same service was provided to officers of the district election offices.
- Facilities were provided to the District Election Offices for the first time to scan evidences for multiple registrations (copies of BC forms, identity cards, and birth certificates) and to include in the data system of electoral registers. Lists of multiple registrations were prepared and computer programmers were required so programmes could be developed.
- A list of electors without identity card numbers or erroneous identity card numbers was prepared. A data system to correct them was developed. The programme was improved to prepare the electoral register without a national identity card.
- It is anticipated to register electors on an online system in future and improvements required are being done this year.
- Assist the District Election Offices in computerizing the claims, objections and multiple registrations, obtaining necessary reports and making necessary amendments, at the preparation of electoral register 2019.
- A computer programme is to be used in future to enable any district election office to issue extracts in place of the current system of issuing extracts of the electoral register. This programme is completed and updated.
- Corrections and improvements carried out to the “ElectionS” computer programme as discussed at the District Election Office, Kurunegala on 07.11.2018 and the shortcomings in the electoral registers have been rectified.

46.2 Activities Related To Elections

- Development of a programme to computerize certifying officers of postal voting.
- Improvements to the computer programme of observing polling stations through short messages at an election.
- Improvements to the election results tabulation programme

KIOSKs are expected to be installed at all District Election Offices of which the public can obtain registration information in the electoral register. They were installed and maintained at the head office and Colombo District Office during the year 2019.

Technical support required to carry out CIGAS programme through computers in the district offices was not received from the Treasury. Therefore, a computer programmes

to expedite the Management System has been developed and handed over to the Accounts Branch.

Provided technical support to the Lanka Software Foundation (LSF) to develop procedures for the nomination process, election dispute resolution (EDR), tabulate election results, and to issue of results to the media through the “Projects to introduce a digital solution for the Election Commission”.

The programme to computerize information in data sheets by the staff results in elections improvement.

A data system has been developed to include information about all computers and their accessories in the head office and district offices. It is being maintained and updated.

An information system has been developed to collect annual leave of officers in the head office and approvals of such leave. It is planned to be implemented from the beginning of the year 2020.

A computer programme is being developed to include vehicles pooled for elections and handed over to the Transport Section.

- The official website of the Election Commission and social media including the official Facebook page, have been updated throughout the year. In addition, an SSL certificate has been obtained and installed to secure the website of the Election Commission.
- A Data Centre has been established in the head office and a Data Disaster Management Centre established in the Hambantota Election Office. These are being maintained through the relevant agencies.
- E-service facilities are provided to obtain information in the filling of postal voting applications.
- Register of postal voters and registers of dead voters and voters abroad have been prepared.
- The programme to computerize officers census data has been improved and assistance provided to use them.
- A programme developed to obtain information from electoral registers with addresses required by political parties and CDs supplied.

- Training has been given to districts on the computer system required for the tabulation of results and how to use it.
- Official results released to the media institutions and electronic media, who have acquired the necessary broadcasting rights from the Commission.
- An additional computer programme to provide results continuously to the media in the case of any sudden breakdown is kept ready.
- Training programmes were conducted for Assistant Directors of Information Technology and Information Technology Officers in the district results centers and in the tabulation branch of the head office.
- Observation of polling stations through short messages services have been affected.

47. Auditing and Finance Information

47.1 Financial Information

- Rs. 18 Mn have been incurred for the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha election held on 11.10.2019.
- Rs. 3217 Mn have been spent till 31.12.2019 on the Presidential Election held on 16.11.2019. The value of unpaid bills is about Rs. 1200 Mn. Total expenditure for the Presidential Election may be about Rs. 4500 Mn.
- Expenditure for the preparation of electoral register 2019 is about Rs. 146.3 Mn. When compared with the cost of preparing the 2018 electoral register, Rs.133.5 Mn, this is an increase of Rs. 12.8 Mn.
- Recurrent expenditure for the year 2019 is Rs. 3989.4 Mn. In the year 2018 it was Rs. 4052.7 Mn. As a whole the recurrent expenditure indicates a decrease. However, the outstanding Rs. 1200 Mn due to the non-availability of an imprest, has to be added to this amount which will increase the recurrent expenditure in the year 2019.
- Rs. 17.6 Mn has been spent as the activities related to the Voter's Day which was held on June 1st as usual.

- Capital expenditure in the year 2019 is Rs. 124.3 Mn. It is an increase of Rs. 71.7 Mn when compared with the year 2018. The reason for this is the purchase of machinery, equipment and improvements to the buildings for the purpose of the Presidential Election.
- Loan advances to the value of Rs. 27.25 Mn have been given to 215 officers / employees who applied for distress loans out of 226 applicants. It is a decrease of Rs. 8.4 Mn of loan money when compared with the previous year.
- Income from the sale of abstracts of electoral register in 2019 is Rs. 5.9 Mn. Income in the year 2018 also was Rs. 5.9 Mn. There was no difference.
- The preparation of the electoral register was restricted and was prepared in CD form. Income of the sale of CDs is Rs. 3.2 Mn. CDs were sold to the political parties in view of the Presidential Election scheduled. Therefore, the increase of this income from the last year shows an increase of Rs. 1.3 Mn.
- Rs. 2.8 Mn have been spent to train officers / employees locally and abroad for the improvement of the performance of the Election Commission. When compared with the year 2018 expenditure shows a decrease of Rs. 2.3 Mn. The reason for this is that officers were busy with the Presidential Election and training activities were decreased.
- In 2019, Internal Audit has carried out 31 audits. Eleven reports have been received. Three meetings of the Auditing and Management Committee have been conducted.
- As of 31.12.2019, 10 audit investigations have been carried out in 2019. Seven out of these are relevant to the year 2018 and three for the year 2019. Action has been taken to respond to inquiries during the prescribed time period.

47.2 Audit Information

- Together with the Internal Administration of the Election Commission thirty one audits / inquiries have been carried out during the year 2019 in order to conduct an independent evaluation about short-comings and weaknesses and to find out how far the internal vigilance is adequate enough to arrest them. Fifteen audit reports / investigation reports have been issued.

- The Audit and Management Committee has had 03 meetings in the year 2019. The fourth meeting for the year 2019 is scheduled to be held on 16.01.2020. General matters observed at the audits conducted by the districts election offices were discussed at the Audit and Management Committee Meetings. Action has been taken to inform the Election Commission about them and to give instructions to rectify the shortcomings.

48 Overall Financial Performance and Compliance Report

48.1. Statement of Financial Performance

		ACA -F		
		Statement of Financial Performance for the period ended 31 st December 2019		
		Rs.		
Budget 2019		Note	Actual 2019	2018
-	Revenue Receipts		-	-
-	Income Tax	1	-	-
-	Taxes on Domestic Goods & Services	2	-	-
-	Taxes on International Trade	3	-	-
-	Non Tax Revenue & Others	4	-	-
-	Total Revenue Receipts (A)		-	-
-	Non Revenue Receipts		-	-
-	Treasury Imprests		2,988,720,000	3,335,500,000
-	Deposits		7,371,282	7,808,446
-	Advance Accounts		28,454,712	26,607,468
-	Other Receipts		95,536,927	31,974,110
-	Total Non Revenue Receipts (B)		3,120,082,921	3,401,890,024
-	Total Revenue Receipts & Non Revenue Receipts C = (A)+(B)		3,120,082,921	3,401,890,024
	Less: Expenditure			
-	Recurrent Expenditure		-	-
409,280,000	Wages, Salaries & Other Employment Benefits	5	446,026,291	386,975,746
4,307,300,000	Other Goods & Services	6	3,533,797,651	3,661,589,059
	Subsidies, Grants and Transfers	7	-	-
5,000,000	Interest Payments	8	4,225,560	4,125,409
-	Other Recurrent Expenditure	9	-	-
	Total Recurrent Expenditure (D)		3,984,049,502	

4,721,580,000				4,052,690,214	
	Capital Expenditure				
30,000,000	Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	10	28,185,581	21,824,325	
82,300,000	Acquisition of Capital Assets	11	93,285,901	25,626,711	
-	Capital Transfers	12	-	-	ACA -2(ii)
-	Acquisition of Financial Assets	13	-	-	
5,000,000	Capacity Building	14	2,735,788	5,118,773	
5,050,000	Other Capital Expenditure	15	-	-	
122,350,000	Total Capital Expenditure (E)		124,207,269	52,569,809	
	Main Ledger Expenditure (F)		102,166,231	104,343,041	
	Deposit Payments		63,057,238	62,468,940	ACA -4
	Advance		39,108,993	41,874,101	ACA -5
	Payments Total Expenditure G = (D+E+F)		4,210,423,001	4,209,603,064	
-	Imprest Balance as at 31' December.....H = (C-G)		(1,090,340,080)	(807,713,040)	

48.2. Statement of Financial Position

ACA -P

Statement of Financial Position As at 31.12.2019

	Note	2019	Actual 2018
	-	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Non Financial Assets</u>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	ACA -6	1,970,538,536	1,902,369,135
<u>Financial Assets</u>			
Advance Accounts	ACA - 5/5(a)	106,506,939	95,852,658
Cash & Cash Equivalents	ACA -3		
Total Assets		2,077,045,475	1,998,221,793
<u>Net Assets / Equity</u>			
Net Worth		97,946,505	31,606,269
Property, Plant & Equipment Reserve		1,970,538,536	1,902,369,135
Rent and Work Advance Reserve	ACA - 5(b)		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Deposits Accounts	ACA -4	8,560,434	64,246,389
Imprest Balance	ACA -3		-
Total Liabilities		2,077,045,475	1,966,615,524

48.3. Statement of Cash Flows

ACA -C

Statement of Cash Flows for the Period ended 31.12.2019

	Actual	
	2019	2018
	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u>		-
Total Tax Receipts	-	-
Fees, Fines, Penalties and Licenses	-	-
Profit	-	-
Non Revenue Receipts	3,015,884,554	3,367,474,110
Total Cash generated from Operations (a)	3,015,884,554	3,367,474,110
<u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u>		
Personal Emoluments & Operating Payments	2,886,669,220	3,242,588,581
Subsidies & Transfer Payments	4,225,560	4,125,409
Expenditure incurred on other Heads	1,093,154,721	805,976,224
	-	-
Finance Costs - Imprest Settlement to Treasury	3,984,049,501	4,052,690,214
Total Cash disbursed for Operations (b)	3,984,049,501	4,052,690,214
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES(C)=(a)-(b)	(968,164,947)	(685,216,104)
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u>		
Interest	-	-
Dividends	-	-
Divestiture Proceeds & Sale of Physical Assets	-	-
Recoveries from On Lending	28,454,712	26,607,468
Total Cash generated from Investing Activities (d)	28,454,712	26,607,468
<u>Less - Cash disbursed for:</u>		
Purchase or Construction of Physical Assets & Acquisition of Other Investment	124,207,271	52,569,809
Payment of Advances	39,108,993	41,874,101
Total Cash disbursed for Investing Activities (e)	163,316,264	94,443,910

NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES (F)=(d)-(e)	(134,861,552)	(67,836,442)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING & INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES (g)=(c) + (f)	(1,103,026,499)	(753,052,546)
<u>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</u>		
Local Borrowings		-
Foreign Borrowings	-	-
Grants Received	-	-
Deposits Received	7,371,282	7,808,446
Total Cash generated from Financing Activities (h)	7,371,282	7,808,446
	-	
Less - Cash disbursed for:		
Repayment of Local Borrowings		-
Repayment of Foreign Borrowings	-	-
Change in Deposit Accounts and Other Liabilities	63,057,238	62,468,940
Total Cash disbursed for Financing Activities (i)	63,057,238	62,468,940
NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (J)=(h)-(i)	(55,685,956)	(54,660,494)
Net Movement in Cash (k) = (g) -(j)		-
Opening Cash Balance as at 01st January	-	-
Closing Cash Balance as at 31st December	(1,158,712,455)	(807,713,040)

48.4. Financial Statement Notes

48.4.1. Performance of the Revenue Collection

Revenue Code	Description of the Revenue Code	Revenue Estimate		Collected Revenue	
		Original Estimate Rs.	Final Estimate Rs.	Amount (Rs.)	as a % of Final Revenue Estimate
20.02.02.99	Interest - Other	3 million	5 million	4.3 million	86
20.03.02.99	Sales and Fees - Administrative fees and payments	0.05 million	0.05 million	0.04 million	80
20.03.99.00	Sales and Fees - Other Receipts	11 million	73 million*	73 million	100
20.02.01.01	Rent for Quarters	1.5 million	1.5 million	1.1 million	73
20.04.01.00	Widows and Orphans	16.3 million	16.3 million	16.3 million	100
20.06.02.02	Capital Sales (Other)	3 million	0.8 million	0.8 million	100

* This includes Rs. 55 million rupees cash deposits taking into government revenues.

48.5. Performance of the Utilization of Allocation

Rs.000

Type of Allocation	Allocation		Actual Expenditure Rs.	Allocation Utilization as a % of Final Allocation
	Original Estimate Rs.	Final Estimate Rs.		
Recurrent	4,721,580	4,725,960	3,984,050	84
Capital	122,350	134,470	124,207	92

48.6. Grant of provisions made to this Department/ District Secretariat/ Provincial Council as a representative of other Ministries/ Departments, in terms of F.R.208

Rs.000

Serial No	Allocation Received from Which Ministry /Department	Purpose of the Allocation	Allocation		Actual Expenditure	Allocation Utilization as a % of Final Allocation
			Original Allocation	Final Allocation		
01	Ministry of Finance, Economic and Policy Development	Payment of allowances to graduate trainees	4,640	4,640	4,640	100
02	Department of Pensions	Settlement of loan advances	695	695	695	100

48.7. Performance of the Reporting of Non-Financial Assets

Rs.000

Assets Code	Code Description	Balance as per Board of Survey Report as at 31.12.2019	Balance as per financial Position Report as at 31.12.2019	Yet to be Accounted	Reporting Progress as a %
9151	Building and Structures	251,340	248,370	2,970	95
9152	Machinery and Equipment	571,058	537,865	33,193	90
9153	Land	1,091,916	1,090,873	1,043	95
9154	Intangible Assets	-	-	-	-
9155	Biological Assets	-	-	-	-
9160	Work in Progress	33,208	33,208	-	100
9180	Lease Assets	-	-	-	-

48.8. Auditor General's Report

Compilation Report of the Auditor General that was prepared in terms of the Section 11(1) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 on the financial statements of the Election Commission for the year ended on 31 December 2019, is attached as *Table XVI*.

48.9. Performance indicators

Performance indicators of the Institute (Based on the Action Plan)

Specific Indicators	Actual output as a percentage (%) of the expected output		
	100%-90%	75%-89%	50%-74%
		75%	

48.10. Performance of the achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

48.10.1. Outline the identified Sustainable Development Goals.

Not applicable.

Goal / Objective	Targets	Indicators of the achievement	Progress of the Achievement to date		
			0%-49%	50%-74%	75%-100%
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.			

48.10.2. Briefly describe the achievements and challenges of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Not applicable.

48.11. Human Resource Profile

48.11.1. Cadre Management

	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre	Vacancies / (Excess)**
Senior	55	50	05
Territory	16	05	11
Secondary	483	455	28
Primary	221	177	44

48.11.2 Human Resource Development

According to the year 2019

• From 01.01.2019 to 31.03.2019

Name of the Program	No. of staff trained	Duration of the program	Total Investment (Rs.'000)		Nature of the Program	Output/ Knowledge Gained
			Local	Foreign		
Staff Officer Training Programs						
Tamil Language Training (Basic)	2	Six months from 28.01.2019	Rs.15,000.00			
Workshop on Public Asset Management	1	27.03.2019 and 28,29	Rs.18,000.00			
Certificate in Conversational Tamil	1	08.02.2019 - 10.05.2019	Rs. 26,500.00			

Training Programs for Public Management Assistants and Other Officers						
Essential IT Skills	2	23/24.01.2019	Rs. 26,000.00			
MS Project Management	1	29-31.01.2019	Rs. 18,000.00			
On public finance regulations	1	25.03.2019 – 27.03.2019	Rs. 18,000.00			
Team Training Programs						
Induction Training Program for Office Employees	40	05, 06 and 07.02.2019	Residential / Dining / Other Expenditure (Rs.) 261199.50		Awareness on Public Service, Office Employee Service Minute, Election Commission and basic matters pertaining to junior employees in terms of the Establishments Code and Procedural Rules.	

Training of Trainers Program for Development Officers / Public Management Assistants / Document Assistants (with the assistance of IFES)	24	26-28.02.2019	Facilitated by IFES.		Training the leadership to conduct workshops, lectures and training sessions to educate stakeholders as set out in the Strategic Plan of the Election Commission	
Induction training for the first batch of new officers in Sri Lanka Accountants' Service	40	11.03.2019	41,100.00		Awareness on electoral process in Sri Lanka.	
Training Program on procurement process held in Colombo for D. C. E. / A. C. E. / P. M. A. / D. O. / D. A.	52	13, 14 and 15.03.2019	269,360.00		Introduction to procurement, functions, responsibilities, Delegation of Powers according to FR 135 / Delegation of Procurement Powers, Preparation of Bidding Documents, Opening of Bids, Details of Bidding Document Validation, Bid Bonds / Deposits, Study on Contract Administration in Procurement activities, Study of Warehouse Survey.	

Training Program on procurement process held in Anuradhapura for D. C. E. / A. C. E. / P. M. A. / D. O. / D. A.	38	25, 26 and 27.03.2019	206,915.50		- Do-	
Induction training for the second batch of new officers in Sri Lanka Accountants' Service	40	26 and 27.03.2019	41,106.00		Awareness about the electoral process in Sri Lanka.	
Training Program on procurement process held in Kandy for D. C. E. / A. C. E. / P. M. A. / D. O. / D. A.	38	28, 29 and 30.03.2019	208,191.50		Introduction to procurement, functions, responsibilities, Delegation of Powers according to FR 135 / Delegation of Procurement Powers, Preparation of Bidding Documents, Opening of Bids, Details of Bidding Document Validation, Bid Bonds / Deposits, Study on Contract Administration in Procurement activities, Study of Warehouse Survey.	

- From 01.04.2019 to 30.06.2019

Name of the Program	No. of staff trained	Duration of the program	Total Investment (Rs.'000)		Nature of the Program	Output/ Knowledge Gained
			Local	Foreign		
Staff Officer Training Programs						
Leading for the next Generation	1	11 and 12.06.2019	Rs. 13,000.00			
Project Proposal Writing Skills	1	27 and 28.06.2019	Rs. 13,000.00			
Training Programs for Public Management Assistants and Other Officers						
Government Payroll system	1	01 – 03.04.2019	Rs. 18,000.00			
Team Training Programs						
Training of Trainers Program for Development Officers / Public Management Assistants / Document Assistants (with the assistance of IFES)	20	04-05.04.2019	Facilitated by IFES.		Training the leadership to conduct workshops, lectures and training sessions to educate stakeholders as set out in the Strategic Plan of the Election Commission	
Computerized Operations & Evaluation Training Workshop on	50	08.04.2019	Rs. 54,810.00		Awareness on implementation of progress review work in the programs	

Four Year Strategic Plan for Officers in charge of the Strategic Plan					outlined in the Strategic Plan of the Election Commission according to Information Technology methodologies.	
Induction training for the third batch of new officers in Sri Lanka Accountants' Service	40	02 and 03.05.2019	Rs. .41,27700			
Driver Training Program	21	23, 24 and 25.05.2019	Rs. 123,520.00		Create awareness on improving motor technical knowledge, applying road rules to mitigate accidents and proper driving knowledge	
Training Program on procurement process held in Kilinochchi for D. C. E. / A. C. E. / P. M. A. / D. O. / D. A.	39	25, 26 and 27.05.2019	Rs. 201,980.00			

Training Program on procurement process held in Galle for D. C. E. / A. C. E. / P. M. A. / D. O. / D. A.	45	29, 30 and 31.05.2019	Rs. 165,314.44			
Awareness Program for Conducting Claims and Objection Inquiries, Colombo	32	03.06.2019	Rs. 15,365.00		Create awareness, case studies and teamwork on the importance of registration, clarification of the registration process and revision dates and the process of conducting public investigations	
Awareness Program for Conducting Claims and Objection Inquiries, Galle	28	06.06. 2019	Rs. 83,900.00		- Do -	
Training Programme for Drivers	21	06, 07 and 08.06.2019	Rs. 123,520.00		Create awareness on improving motor technical knowledge, applying road rules to mitigate accidents and	

					proper driving knowledge	
Awareness Program for Conducting Claims and Objection Inquiries, Kandy	30	07.06.2019	Rs. 54,920.00			
Awareness Program for Conducting Claims and Objection Inquiries, Anuradhapura	20	14.06.2019	Rs. 30,850.00			
Awareness Program for Conducting Claims and Objection Inquiries, Vavuniya	28	15.06.2019	Rs. 39,825.00			

- From 01.07.2019 to 30.09.2019

Name of the Program	No. of staff trained	Duration of the program	Total Investment (Rs.'000)		Nature of the Program	Output/ Knowledge Gained
			Local	Foreign		
Staff Officer Training Programs						
Diploma in Administrative Law	1	2019-2020	Rs. 60,000.00			
Masters Degree in Economics	1	2018-2019	Rs. 90,000.00			
Team Training Programs						
Capacity Building Workshop for Staff Officers on upcoming elections	36	30.06.2019, 01 and 02.07.2019	Facilitated by IFES.			
Induction training of Information Technology Officers and Information Technology Assistants	20	04.07.2019	8,500.00			
Awareness Program for Regional Journalists of Electronic and Print Media	55	17.07.2019	46,375.00			

- From 01.10.2019 to 31.12.2019

Name of the Program	No. of staff trained	Duration of the program	Total Investment (Rs.'000)		Nature of the Program	Output/ Knowledge Gained
			Local	Foreign		
Staff Officer Training Programs						
Training Program on Audit Plan	1	13.12.2019				
MBA in Information Technology/ MBA in E.Gov. Postgraduate course	1	2020	First Installment Rs. 175,000.00			
Diploma Course in Translation and Interpretation	1	2020	Rs. 60,000.00			
Training Programs for Public Management Assistants and Other Officers						
Training Program on Internal Audit	4	05.12.2019				
Team Training Programs						
Induction Training for Apprentice Officers recruited to the Sri Lanka Administrative Service (Election Commission)	44	25, 26 and 27.09.2019	Rs. 45,320.00			
Induction Training for Apprentice	131	14, 15 and 16.10.2019 28, 29 and	-			

Officers recruited to the Sri Lanka Administrative Service (Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration)		30.10.2019 04, 05 and 06.11.2019				
06 days Tamil Language Training Program for Drivers / Office Employees Service (Sri Jayawardene pura, Kotte Municipal Council)	15	16- 23.10.2019	-			

48.12. Compliance Report

No.	Applicable Requirement	Compliance Status (Complied/Not Complied)	Brief explanation for Non Compliance	Corrective actions proposed to avoid non-compliance in future
1	The following Financial statements/accounts have been submitted on due date			
1.1	Annual financial statements	Complied	-	-
1.2	Advance to public officers account	Complied	-	-
1.3	Trading and Manufacturing Advance Accounts (Commercial Advance Accounts)	Not applicable	-	-
1.4	Stores Advance Accounts	Not applicable	-	-
1.5	Special Advance Accounts	Not applicable	-	-
1.6	Others	Not applicable	-	-
2	Maintenance of books and registers (FR445)			
2.1	Fixed assets register has been maintained and update in terms of Public Administration Circular 267/2018	Complied	-	-
2.2	Personal emoluments register/ Personal emoluments cards has been maintained and update	Complied	-	-
2.3	Register of Audit queries has been maintained and update	Complied	-	-
2.4	Register of Internal Audit reports has been maintained and update	Complied	-	-
2.5	All the monthly account summaries (CIGAS) are prepared and submitted to the Treasury on due date	Complied	-	-

2.6	Register for cheques and money orders has been maintained and update	Complied	-	-
2.7	Inventory register has been maintained and update	Complied	-	-
2.8	Stocks Register has been maintained and update	Complied	-	-
2.9	Register of Losses has been maintained and update	Complied	-	-
2.10	Commitment Register has been maintained and update	Complied	-	-
2.11	Register of Counterfoil Books (GA — N20) has been maintained and update	Complied	-	-
3	Delegation of functions for financial control (FR 135)			
3.1	The financial authority has been delegated within the institute	Complied	-	-
3.2	The delegation of financial authority has been communicated within the institute	Complied	-	-
3.3	The authority has been delegated in such manner so as to pass each transaction through two or more officers	Complied	-	-
3.4	The controls has been adhered to by the Accountants in terms of State Account Circular 171/2004 dated 11.05.2014 in using the Government Payroll Software Package	Complied	-	-
4	Preparation of Annual Plans			
4.1	The annual action plan has been prepared	Complied	-	-
4.2	The annual procurement plan has been prepared	Complied	-	-

4.3	The annual Internal Audit plan has been prepared	Complied	-	-
4.4	The annual estimate has been prepared and submitted to the NBD on due date	Complied	-	-
4.5	The annual cash flow has been submitted to the Treasury Operations Department on time	Complied	-	-
5	Audit queries			
5.1	All the audit queries has been replied within the specified time by the Auditor General	Complied	-	-
6	Internal Audit			
6.1	The internal audit plan has been prepared at the beginning of the year after consulting the Auditor General in terms of Financial Regulation 134(2)) DMA/1-2019	Complied	-	-
6.2	All the internal audit reports has been replied within one month	Not Complied	Informed to submit answers	It is expected to discuss this matter at the Audit and Management Committee and get answers soon.
6.3	Copies of all the internal audit reports has been submitted to the Management Audit Department in terms of Sub-section 40(4) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018	Complied	-	-
6.4	All the copies of internal audit reports has been submitted to the Auditor General in terms of Financial Regulation 134(3)	Complied	-	-
7	Audit and Management Committee			

7.1	Minimum 04 meetings of the Audit and Management Committee has been held during the year as per the DMA Circular 1-2019	Complied	-	-
8	Asset Management			
8.1	The information about purchases of assets and disposals was submitted to the Comptroller General's Office in terms of Paragraph 07 of the Asset Management Circular No. 01/2017	Complied	-	-
8.2	A suitable liaison officer was appointed to coordinate the implementation of the provisions of 12 the circular and the details of the nominated officer was sent to the Comptroller General's Office in terms of Paragraph 13 of the aforesaid circular	Complied	-	-
8.3	The boards of survey was conducted and the relevant reports submitted to the Auditor General on due date in terms of Public Finance Circular No. 05/2016	Complied	-	-
8.4	The excesses and deficits that were disclosed through the board of survey and other relating recommendations, actions were carried out during the period specified in the circular	Complied	-	-
8.5	The disposal of condemn articles had been carried out in terms of FR 772	Complied	-	-

9	Vehicle Management			
9.1	The daily running charts and monthly summaries of the pool vehicles had been prepared and submitted to the Auditor General on due date	Complied		
9.2	The condemned vehicles had been disposed of within a period of less than 6 months after condemning	Complied		
9.3	The vehicle logbooks had been maintained and updated	Complied		
9.4	The action has been taken in terms of F.R. 103, 104, 109 and 110 with regard to every vehicle accident	Complied		
9.5	The fuel consumption of vehicles has been re-tested in terms of the provisions of Paragraph 3.1 of the Public Administration Circular No. 30/2016 of 29.12.2016	Complied		
9.6	The absolute ownership of the leased vehicle log books has been transferred after the lease term	Complied		
10	Management of Bank Accounts			
10.1	The bank reconciliation statements had been prepared, got certified and made ready for audit by the due date	Complied	-	-
10.2	The dormant accounts that had existed in the year under review or since previous years settled	Complied	-	-
10.3	The action had been taken in terms of Financial Regulations regarding balances that had been disclosed through bank reconciliation statements and for which adjustments had to be made, and had those balances been settled within one month	Complied	-	-

11	Utilization of Provisions			
11.1	The provisions allocated had been spent without exceeding the limit	Complied	-	-
11.2	The liabilities not exceeding the provisions that remained at the end of the year as per the FR 94(1)	Complied	-	-
12	Advance Accounts of Public Officers			
12.1	The limits had been complied with	Complied	-	-
12.2	A time analysis had been carried out on the loans in arrears	Complied	-	-
12.3	The loan balances in arrears for over one year had been settled	Complied	-	-
13	General Deposit Account			
13.1	The action had been taken as per F.R.571 in relation to disposal of lapsed deposits	Complied	-	-
13.2	The control register for general deposits had been updated and maintained	Complied	-	-
14	Imprest Account			
14.1	The balance in the cash book at the end of the year under review remitted to TOD	Complied	-	-
14.2	The ad-hoc sub imprests issued as per F.R. 371 settled within one month from the completion of the task	Complied	-	-
14.3	The ad-hoc sub imprests had been issued exceeding the limit approved as per F.R. 371	Complied	-	-
14.4	The balance of the imprest account had been reconciled with the Treasury books monthly	Complied	-	-

15	Revenue Account			
15.1	The refunds from the revenue had been made in terms of the regulations	Complied	-	-
15.2	The revenue collection had been directly credited to the revenue account without credited to the deposit account	Complied	-	-
15.3	Returns of arrears of revenue forward to the Auditor General in terms of FR 176	Complied	-	-
16	Human Resource Management			
16.1	The staff had been maintained within the approved cadre	Complied		
16.2	All members of the staff have been issued a duty list in writing	Complied		
16.3	All reports have been submitted to MSD in terms of their circular 14 no.04/2017 dated 20.09.2017	Not Complied		Activity is being processed.
17	Provision of information to the public			
17.1	An information officer has been appointed and a proper register of information is maintained and updated in terms of Right To Information Act and Regulation	Complied		
17.2	Information about the institution to the public have been provided by Website or alternative measures and facilitate to make public comments / accusations on the institution through the website or alternative means	Complied		
17.3	Bi- Annual and Annual reports have been submitted as per section 08 and 10 of the RTI Act	Complied		

18	Implementing citizens charter			
18.1	A citizens charter/ Citizens client's charter has been formulated and implemented by the Institution in terms of the circular number 05/2008 and 05/2018(1) of Ministry of Public Administration and Management	Complied		
18.2	A methodology has been devised by the Institution in order to monitor and assess the formulation and the implementation of Citizens Charter / Citizens client's charter as per paragraph 2.3 of the circular	Complied		
19	Preparation of the Human Resource Plan			
19.1	A human resource plan has been prepared in terms of the format in Annexure 02 of Public Administration Circular No.02/2018 dated 24.01.2018.	Complied		
19.2	A minimum training opportunity of not less than 12 hours per year for each member of the staff has been ensured in the aforesaid Human Resource Plan	Complied		
19.3	Annual performance agreements have been signed for the entire staff based on the format in Annexure 01 of the aforesaid Circular	Complied		
19.4	A senior officer was appointed and assigned the responsibility of preparing the human resource development plan, organizing capacity building programs and conducting skill development programs as per paragraph No.6.5 of the aforesaid Circular	Complied		
20	Responses Audit Paras			
20.1	The shortcomings pointed out in the audit paragraphs issued by the Auditor General for the previous years have been rectified	Complied	-	-

49. Conclusion

The Department of Elections has functioned for a long period of 60 years and transformed into the Election Commission through the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution. The Department was confined to its basic objectives of preparing the electoral register and conducting elections. Going beyond these objectives, the Commission has a vision of “A nation that safeguards universal franchise” and a mission to “raise critical consciousness among all stakeholders, ensuring the protection of people’s rights and conduct free, fair and credible elections efficiently and effectively that safeguard the people’s sovereignty and universal franchise based on democratic principles.” The achievements of the Election Commission during its fourth year prove that it is performing its role and functions successfully.

Election Commission

Sarana Mawatha

Rajagiriya.

03.02.2020

TABLES

Presidential Election - 2019**List of candidates who submitted nominations**

Serial number	Name and address of the candidate	Name of the recognized political party / other political party / elector
1	Aparakke Pungnananda Thero	Mr. Abheetha Sapumal Senanayake
2	Mr. S. Amarasinghe	Mr. Kalanchi Devage Isuru Chathuranga Gunasena
3	Mr. Idroos Mohamadhu Illiyas	Mr. Muhammad Salif Muhammad Nasmir
4	Mr. A. H. M. Alavi	Mr. Gunaratne Adikari Mudiyansele Piyal Devapriya Gunaratne
5	Mr. Ariyawansa Dissanayake	Democratic United National Front
6	Mr. P. M. Edirisinghe	Okkoma Wasiyo Okkoma Rajawaru Sanvidanaya
7	Mr. Sarath Keerthirathne	Mr. Tishan Manjula Vellalage
8	Mr. Chandrasekara Herath Huthami Koratalage Samansiri	Mr. B. M. J. Thushara Mendis
9	Mr. Sirithunga Jayasuriya	United Socialist Party
10	Mr. Ajantha De Zoysa	Ruhunu Janatha Alliance
11	Mr. Aruna De Zoysa	Democratic National Movement
12	Mr. Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	National Movement for People's Power
13	Mr. Duminda Nagamuwa	Frontline Socialist Party
14	Mr. Rohan Pallewatta	Jathika Sangwardhena Peramuna
15	Mr. Ketagoda Jayantha	Mr. Wellawatta Arachchige Dumindu Chaturanga Silva
16	Mr. Saman Perera	Our Power of People Party
17	Mr. Anuruddha Polgampala	Mr. K. Kosala Hari Priya Perera
18	Mr. Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	Mr. Bandara Lokuge Rohan Udayakantha Fernando
19	Mr. Sajith Premadasa	New Democratic Front
20	Battaramulle Seelarithana Thero	Jana Setha Peramuna
21	Mr. Badde Gamage Nandimithra	Nawa Sama Samaja Party
22	Mr. Sarath Manamendra	Nawa Sihala Urumaya
23	Mr. M. K. Shivajilingam	Mrs. Sasidharan Anandi
24	Mr. M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	Mr. Mohamed Sahabdeen Mohamed Iqram
25	Mr. Gotabaya Rajapaksa	Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna
26	Mr. Namal Rajapaksha	National Unity Alliance
27	Mr. A. S. P. Liyanage	Sri Lanka Labour Party
28	Mr. Ashoka Wadigamangawa	Ms. Weeravanni Mudiyansele Sumudu Jayamali Weeravanni
29	Mr. Piyasiri Wijenayake	Mr. Wanasinghe Arachchillage Ranjith Wanasinghe
30	Ms. Ajantha Perera	Socialist Party of Sri Lanka
31	Mr. Rajiva Wijesinha	Mr. Bandarage Sarath Buddhadasa
32	Mr. Pani Wijesiriwardane	Socialist Equality Party
33	Mr. Samaraweera Weerawanni	Ms. Kumarasinghe Vidanelage Don Nalani Padmalatha
34	Mr. Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	Our National Front
35	Mr. Mahesh Senanayake	National Peoples Party

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Detailed statement on the number of votes cast in favour of each candidate according to each Electoral District
ALL ISLAND RESULTS

Name of the Candidate (According to the order in the Ballot Paper)	ELECTORAL DISTRICT											
	01 - Colombo	02 - Gampaha	03 - Kalutara	04 - Kandy	05 - Matale	06 - Nuwara Eliya	07 - Galle	08 - Matare	09 - Hambantota	10 - Jaffna	11 - Vanni	12 - Batticaloa
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	468	584	367	572	170	350	251	187	116	1,330	326	256
2 S. Amarasinghe	725	971	740	1,322	459	1,363	515	375	243	2,471	585	523
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Illiyas	221	292	213	260	114	202	202	134	140	541	149	91
4 A. H. M. Alavi	141	209	142	205	77	144	130	95	71	478	130	78
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	1,367	1,553	956	2,109	825	2,130	762	538	569	6,790	2,546	2,363
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	98	143	104	139	52	129	63	43	39	421	116	103
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	121	163	90	120	52	108	85	64	54	1,635	259	114
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hitthami Korallalage Samansiri	52	65	39	74	17	47	51	29	18	159	45	20
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	207	231	180	264	90	281	153	99	49	683	184	161
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	675	908	637	895	422	743	700	508	385	532	179	263
11 Aruna De Zoysa	198	281	218	274	97	248	246	164	129	523	165	129
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	53,803	61,760	27,681	23,539	8,890	5,891	27,006	23,439	26,295	1,375	1,156	2,304
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	589	840	739	456	148	180	879	294	250	288	108	85
14 Rohan Pallewatta	2,317	3,586	1,511	1,639	645	969	1,421	947	782	809	378	690
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	420	519	445	797	267	938	407	242	175	956	354	380
16 Saman Perera	120	103	104	165	65	164	120	59	48	298	94	103
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	343	412	381	165	301	1,217	296	212	157	1,039	397	464
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	911	840	587	991	360	966	471	381	295	1,195	542	970
19 Sajith Premadasa	559,921	494,671	284,213	417,355	134,291	277,913	217,401	149,026	108,906	312,722	174,739	238,649
20 Battaramulle Seelaratana Thero	974	928	556	908	341	732	408	339	235	1,107	418	512
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	105	87	75	146	48	146	87	42	41	206	107	73
22 Sarath Manamendra	167	190	172	236	106	217	155	103	78	372	126	136
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	335	211	114	204	67	349	110	80	67	6,845	1,295	800
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	1,660	1,802	1,440	1,733	724	1,260	1,216	1,111	817	1,031	468	13,228
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	727,713	855,870	482,920	471,502	187,821	175,823	466,148	374,481	278,804	23,261	26,105	38,460
26 Namal Rajapaksha	741	847	590	577	261	405	592	463	356	359	140	163
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	327	323	273	490	159	546	189	160	108	928	253	317
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	149	182	136	176	56	246	121	85	66	335	93	144
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	165	267	253	298	113	296	288	166	184	491	146	147
30 Ajantha Perera	2,002	2,786	1,902	1,824	850	949	1,666	1,086	845	660	287	480
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	204	207	145	266	92	296	155	79	85	744	221	327
32 Pami Wijesirwardane	246	223	193	181	80	173	172	126	69	325	75	52
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	92	104	73	147	50	170	80	58	43	357	86	63
34 Subbramaniam Gunaratnam	265	370	361	577	212	534	270	217	129	917	290	302
35 Mahesh Senanayake	10,335	11,272	3,213	3,619	899	739	2,542	1,436	726	730	216	271
NO OF VALID VOTES	1,368,177	1,443,800	811,763	934,875	339,221	476,864	725,358	556,868	421,374	372,913	212,778	303,221
NO OF REJECTED VOTES	15,333	15,751	6,847	9,020	3,252	7,155	5,878	3,782	3,179	11,251	3,294	4,258
TOTAL NO OF VOTES POLLED (INCLUDING REJECT)	1,383,510	1,459,551	818,610	943,895	342,473	484,019	731,236	560,650	424,553	384,164	216,072	307,479
REGISTERED NO. OF ELECTORS	1,670,403	1,751,892	955,079	1,111,860	401,496	569,028	858,749	652,417	485,786	564,714	282,119	398,301

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Detailed statement on the number of votes cast in favour of each candidate according to each Electoral District
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Name of the Candidate (According to the order in the Ballot Paper)	ELECTORAL DISTRICT										TOTAL	Percentage
	13 - Digamadulla	14 - Trincomalee	15 - Kurunegala	16 - Puttalam	17 - Anuradhapura	18 - Polonnaruwa	19 - Badulla	20 - Monaragala	21 - Ratnapura	22 - Kegalle		
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	173	137	425	219	262	108	473	136	383	318	7,611	0.06%
2 S. Amarasinghe	427	337	743	397	409	177	928	216	890	469	15,285	0.12%
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Illiyas	75	80	258	119	168	48	248	88	196	148	3,987	0.03%
4 A. H. M. Alavi	56	52	179	65	126	40	172	67	135	111	2,903	0.02%
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	1,019	1,101	2,223	1,024	1,635	547	1,702	520	1,332	926	34,537	0.26%
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	52	40	110	51	81	27	137	44	69	78	2,139	0.02%
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	51	51	124	49	98	25	123	50	87	76	3,599	0.03%
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hitthami Korallalage Samansiri	18	27	55	30	42	16	55	18	44	55	976	0.01%
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	89	99	213	123	135	35	272	72	175	149	3,944	0.03%
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	196	138	905	392	629	212	704	351	809	522	11,705	0.09%
11 Aruna De Zoysa	74	81	264	104	173	76	246	104	239	185	4,218	0.03%
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	7,460	3,730	36,178	12,912	22,879	12,284	14,806	11,235	18,887	15,043	418,553	3.16%
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	219	264	366	238	266	426	395	289	336	564	8,219	0.06%
14 Rohan Pallewatta	517	267	1,895	945	1,207	526	1,257	798	1,279	788	25,173	0.19%
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	267	208	457	242	313	116	826	204	570	364	9,467	0.07%
16 Saman Perera	60	58	163	70	87	43	168	56	128	92	2,368	0.02%
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	328	269	508	287	321	128	1,098	181	570	495	10,219	0.08%
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	544	363	808	494	432	249	680	201	797	564	13,641	0.10%
19 Sajith Premadasa	259,673	166,841	416,961	199,356	202,348	112,473	251,706	92,539	264,503	228,032	5,564,239	41.99%
20 Battaramulle Seelathana Thero	425	274	719	377	427	179	634	207	671	508	11,879	0.09%
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	54	39	116	51	73	27	109	29	116	64	1,841	0.01%
22 Sarath Manamendra	79	70	220	97	150	66	210	67	201	162	3,380	0.03%
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	369	489	169	103	83	45	212	57	124	128	12,256	0.09%
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	2,214	945	1,736	968	1,180	641	1,357	749	1,556	978	38,814	0.29%
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	135,058	54,135	652,278	230,760	342,223	147,340	276,211	208,814	448,044	320,484	6,924,255	52.25%
26 Namal Rajapaksha	223	116	835	327	475	242	449	276	638	422	9,497	0.07%
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	156	142	387	189	207	87	466	139	386	215	6,447	0.05%
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	87	57	176	88	121	58	195	96	154	103	2,924	0.02%
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	105	87	292	153	179	65	322	145	273	201	4,636	0.03%
30 Ajantha Perera	730	341	2,689	1,089	1,558	570	1,397	917	1,662	1,282	27,572	0.21%
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	123	134	185	87	116	58	218	69	208	127	4,146	0.03%
32 Pani Wijesirwardane	51	45	171	101	124	36	199	65	191	116	3,014	0.02%
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	52	48	117	52	74	36	159	33	90	83	2,067	0.02%
34 Subramaniyam Gunarathnam	182	146	389	213	323	116	656	185	411	268	7,333	0.06%
35 Mahesh Senanayake	364	199	3,296	2,204	1,422	802	1,555	587	1,517	1,711	49,655	0.37%
NO OF VALID VOTES	411,570	231,410	1,126,610	453,976	580,346	277,924	560,345	319,604	747,671	575,831	13,252,499	98.99%
NO OF REJECTED VOTES	3,158	1,832	8,522	4,478	4,916	2,563	6,978	3,000	5,853	5,152	135,452	1.01%
TOTAL NO OF VOTES POLLED (INCLUDING REJECT)	414,728	233,242	1,135,132	458,454	585,262	280,487	567,323	322,604	753,524	580,983	13,387,951	83.72%
REGISTERED NO. OF ELECTORS	503,790	281,114	1,331,705	599,042	682,450	326,443	657,766	366,524	864,978	676,440	15,992,096	

Table III

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DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
COLOMBO DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	A - Colombo North	B - Colombo Central	C - Borella	D - Colombo East	E - Colombo West	F - Dehiwala	G - Ratmalana	H - Kolonnawa
1. Aparakke Punggananda Thero	55	77	18	22	15	14	20	34
2. S. Amarsinghe	97	120	30	30	15	15	30	66
3. Idroos Mohamadhu Iliyas	23	22	11	11	9	4	6	17
4. A. H. M. Alavi	15	20	6	5	4	3	3	14
5. Ariyawansa Dissanayake	193	157	74	74	29	29	49	129
6. P. M. Edirisinghe	8	14	6	5	0	1	6	11
7. Sarath Keerthirathne	15	13	5	3	3	7	6	8
8. Chandrasekara Herath Hitthami Korallalage Samansiri	5	8	2	2	0	0	4	8
9. Sirithunga Jayasuriya	9	33	8	17	4	6	9	15
10. Ajantha De Zoysa	41	31	15	19	6	16	26	67
11. Aruna De Zoysa	15	17	5	9	5	6	11	12
12. Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	1,084	1,528	1,500	1,750	647	1,480	2,124	3,940
13. Duminda Nagamuwa	23	19	14	21	4	28	37	30
14. Rohan Pallewatta	73	56	58	85	42	86	111	173
15. Ketagoda Jayantha	44	51	30	25	6	5	15	43
16. Saman Perera	21	12	4	9	0	2	4	5
17. Anuruddha Polgampala	51	50	12	15	9	9	12	35
18. Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	121	170	52	40	16	27	33	96
19. Sajith Premadasa	52,983	80,076	27,436	28,599	21,345	25,004	23,156	50,456
20. Battaramulle Seelathana Thero	113	166	43	33	22	37	36	94
21. Badde Gamage Nandimithra	8	17	5	3	0	3	0	13
22. Sarath Manamendra	16	18	10	9	1	4	6	14
23. M. K. Shivajilingam	62	41	11	38	53	16	13	15
24. M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	136	207	69	56	26	68	71	152
25. Gotabaya Rajapaksa	16,986	16,341	18,850	19,619	6,644	19,122	28,085	53,232
26. Namal Rajapaksha	32	34	28	19	8	19	32	51
27. A. S. P. Liyanage	34	37	24	12	6	13	11	29
28. Ashoka Wadigamangawa	13	13	2	9	3	7	5	5
29. Piyasiri Wijenayake	17	11	4	3	1	1	2	10
30. Ajantha Perera	68	50	60	76	27	59	94	131
31. Rajiva Wijesinha	22	27	5	12	12	7	6	15
32. Pani Wijesiriwardane	18	24	8	21	5	5	17	18
33. Samaraweera Weerawanni	11	9	6	6	1	4	4	7
34. Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	32	25	12	17	9	4	6	24
35. Mahesh Senanayake	199	186	329	571	236	414	500	526
No. of Valid Votes	72,643	99,680	48,752	51,245	29,213	46,525	54,550	109,495
No. of Rejected Votes	1,355	1,156	672	727	458	576	698	1,135
Total No. of Votes Polled	73,998	100,836	49,424	51,972	29,671	47,101	55,248	110,630

(Including Rejected)

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DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
COLOMBO DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	I - Kotte	J - Kaduwela	K - Avissawella	L - Homagama	M - Maharagama	N - Kesbawa	O - Moratuwa	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	8	32	44	40	21	30	22	16	468
2 S. Amarasinghe	15	51	95	52	30	39	35	5	725
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Iliyas	6	22	20	25	15	16	13	1	221
4 A. H. M. Alavi	2	13	15	15	6	11	7	3	141
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	28	103	154	90	54	93	106	5	1,367
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	6	6	10	8	5	6	3	3	98
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	4	11	9	11	3	10	9	4	121
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hitihami Korallalage Samansiri	1	5	3	2	4	4	3	1	52
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	8	17	21	15	12	15	13	5	207
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	21	83	82	79	41	53	91	4	675
11 Aruna De Zoysa	8	22	18	11	11	21	23	4	198
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	2,439	7,605	3,184	7,596	5,820	7,343	3,534	2,229	53,803
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	26	75	73	68	58	62	24	27	589
14 Rohan Pallewatta	152	315	171	266	235	267	190	37	2,317
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	11	30	41	30	24	28	33	4	420
16 Saman Perera	3	16	12	8	3	9	10	2	120
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	8	23	38	33	10	12	26	0	343
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	25	59	87	56	24	47	53	5	911
19 Sajith Premadasa	22,628	41,747	34,532	40,157	29,688	37,430	36,390	8,294	559,921
20 Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	43	69	70	57	54	72	52	13	974
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	2	4	12	8	11	12	6	1	105
22 Sarath Manamendra	4	13	17	12	12	16	15	0	167
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	3	11	19	10	5	9	24	5	335
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	53	145	156	180	82	130	124	5	1,660
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	31,853	98,807	61,755	106,102	71,893	99,062	57,645	21,717	727,713
26 Namal Rajapaksha	29	101	66	104	56	86	70	6	741
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	10	22	32	32	23	17	24	1	327
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	5	18	16	15	11	10	12	5	149
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	3	21	33	19	6	12	19	3	165
30 Ajantha Perera	75	255	256	291	172	204	157	27	2,002
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	15	12	12	10	13	22	11	3	204
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	8	21	19	22	21	22	17	0	246
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	4	9	15	3	3	8	2	0	92
34 Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	5	21	40	27	10	10	18	5	265
35 Mahesh Senanayake	875	1,424	364	946	1,165	1,172	906	522	10,335
No. of Valid Votes	58,386	151,188	101,490	156,400	109,601	146,360	99,687	32,962	1,368,177
No. of Rejected Votes	745	1,498	887	1,314	1,129	1,444	1,008	531	15,333
Total No. of Votes Polled	59,131	152,686	102,377	157,714	110,730	147,804	100,695	33,493	1,383,51

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DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
GAMPAHA DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	A - Wattala	B - Negombo	C - Katana	D - Divulapitiya	E - Meerigama	F - Minuwangoda	G - Aththanagalla
1. Aparakke Pungnananda Thero	64	50	52	30	48	43	54
2. S. Amarasinghe	70	91	79	78	96	86	85
3. Idroos Mohamadhu Iliyas	22	28	25	28	38	25	22
4. A. H. M. Alavi	12	24	17	17	22	18	18
5. Ariyawansa Dissanayake	191	159	133	121	139	127	120
6. P. M. Edirisinghe	17	11	14	15	11	9	12
7. Sarath Keerthirathne	12	15	9	4	10	14	18
8. Chandrasekara Herath Hithami Korallalage Samansiri	6	4	4	4	7	7	5
9. Sirthunga Jayasuriya	28	24	21	17	27	17	16
10. Ajantha De Zoysa	57	76	93	70	74	86	69
11. Aruna De Zoysa	27	29	21	16	26	34	13
12. Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	3,428	4,132	5,343	3,117	4,720	5,259	4,829
13. Duminda Nagamuwa	56	55	59	57	51	50	51
14. Rohan Pallewatta	258	199	351	179	178	269	252
15. Ketagoda Jayantha	44	58	52	27	33	34	46
16. Saman Perera	8	8	12	7	7	9	8
17. Anuruddha Polgampala	51	46	35	25	26	24	39
18. Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	95	111	73	64	52	55	63
19. Sajith Premadasa	49,463	44,032	43,053	32,149	35,184	37,212	39,548
20. Battaramulle Seelarithana Thero	111	69	79	56	77	76	76
21. Badde Gamage Nandimithra	9	6	6	4	5	8	15
22. Sarath Manamendra	9	16	15	12	25	16	14
23. M. K. Shivajilingam	41	35	20	7	13	11	14
24. M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	129	128	173	121	139	129	177
25. Gotabaya Rajapaksa	48,214	31,743	71,565	55,371	61,478	69,978	66,850
26. Namal Rajapaksha	61	52	92	54	70	53	71
27. A. S. P. Liyanage	41	40	32	19	20	18	21
28. Ashoka Wadigamangawa	7	17	19	13	12	10	17
29. Piyasiri Wijenayake	12	22	27	26	21	24	23
30. Ajantha Perera	127	138	247	221	228	251	231
31. Rajiva Wijesinha	19	17	18	13	21	18	15
32. Pani Wijesiriwardane	24	18	12	13	11	12	15
33. Samaraweera Weerawanni	14	16	8	6	5	8	5
34. Subbramanyam Gunarathnam	36	24	46	32	40	30	33
35. Mahesh Senanayake	899	1,546	1,375	399	365	646	503
No. of Valid Votes	103,662	83,039	123,180	92,392	103,279	114,666	113,348
No. of Rejected Votes	1,418	1,430	1,786	780	981	1,123	960
Total No. of Votes Polled	105,080	84,469	124,966	93,172	104,260	115,789	114,308

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GAMPAHA DISTRICT

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Name of the Candidate	H - Gampaha	I - JA - Ela	J - Mahara	K - Dompe	L - Biyagama	M - Kelaniya	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	34	53	35	35	30	37	19	584
2 S. Amarsinghe	53	60	87	68	58	47	13	971
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Iliyas	20	14	18	20	11	19	2	292
4 A. H. M. Alavi	14	15	16	20	5	10	1	209
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	99	121	98	90	71	76	8	1,553
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	15	9	10	7	2	9	2	143
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	19	14	8	20	10	7	3	163
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hithami Korallage Samansiri	4	8	4	4	2	4	2	65
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	12	17	14	14	13	9	2	231
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	56	65	68	79	52	46	17	908
11 Aruna De Zoysa	21	24	26	17	14	11	2	281
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	6,256	5,556	5,547	3,070	4,188	3,134	3,181	61,760
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	108	54	110	45	73	30	41	840
14 Rohan Pallewatta	627	313	235	229	215	138	143	3,586
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	28	48	44	35	40	26	4	519
16 Saman Perera	6	13	6	6	6	7	0	103
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	29	30	26	32	20	25	4	412
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	47	73	63	41	52	43	8	840
19 Sajith Premadasa	31,984	41,649	38,407	28,629	33,715	27,521	12,125	494,671
20 Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	61	56	82	54	58	47	26	928
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	8	3	6	5	4	7	1	87
22 Sarath Manamendra	15	20	7	20	10	9	2	190
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	9	10	13	9	14	12	3	211
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	145	135	157	136	126	90	17	1,802
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	84,507	71,690	83,989	67,754	68,145	43,668	30,918	855,870
26 Namal Rajapaksha	60	78	82	70	54	41	9	847
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	17	34	23	17	23	15	3	323
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	31	10	9	14	11	8	4	182
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	22	20	20	23	10	13	4	267
30 Ajantha Perera	247	201	269	272	211	122	21	2,786
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	11	18	14	19	14	8	2	207
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	28	26	21	19	11	7	6	223
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	7	8	8	9	3	4	3	104
34 Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	15	25	24	28	21	16	0	370
35 Mahesh Senanayake	932	1,527	804	341	646	589	700	11,272
No. of Valid Votes	125,547	121,997	130,350	101,251	107,938	75,855	47,296	1,443,800
No. of Rejected Votes	1,191	1,625	1,166	684	902	899	806	15,751
Total No. of Votes Polled	126,738	123,622	131,516	101,935	108,840	76,754	48,102	1,459,551

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KALUTARA DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	A - Panadura	B - Bandaragama	C - Horana	D - Bulathsinghala	E - Mathugama	F - Kalutara	G - Beruwala	H - Agalawaththa	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	33	52	47	44	46	39	49	41	16	367
2 S. Amarasinghe	59	82	105	110	111	53	97	111	12	740
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Illiyas	16	32	33	21	22	24	33	30	2	213
4 A. H. M. Alavi	14	20	21	21	24	11	16	15	0	142
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	85	124	120	93	139	98	142	149	6	956
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	15	7	17	12	14	12	16	7	4	104
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	9	15	11	8	9	9	15	12	2	90
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hithihami Korallalage Samansiri	3	7	3	3	7	3	4	8	1	39
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	16	22	19	26	31	18	15	24	9	180
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	55	74	81	78	84	71	78	106	10	637
11 Aruna De Zoysa	20	30	35	29	25	18	24	33	4	218
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	3,904	4,312	3,532	1,468	3,028	4,034	3,172	2,319	1,912	27,681
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	89	108	75	74	93	109	97	67	27	739
14 Rohan Pallewatta	184	206	239	169	199	157	127	182	48	1,511
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	34	59	64	42	82	40	58	62	4	445
16 Saman Perera	7	14	16	13	7	7	22	10	8	104
17 Anuruudha Polgampala	30	44	44	50	70	30	35	62	8	381
18 Wamakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	50	87	61	67	85	59	91	83	4	587
19 Sajith Premadasa	35,761	38,981	32,967	25,407	31,451	34,076	47,654	28,744	9,172	284,213
20 Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	54	90	64	59	81	55	86	55	12	556
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	5	7	13	10	15	6	9	8	2	75
22 Sarath Manamendra	13	20	23	20	29	21	23	22	1	172
23 M. K. Shivaljilingam	11	12	14	13	17	15	14	14	4	114
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	137	193	146	151	164	179	266	185	19	1,440
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	57,447	74,879	69,822	42,021	55,932	59,796	48,037	52,400	22,586	482,920
26 Namal Rajapaksha	58	77	93	68	96	75	60	53	10	590
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	17	32	30	34	39	27	48	45	1	273
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	10	15	21	18	21	18	13	18	2	136
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	18	36	36	25	38	30	42	24	4	253
30 Ajantha Perera	161	295	299	187	226	241	228	243	22	1,902
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	14	4	26	20	20	21	21	17	2	145
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	17	24	28	25	21	29	23	19	7	193
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	8	10	14	12	8	8	6	7	0	73
34 Subbramaniyam Gunaratnam	25	35	44	50	75	34	54	40	4	361
35 Mahesh Senanayake	649	432	412	169	257	542	252	203	297	3,213
No. of Valid Votes	99,028	120,437	108,583	70,617	92,566	99,965	100,954	85,391	34,222	811,763
No. of Rejected Votes	827	944	883	503	786	870	885	492	657	6,847
Total No. of Votes Polled	99,855	121,381	109,466	71,120	93,352	100,835	101,839	85,883	34,879	818,610
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MAHANUWARA DISTRICT

Table III

Name of the Candidate	A - Galgedara	B - Harispattthuwa	C - Pathadumbara	D - Udadumbara	E - Teldeniya	F - Kundasale	G - Hewaheta
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	31	56	60	38	31	39	37
2 S. Amarasinghe	77	137	159	78	85	91	103
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Iliyas	9	26	39	17	8	20	14
4 A. H. M. Alavi	10	31	20	10	15	18	14
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	105	245	213	135	109	143	190
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	7	16	14	9	6	6	6
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	4	17	16	8	9	10	7
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hitihami Korallalage Samansiri	5	5	14	7	6	5	8
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	13	38	20	17	13	19	22
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	49	139	75	56	58	72	63
11 Aruna De Zoysa	16	42	28	15	16	20	20
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	959	3,401	1,439	748	681	2,539	791
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	9	85	39	16	23	35	17
14 Rohan Pallewatta	93	219	123	98	79	155	84
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	38	86	81	36	53	53	57
16 Saman Perera	7	25	21	11	13	10	11
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	25	97	102	45	51	54	64
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	48	121	94	68	57	84	82
19 Sajith Premadasa	16,839	62,044	35,848	19,098	18,238	33,293	28,166
20 Battaramulle Seelarithana Thero	39	108	101	47	50	62	60
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	8	25	14	6	6	10	9
22 Sarath Manamendra	12	43	24	13	14	20	19
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	4	17	22	7	8	19	17
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	78	227	157	142	96	137	125
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	24,829	64,298	32,057	29,334	20,296	43,788	27,263
26 Namal Rajapaksha	44	80	35	50	28	37	36
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	27	60	50	38	28	36	36
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	8	10	21	8	10	11	10
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	19	33	30	23	16	28	21
30 Ajantha Perera	132	251	153	120	84	140	136
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	22	27	33	18	17	15	26
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	9	18	19	12	5	10	13
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	3	19	21	7	3	14	21
34 Subbramaniam Gunaratnam	32	68	64	38	46	33	52
35 Mahesh Senanayake	135	383	208	105	107	344	116
No. of Valid Votes	43,745	132,497	71,414	50,478	40,368	81,370	57,716
No. of Rejected Votes	277	1,135	684	345	422	700	627
Total No. of Votes Polled	44,022	133,632	72,098	50,823	40,790	82,070	58,343

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MAHANUWARA DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	H - Senkadagala	I - Mahanuwara	J - Yatinuwara	K - Udunuwara	L - Gampola	M - Nawalapitiya	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	32	10	36	42	77	60	23	572
2 S. Amarasinghe	58	22	57	93	171	178	13	1,322
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Iliyas	13	8	16	18	25	45	2	260
4 A. H. M. Alavi	11	4	8	9	27	26	2	205
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	122	37	112	146	244	284	24	2,109
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	10	2	12	17	19	14	1	139
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	9	0	7	8	10	11	4	120
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hithami Korallalage Samansiri	1	0	0	5	8	6	4	74
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	13	8	14	15	21	44	7	264
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	44	13	67	51	98	102	8	895
11 Aruna De Zoysa	13	2	15	23	28	34	2	274
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	2,189	966	2,021	1,913	1,469	1,740	2,683	23,539
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	28	8	32	40	48	36	40	456
14 Rohan Pallewatta	162	81	125	109	118	138	55	1,639
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	29	9	49	61	112	126	7	797
16 Saman Perera	9	2	3	8	17	24	4	165
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	29	17	42	53	117	116	3	815
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	50	38	51	72	93	127	6	991
19 Sajith Premadasa	27,399	16,334	24,244	33,131	46,531	39,887	16,303	417,355
20 Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	54	25	63	67	118	102	12	908
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	14	0	8	4	20	18	1	146
22 Sarath Manamendra	5	5	16	13	24	26	2	236
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	14	11	13	9	20	36	7	204
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	86	33	92	122	192	224	22	1,733
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	35,242	13,795	38,765	33,003	37,648	36,436	34,748	471,502
26 Namal Rajapaksha	40	19	42	42	52	62	10	577
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	28	6	20	35	62	63	1	490
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	11	4	9	12	23	35	4	176
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	15	4	16	24	30	36	3	298
30 Ajantha Perera	112	41	146	126	160	189	34	1,824
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	15	2	11	22	21	31	6	266
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	8	5	14	11	19	31	7	181
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	4	1	7	11	17	19	0	147
34 Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	27	10	29	31	61	82	4	577
35 Mahesh Senanayake	509	282	302	261	181	179	507	3,619
No. of Valid Votes	66,405	31,804	66,464	69,607	87,881	80,567	54,559	934,875
No. of Rejected Votes	666	409	584	563	816	1,030	762	9,020
Total No. of Votes Polled	67,071	32,213	67,048	70,170	88,697	81,597	55,321	943,895

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DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
MATALE DISTRICT

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Name of the Candidate	A - Dambulla	B - Laggala	C - Matale	D - Rattthota	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Pungngananda Thero	41	26	33	56	14	170
2 S. Amarasinghe	120	69	102	156	12	459
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Illiyas	31	23	32	26	2	114
4 A. H. M. Alavi	21	13	17	25	1	77
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	240	177	159	232	17	825
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	14	6	11	19	2	52
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	13	13	11	15	0	52
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hithami Korallalage Samansiri	6	2	4	5	0	17
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	24	17	16	30	3	90
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	141	90	68	118	5	422
11 Aruna De Zoysa	36	16	18	26	1	97
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	3,221	1,070	1,895	1,717	987	8,890
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	58	25	19	33	13	148
14 Rohan Pallewatta	255	123	108	147	12	645
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	78	65	40	83	1	267
16 Saman Perera	15	14	16	19	1	65
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	60	47	72	118	4	301
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	89	62	71	135	3	360
19 Sajith Premadasa	37,717	21,384	33,251	35,774	6,165	134,291
20 Battaramulle Seelarithana Thero	101	53	77	109	1	341
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	13	8	5	22	0	48
22 Sarath Manamendra	30	30	19	27	0	106
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	20	8	22	17	0	67
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	222	159	140	187	16	724
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	68,177	36,363	32,486	37,390	13,405	187,821
26 Namal Rajapaksha	84	68	48	54	7	261
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	32	36	37	53	1	159
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	15	14	8	19	0	56
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	33	31	24	24	1	113
30 Ajantha Perera	307	179	129	222	13	850
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	30	12	27	23	0	92
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	23	11	21	23	2	80
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	8	14	8	16	4	50
34 Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	56	43	44	68	1	212
35 Mahesh Senanayake	241	107	223	215	113	899
No. of Valid Votes	111,572	60,378	69,261	77,203	20,807	339,221
No. of Rejected Votes	1,000	501	812	678	261	3,252
Total No. of Votes Polled (Including Rejected)	112,572	60,879	70,073	77,881	21,068	342,473

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DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
NUWARA-ELIYA DISTRICT

Table III

Name of the Candidate	A - Nuwara Eliya Maskeliya	B - Kothmale	C - Hanguranketha	D - Walapane	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1. Aparakke Pungnananda Thero	203	41	38	57	11	350
2. S. Amarasinghe	879	157	110	207	10	1,363
3. Idroos Mohamadhu Illiyas	122	23	29	28	0	202
4. A. H. M. Alavi	87	16	15	25	1	144
5. Ariyawansa Dissanayake	1,348	212	261	299	10	2,130
6. P. M. Edirisinghe	79	19	15	14	2	129
7. Sarath Keerthirathne	63	8	15	21	1	108
8. Chandrasekara Herath Hithami Korallalage Samansiri	34	3	5	4	1	47
9. Sirthunga Jayasuriya	193	25	30	30	3	281
10. Ajantha De Zoysa	406	97	105	130	5	743
11. Aruna De Zoysa	174	30	11	31	2	248
12. Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	2,256	1,057	1,153	787	638	5,891
13. Duminda Nagamuwa	99	22	22	33	4	180
14. Rohan Pallewatta	564	112	114	161	18	969
15. Ketagoda Jayantha	592	115	93	136	2	938
16. Saman Perera	104	17	22	20	1	164
17. Anuruddha Polgampala	891	123	88	114	1	1,217
18. Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	653	96	88	128	1	966
19. Sajith Premadasa	174,413	36,901	24,995	33,908	7,696	277,913
20. Battaramulle Seelarithana Thero	486	84	46	108	8	732
21. Badde Gamage Nandimithra	89	22	8	27	0	146
22. Sarath Manamendra	133	27	25	31	1	217
23. M. K. Shivajilingam	253	27	21	44	4	349
24. M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	702	166	160	227	5	1,260
25. Gotabaya Rajapaksa	75,499	27,572	30,999	32,602	9,151	175,823
26. Namal Rajapaksa	229	60	38	71	7	405
27. A. S. P. Liyanage	344	54	59	89	0	546
28. Ashoka Wadigamangawa	176	26	11	32	1	246
29. Piyasiri Wijenayake	176	34	41	45	0	296
30. Ajantha Perera	502	116	159	162	10	949
31. Rajiva Wijesinha	177	39	22	56	2	296
32. Pani Wijesiriwardane	125	12	16	17	3	173
33. Samaraweera Weerawanni	107	15	18	30	0	170
34. Subbramanyam Gunarathnam	339	51	63	78	3	534
35. Mahesh Senanayake	293	80	151	140	75	739
No. of Valid Votes	262,790	67,459	59,046	69,892	17,677	476,864
No. of Rejected Votes	4,358	833	680	978	306	7,155
Total No. of Votes Polled (Including Rejected)	267,148	68,292	59,726	70,870	17,983	484,019

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GALLE DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	A - Balapitiya	B - Ambalangoda	C - Karadeniya	D - Benthara Elpitiya	E - Hinduma	F - Baddegama	G - Rathgama	H - Galle	I - Akmeemana	J - Habaraduwa	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Pungagananda Thero	9	15	20	32	35	41	22	29	16	21	11	251
2 S. Amarasinghe	36	35	41	68	75	81	30	30	69	41	9	515
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Iliyias	9	15	23	28	30	23	16	17	24	16	1	202
4 A. H. M. Alavi	6	13	14	16	16	14	16	8	16	9	2	130
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	39	71	49	98	105	120	74	51	89	61	5	762
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	5	10	7	4	6	10	4	7	6	3	1	63
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	3	4	7	13	10	12	8	6	13	5	4	85
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hithami Korallalage Samansiri	3	2	3	9	8	8	5	1	3	7	2	51
9 Sirthunga Jayasuriya	6	19	19	15	19	24	16	13	8	9	5	153
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	38	74	65	79	102	97	56	28	77	73	11	700
11 Aruna De Zoysa	10	22	43	30	31	24	22	15	25	18	6	246
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	1,127	2,480	2,199	2,511	2,479	2,811	1,896	3,044	3,745	2,264	2,450	27,006
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	21	87	165	127	74	86	50	51	74	92	52	879
14 Rohan Pallewatta	85	148	141	171	183	176	97	95	163	122	40	1,421
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	22	27	32	41	56	61	39	42	49	36	2	407
16 Saman Perera	9	6	10	31	13	12	8	7	8	11	5	120
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	12	19	31	36	56	33	27	30	28	20	4	296
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	27	37	42	56	72	64	43	49	41	29	11	471
19 Sajith Premadasa	12,567	17,793	14,437	20,606	28,046	24,945	17,062	31,248	24,117	17,487	9,093	217,401
20 Battaramulle Seelarithana Thero	23	33	38	44	60	50	32	48	31	37	12	408
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	2	10	7	12	15	9	13	6	6	5	2	87
22 Sarath Manamendra	6	22	11	21	24	15	19	13	14	8	2	155
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	10	14	4	12	12	18	14	7	7	7	4	110
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	77	105	122	114	184	170	89	93	129	119	14	1,216
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	28,185	41,528	42,664	49,734	54,299	51,698	42,756	31,108	51,418	47,659	25,099	466,148
26 Namal Rajapaksha	28	49	77	50	85	82	67	29	65	50	10	592
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	11	9	12	21	29	29	16	18	16	24	4	189
28 Ashoka Wadigamahagawa	12	11	12	12	24	14	10	7	9	8	2	121
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	12	24	23	50	35	38	38	12	26	28	2	288
30 Ajantha Perera	91	156	177	222	209	229	157	63	196	148	18	1,666
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	8	16	13	16	31	18	18	13	8	14	0	155
32 Panti Wijesiriwardane	29	12	15	21	17	19	18	11	12	14	4	172
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	3	7	4	12	12	12	7	4	7	9	3	80
34 Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	15	22	23	41	35	53	26	11	21	22	1	270
35 Mahesh Senanayake	112	234	143	213	164	238	176	424	340	197	301	2,542
No. of Valid Votes	42,658	63,129	60,693	74,566	86,651	81,334	62,947	66,638	80,875	68,675	37,192	725,358
No. of Rejected Votes	306	525	415	499	624	657	581	673	605	600	393	5,878
Total No. of Votes Polled (Including Rejected)	42,964	63,654	61,108	75,065	87,275	81,991	63,528	67,311	81,480	69,275	37,585	731,236

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MATARA DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	A - Deniyaya	B - Hakmana	C - Akuressa	D - Kamburupitiya	E - Devinuwara	F - Matara	G - Weligama	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	40	33	20	27	19	19	20	9	187
2 S. Amarasinghe	106	59	63	36	28	27	51	5	375
3 Idroos Mohamadu Iliyas	26	26	21	21	13	12	13	2	134
4 A. H. M. Alavi	17	19	20	9	12	6	11	1	95
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	112	76	83	71	63	46	79	8	538
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	16	7	0	7	4	2	6	1	43
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	17	8	8	12	7	3	6	3	64
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hithami Korallalage Samansiri	5	3	3	5	6	3	3	1	29
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	25	22	14	11	10	6	11	0	99
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	123	87	81	60	58	38	56	5	508
11 Aruna De Zoysa	36	31	24	15	17	15	23	3	164
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	2,786	2,750	3,787	2,427	2,760	4,084	2,692	2,153	23,439
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	64	46	29	25	29	33	42	26	294
14 Rohan Pallewatta	196	158	124	130	74	119	116	30	947
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	55	31	39	27	25	19	41	5	242
16 Saman Perera	17	8	16	7	3	3	4	1	59
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	65	44	23	21	12	14	31	2	212
18 Warnakulasooriya Miiroy Surgeus Fernando	80	67	77	45	37	28	45	2	381
19 Sajith Premadasa	25,763	18,346	21,415	15,517	17,391	21,747	23,065	5,782	149,026
20 Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	80	47	56	40	31	39	40	6	339
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	9	4	8	4	3	6	8	0	42
22 Sarath Manamendra	28	19	19	7	5	10	15	0	103
23 M. K. Shivajiingam	18	18	9	6	12	6	10	1	80
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	214	202	149	114	131	87	199	15	1,111
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	54,472	55,814	53,478	48,140	43,556	47,203	52,439	19,379	374,481
26 Namal Rajapaksha	78	87	65	56	61	46	59	11	463
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	52	31	24	16	11	5	21	0	160
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	21	10	18	6	13	5	11	1	85
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	41	29	24	27	14	9	21	1	166
30 Ajantha Perera	192	169	137	185	121	103	168	11	1,086
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	25	18	8	5	8	5	9	1	79
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	27	18	24	17	14	11	12	3	126
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	16	9	10	8	6	4	5	0	58
34 Subbramiyam Gunarathnam	63	44	24	28	20	13	25	0	217
35 Mahesh Senanayake	177	131	149	172	126	374	180	127	1,436
No. of Valid Votes	85,062	78,471	80,049	67,304	64,700	74,150	79,537	27,595	556,868
No. of Rejected Votes	731	419	499	396	355	563	491	328	3,782
Total No. of Votes Polled	85,793	78,890	80,548	67,700	65,055	74,713	80,028	27,923	560,650
(Including Rejected)									

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HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT

	Name of the Candidate	A - Mulkirigala	B - Beliatta	C - Tangalle	D - Tissamaharama	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1	Aparakke Punggananda Thero	20	10	25	57	4	116
2	S. Amarasinghe	47	32	59	101	4	243
3	Idroos Mohamadhu Iliyas	15	24	45	55	1	140
4	A. H. M. Alavi	10	7	22	32	0	71
5	Ariyawansa Dissanayake	101	96	142	225	5	569
6	P. M. Edirisinghe	9	7	9	13	1	39
7	Sarath Keerthirathne	13	8	9	23	1	54
8	Chandrasekara Herath Hitihami Korallalage Samansiri	9	3	2	4	0	18
9	Sirithunga Jayasuriya	8	7	15	18	1	49
10	Ajantha De Zoysa	91	54	97	139	4	385
11	Aruna De Zoysa	32	22	40	33	2	129
12	Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	4,192	3,793	7,830	8,749	1,731	26,295
13	Duminda Nagamuwa	49	38	68	82	13	250
14	Rohan Pallewatta	180	91	212	284	15	782
15	Ketagoda Jayantha	41	22	34	78	0	175
16	Saman Perera	14	11	7	14	2	48
17	Anuruddha Polgampala	44	23	35	53	2	157
18	Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	67	50	72	102	4	295
19	Sajith Premadasa	22,329	17,029	22,141	43,460	3,947	108,906
20	Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	51	28	57	90	9	235
21	Badde Gamage Nandimithra	4	9	10	15	3	41
22	Sarath Manamendra	23	11	20	23	1	78
23	M. K. Shivajilingam	18	13	19	16	1	67
24	M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	201	125	206	276	9	817
25	Gotabaya Rajapaksa	58,903	42,668	72,673	91,577	12,983	278,804
26	Namal Rajapaksha	72	56	109	113	6	356
27	A. S. P. Liyanage	20	25	20	42	1	108
28	Ashoka Wadigamangawa	4	11	24	27	0	66
29	Piyasiri Wijenayake	36	22	53	72	1	184
30	Ajantha Perera	153	163	227	296	6	845
31	Rajiva Wijesinha	22	13	12	34	4	85
32	Pani Wijesiriwardane	20	8	13	26	2	69
33	Samaraweera Weerawanni	9	8	7	19	0	43
34	Subbramanyam Gunarathnam	24	23	24	55	3	129
35	Mahesh Senanayake	135	131	187	206	67	726
	No. of Valid Votes	86,966	64,641	104,525	146,409	18,833	421,374
	No. of Rejected Votes	691	483	696	1,007	302	3,179
	Total No. of Votes Polled (Including Rejected)	87,657	65,124	105,221	147,416	19,135	424,553

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JAFFNA DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	A - Kayts	B - Vaddukkoddai	C - Kankesanthurai	D - Manipay	E - Kopay	F - Uduppilai	G - Pottuvil	H - Chavakachchei	I - Nallur	J - Jaffna	K - Killinochchi	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	72	161	119	160	181	74	66	125	82	58	195	37	1,330
2 S. Amarasinghe	117	238	190	281	354	172	117	289	147	104	406	56	2,471
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Illiyas	37	68	48	54	71	27	33	49	31	29	74	20	541
4 A. H. M. Alavi	31	51	37	65	80	26	21	50	23	21	57	16	478
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	382	594	586	790	897	529	431	656	475	288	1,041	121	6,790
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	23	38	51	46	39	41	21	41	22	15	71	13	421
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	112	186	191	183	194	83	90	116	111	124	165	80	1,635
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hitthami Korallalage Semansiri	9	21	12	24	26	5	6	25	6	4	14	7	159
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	36	78	75	86	86	39	33	67	37	22	97	27	683
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	54	54	63	65	55	30	36	40	32	23	70	10	532
11 Aruna De Zoysa	28	60	58	63	50	41	45	41	31	19	73	14	523
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	30	126	101	102	100	63	57	98	166	96	197	239	1,375
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	15	35	20	31	43	14	21	27	19	18	37	8	288
14 Rohan Pallewatta	93	79	58	89	74	73	66	83	40	52	92	10	809
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	42	104	88	103	115	84	69	89	72	44	126	20	956
16 Suman Perera	10	32	24	33	38	14	14	37	18	16	56	6	298
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	47	126	106	108	130	69	60	116	68	47	152	10	1,039
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	59	129	92	122	149	69	68	113	89	63	230	12	1,195
19 Sajith Premadasa	11,319	26,238	23,773	31,369	30,835	19,307	19,931	28,007	27,605	20,792	55,585	17,961	312,722
20 Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	44	93	86	124	123	69	79	123	78	75	205	8	1,107
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	11	25	23	26	23	16	6	21	7	9	39	0	206
22 Sarath Manamendra	20	44	37	45	48	31	25	29	17	17	41	18	372
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	223	727	475	534	462	942	644	377	659	466	526	810	6,845
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	65	119	99	117	145	65	77	89	74	42	129	10	1,031
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	2,917	1,728	1,688	1,859	1,858	1,334	1,848	1,775	1,836	1,617	3,238	1,563	23,261
26 Namal Rajapaksha	21	38	18	40	35	18	38	42	19	17	46	27	359
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	44	82	81	103	145	73	59	101	56	52	125	7	928
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	30	39	25	26	46	19	25	27	30	16	48	4	335
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	32	51	38	48	57	27	17	41	27	15	130	8	491
30 Ajantha Perera	70	68	66	54	51	50	42	72	46	36	95	10	660
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	41	82	60	87	125	58	57	75	35	29	90	5	744
32 Pani Wijesirwardane	58	49	23	17	35	19	6	21	18	10	56	13	325
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	22	50	31	29	51	22	18	39	16	9	67	3	357
34 Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	50	125	68	88	120	63	47	91	51	35	139	40	917
35 Mahesh Senanayake	47	87	64	67	112	55	43	54	50	34	101	16	730
No. of Valid Votes	16,211	31,825	28,574	37,038	36,953	23,621	24,216	33,046	32,093	24,314	63,813	21,209	372,913
No. of Rejected Votes	479	1,259	988	1,210	1,074	857	710	871	848	616	1,782	557	11,251
Total No. of Votes Polled (Including Rejected)	16,690	33,084	29,562	38,248	38,027	24,478	24,926	33,917	32,941	24,930	65,595	21,766	384,164

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VANNI DISTRICT

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Name of the Candidate	A - Mannar	B - Vavuniya	C - Mullaittiu	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	79	140	100	7	326
2 S. Amarasinghe	150	234	188	13	585
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Illiyas	41	60	42	6	149
4 A. H. M. Alavi	27	58	42	3	130
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	695	901	902	48	2,546
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	36	41	35	4	116
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	62	89	98	10	259
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hitihami Korallage Samansiri	13	22	7	3	45
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	59	71	51	3	184
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	71	59	46	3	179
11 Aruna De Zoysa	39	64	59	3	165
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	180	667	162	147	1,156
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	34	44	30	0	108
14 Rohan Pallewatta	161	135	78	4	378
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	109	145	94	6	354
16 Saman Perera	24	38	30	2	94
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	121	135	139	2	397
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	143	210	185	4	542
19 Sajith Premadasa	53,602	65,141	47,594	8,402	174,739
20 Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	130	140	143	5	418
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	26	48	32	1	107
22 Sarath Manamendra	24	66	33	3	126
23 M. K. Shivajiingam	378	522	251	144	1,295
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	150	191	116	11	468
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	6,435	13,715	4,252	1,703	26,105
26 Namal Rajapaksha	39	67	30	4	140
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	61	97	91	4	253
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	35	41	16	1	93
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	42	47	52	5	146
30 Ajantha Perera	94	133	46	14	287
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	57	87	75	2	221
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	19	37	17	2	75
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	13	41	30	2	86
34 Subbramanyam Gunarathnam	59	139	82	10	290
35 Mahesh Senanayake	57	76	69	14	216
No. of Valid Votes	63,265	83,701	55,217	10,595	212,778
No. of Rejected Votes	837	1,331	979	147	3,294
Total No. of Votes Polled (Including Rejected)	64,102	85,032	56,196	10,742	216,072

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BATTICALOA DISTRICT

	Name of the Candidate	A - Kalkudala	B - Batticaloa	C - Paddiruppu	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1	Aparakke Punggananda Thero	63	124	66	3	256
2	S. Amarasinghe	148	218	150	7	523
3	Idroos Mohamadhu Illiyas	30	37	19	5	91
4	A. H. M. Alavi	21	36	21	0	78
5	Ariyawansa Dissanayake	648	913	767	35	2,363
6	P. M. Edirisinghe	27	43	29	4	103
7	Sarath Keerthirathne	32	49	27	6	114
8	Chandrasekara Herath Hithami Korallage Samansiri	7	9	3	1	20
9	Sirithunga Jayasuriya	53	63	42	3	161
10	Ajantha De Zoysa	105	92	58	8	263
11	Aruna De Zoysa	36	55	38	0	129
12	Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	300	1,499	156	349	2,304
13	Duminda Nagamuwa	31	32	22	0	85
14	Rohan Pallewatta	346	211	129	4	690
15	Ketagoda Jayantha	96	176	100	8	380
16	Saman Perera	30	41	31	1	103
17	Anuruddha Polgampala	145	184	133	2	464
18	Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	255	519	191	5	970
19	Sajith Premadasa	65,847	109,449	54,132	9,221	238,649
20	Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	150	246	113	3	512
21	Badde Gamage Nandimithra	20	34	18	1	73
22	Sarath Manamendra	45	61	30	0	136
23	M. K. Shivajilingam	168	335	238	59	800
24	M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	652	12,122	188	266	13,228
25	Gotabaya Rajapaksa	16,663	12,594	7,948	1,255	38,460
26	Namal Rajapaksha	62	57	44	0	163
27	A. S. P. Liyanage	63	159	90	5	317
28	Ashoka Wadigamangawa	72	49	21	2	144
29	Piyasiri Wijenayake	60	46	41	0	147
30	Ajantha Perera	237	157	82	4	480
31	Rajiva Wijesinha	69	184	71	3	327
32	Pani. Wijesiriwardane	17	25	10	0	52
33	Samaraweera Weerawanni	21	20	22	0	63
34	Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	88	111	100	3	302
35	Mahesh Senanayake	85	132	49	5	271
	No. of Valid Votes	86,692	140,082	65,179	11,268	303,221
	No. of Rejected Votes	924	2,480	674	180	4,258
	Total No. of Votes Polled (Including Rejected)	87,616	142,562	65,853	11,448	307,479

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DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
DIGAMADULLA DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	A - Ampara	- Sammanthurai C - Kalmunai	D - Pottuvil	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Pungnananda Thero	25	36	68	15	173
2 S. Amarasinghe	81	88	172	14	427
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Illiyas	22	12	30	2	75
4 A. H. M. Alavi	14	8	19	3	56
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	217	184	454	29	1,019
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	10	10	22	1	52
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	16	8	17	5	51
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hitihami Korallalage Samansiri	5	2	7	1	18
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	24	15	38	0	89
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	88	29	57	3	196
11 Aruna De Zoysa	22	15	26	4	74
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	3,984	572	1,061	1,134	7,460
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	162	9	30	15	219
14 Rohan Pallewatta	289	45	110	16	517
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	62	64	94	2	267
16 Saman Perera	16	8	29	0	60
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	54	88	126	4	328
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	112	102	217	7	544
19 Sajith Premadasa	42,241	57,910	100,952	11,261	259,673
20 Battaramulle Seelarithana Thero	96	105	159	7	425
21 Badde Gamage Nandimuthra	13	17	18	0	54
22 Sarath Manamendra	23	16	21	1	79
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	27	60	135	30	369
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	298	410	716	146	2,214
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	89,674	7,151	20,116	10,831	135,058
26 Namal Rajapaksha	158	12	36	5	223
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	40	27	69	2	156
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	29	12	29	3	87
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	43	11	33	3	105
30 Ajantha Perera	442	43	160	12	730
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	31	17	55	3	123
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	31	1	14	0	51
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	17	10	15	1	52
34 Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	47	39	69	7	182
35 Mahesh Senanayake	203	29	47	56	364
No. of Valid Votes	138,616	67,165	125,221	23,623	411,570
No. of Rejected Votes	772	494	925	412	3,158
Total No. of Votes Polled (Including Rejected)	139,388	67,659	126,146	24,035	414,728

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DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

	Name of the Candidate	A - Seruvila	B - Trincomalee	C - Muthur	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1	Aparakke Punggananda Thero	26	68	40	3	137
2	S. Amarasinghe	68	131	128	10	337
3	Idroos Mohamadhu Iliyas	17	41	21	1	80
4	A. H. M. Alavi	10	25	17	0	52
5	Ariyawansa Dissanayake	194	438	451	18	1,101
6	P. M. Edirisinghe	13	21	4	2	40
7	Sarath Keerthirathne	7	26	17	1	51
8	Chandrasekara Herath Hitihami Korallalage Samansiri	6	15	6	0	27
9	Sirithunga Jayasuriya	13	51	35	0	99
10	Ajantha De Zoysa	56	42	34	6	138
11	Aruna De Zoysa	19	41	18	3	81
12	Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	1,598	713	809	610	3,730
13	Duminda Nagamuwa	189	36	18	21	264
14	Rohan Pallewatta	113	80	61	13	267
15	Ketagoda Jayantha	56	61	87	4	208
16	Saman Perera	13	23	22	0	58
17	Anuruddha Polgampala	48	92	127	2	269
18	Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	61	107	192	3	363
19	Sajith Premadasa	28,205	56,594	74,171	7,871	166,841
20	Battaramulle Seelarithana Thero	56	89	127	2	274
21	Badde Gamage Nandimithra	8	12	16	3	39
22	Sarath Manamendra	18	27	24	1	70
23	M. K. Shivajilingam	25	325	90	49	489
24	M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	139	230	502	74	945
25	Gotabaya Rajapaksa	31,303	12,818	4,925	5,089	54,135
26	Namal Rajapaksha	66	30	17	3	116
27	A. S. P. Liyanage	21	64	54	3	142
28	Ashoka Wadigamangawa	19	22	15	1	57
29	Piyasiri Wijenayake	30	25	30	2	87
30	Ajantha Perera	177	84	61	19	341
31	Rajiva Wijesinha	24	51	56	3	134
32	Pani Wijesiriwardane	11	22	9	3	45
33	Samaraweera Weerawanni	13	16	17	2	48
34	Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	34	59	45	8	146
35	Mahesh Senanayake	81	58	30	30	199
	No. of Valid Votes	62,737	72,537	82,276	13,860	231,410
	No. of Rejected Votes	333	762	576	161	1,832
	Total No. of Votes Polled	63,070	73,299	82,852	14,021	233,242
	(Including Rejected)					

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KURUNEGALA DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	A - Galgamuwa	B - Nikaweratiya	C - Yapahuwa	D - Hiriyala	E - Wariyapola	F - Panduwasnuwara	G - Bingiriya	H - Katugampola
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	24	30	53	32	26	23	22	30
2 S. Amarasinghe	59	68	79	65	32	43	36	50
3 Idroos Mohamathu Illiyas	22	14	26	24	17	10	10	15
4 A. H. M. Alavi	17	14	16	12	7	6	9	21
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	244	247	274	198	146	134	118	95
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	5	19	14	10	5	4	9	2
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	16	12	13	6	6	10	5	10
Chandrasekara Herath Hitihami Korallalage Samansiri	4	7	4	2	8	5	3	3
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	12	14	25	21	11	3	17	14
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	88	81	89	81	46	50	64	51
11 Aruna De Zoysa	16	14	27	18	19	13	20	20
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	2,553	2,194	2,944	2,538	1,984	1,441	1,514	2,284
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	23	19	20	27	13	9	28	37
14 Rohan Pallewatta	179	155	153	144	113	93	158	110
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	41	45	30	44	27	26	41	26
16 Saman Perera	7	13	19	19	6	12	10	3
17 Anuruddha Pojgampala	40	48	55	41	25	13	35	35
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	64	58	67	48	49	52	65	51
19 Sajith Premadasa	30,373	30,286	32,581	30,232	20,591	24,238	29,247	29,041
20 Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	55	56	74	56	35	34	52	46
21 Badde Gamege Nandimithra	11	12	13	10	3	4	7	5
22 Sarath Manamendra	19	18	22	11	9	10	13	9
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	14	7	18	17	10	18	16	12
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	153	138	170	134	90	91	118	129
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	50,185	44,354	55,823	46,443	40,261	35,508	42,161	47,832
26 Namal Rajapaksha	72	78	100	64	46	48	51	55
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	31	43	43	30	15	25	22	23
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	16	15	9	15	9	5	26	8
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	31	17	27	23	17	10	19	16
30 Ajantha Perera	260	201	239	209	167	161	170	198
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	10	20	13	16	4	7	11	14
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	9	10	12	23	10	9	13	7
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	10	12	10	10	9	2	9	8
34 Subbramanyam Gunarathnam	33	42	44	41	16	24	14	21
35 Mahesh Senanayake	113	146	156	197	167	138	205	205
No. of Valid Votes	84,809	78,507	93,262	80,861	63,999	62,279	74,318	80,486
No. of Rejected Votes	518	477	683	590	474	419	479	517
Total No. of Votes Polled (Including Rejected)	85,327	78,984	93,945	81,451	64,473	62,698	74,797	81,003

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KURUNEGALA DISTRICT

	Name of the Candidate	I - Kuliyaipitiya	J - Dambadeniya	K - Polgahawela	L - Kurunegala	M - Mawathagama	N - Dodangaslanda	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1	Aparakke Pungananda Thero	39	22	17	21	25	20	41	425
2	S. Amarasinghe	49	43	29	40	76	44	30	743
3	Idroos Mohamadhu Iliyias	15	27	14	8	19	29	8	258
4	A. H. M. Alavi	17	15	8	9	14	11	3	179
5	Ariyawansa Dissanayake	147	116	101	87	161	124	31	2,223
6	P. M. Edirisinghe	4	11	3	6	6	10	2	110
7	Sarath Keerthirathne	8	5	5	6	6	13	3	124
8	Chandrasekara Herath Hithami Korallage Samansiri	1	2	4	3	4	3	2	55
9	Sirithunga Jayasuriya	15	21	7	10	16	16	11	213
10	Ajantha De Zoysa	53	53	49	38	54	85	23	905
11	Aruna De Zoysa	23	11	10	10	27	27	9	264
12	Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	2,159	2,506	2,085	3,030	2,468	2,078	4,400	36,178
13	Duminda Nagamuwa	63	27	30	15	13	13	29	366
14	Rohan Pallewatta	113	111	106	119	132	121	88	1,895
15	Ketagoda Jayantha	30	24	25	25	30	36	7	457
16	Saman Perera	4	11	8	19	15	13	4	163
17	Anuruddha Polgampala	40	42	24	24	38	37	11	508
18	Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	60	77	43	43	73	47	11	808
19	Sajith Premadasa	35,807	27,041	23,458	29,021	30,124	21,489	23,432	416,961
20	Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	53	44	36	42	56	52	28	719
21	Badde Gamage Nandimithra	11	5	14	5	6	9	1	116
22	Sarath Manamendra	35	17	9	16	11	16	5	220
23	M. K. Shivajilingam	15	8	5	6	9	10	4	169
24	M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	114	118	88	98	142	130	23	1,736
25	Gotabaya Rajapaksa	44,701	47,006	36,836	41,940	41,961	32,074	45,193	652,278
26	Namal Rajapaksha	61	53	48	44	44	53	18	835
27	A. S. P. Liyanage	20	17	22	26	37	26	7	387
28	Ashoka Wadigamangawa	11	13	5	9	10	19	6	176
29	Piyasiri Wijenayake	15	17	28	6	36	24	6	292
30	Ajantha Perera	193	196	151	134	190	173	47	2,689
31	Rajiva Wijesinha	15	12	12	3	13	27	8	185
32	Pani Wijesiriwardane	15	8	9	10	15	14	7	171
33	Samaraweera Weerawanni	6	5	4	6	8	16	2	117
34	Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	39	14	17	13	29	39	3	389
35	Mahesh Senanayake	216	249	219	431	232	159	463	3,296
	No. of Valid Votes	84,167	77,947	63,529	75,323	76,100	57,057	73,966	1,126,610
	No. of Rejected Votes	595	666	472	621	581	540	890	8,522
	Total No. of Votes Polled	84,762	78,613	64,001	75,944	76,681	57,597	74,856	1,135,132
	(Including Rejected)								

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DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
PUTTALAM DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	A - Puttalam	B - Anamadawa	C - Chilaw	D - Nattandiya	E - Wennappuwa	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	66	40	39	30	37	7	219
2 S. Amarasinghe	163	76	79	40	35	4	397
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Iliyas	46	27	17	12	16	1	119
4 A. H. M. Alavi	17	19	9	11	9	0	65
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	390	226	193	110	94	11	1,024
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	16	15	12	6	2	0	51
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	24	10	8	3	4	0	49
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hithami Korallalage Samansiri	7	9	7	2	5	0	30
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	40	28	26	16	13	0	123
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	63	115	85	55	72	2	392
11 Aruna De Zoysa	27	24	17	15	21	0	104
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	1,896	2,183	2,977	2,190	2,902	764	12,912
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	29	68	45	30	63	3	238
14 Rohan Pallewatta	186	236	201	128	179	15	945
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	99	40	42	28	29	4	242
16 Saman Perera	24	14	16	5	9	2	70
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	142	51	40	16	37	1	287
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	200	71	107	49	64	3	494
19 Sejith Premadasa	76,385	29,842	37,512	24,308	26,624	4,685	199,356
20 Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	157	60	71	43	45	1	377
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	19	9	10	2	9	2	51
22 Sarath Manamendra	34	13	21	14	15	0	97
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	41	11	23	14	9	5	103
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	336	213	158	113	128	20	968
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	26,118	60,963	51,233	38,832	45,969	7,645	230,760
26 Namal Rajapaksha	53	112	61	48	45	8	327
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	59	32	50	22	26	0	189
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	28	27	11	6	15	1	88
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	39	39	34	15	26	0	153
30 Ajantha Perera	156	326	252	140	204	11	1,089
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	31	17	16	11	12	0	87
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	26	14	18	27	14	2	101
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	16	8	14	5	9	0	52
34 Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	65	36	54	30	28	0	213
35 Mahesh Senanayake	157	174	427	555	761	130	2,204
No. of Valid Votes	107,155	95,148	93,885	66,931	77,530	13,327	453,976
No. of Rejected Votes	1,283	643	984	668	714	186	4,478
Total No. of Votes Polled (Including Rejected)	108,438	95,791	94,869	67,599	78,244	13,513	458,454

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DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	A - Madawachchiya	B - Horowpothana	C - Anuradhapura East	D - Anuradhapura West	E - Kalawewa	F - Mihinthale	G - Kekirawa	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	23	19	33	41	50	33	31	32	262
2 S. Amarasinghe	49	40	42	70	93	42	54	19	409
3 Idroos Mohamadhu liliyas	26	17	23	25	36	23	14	4	168
4 A. H. M. Alavi	17	12	12	16	39	12	12	6	126
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	231	206	207	251	276	186	219	59	1,635
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	14	14	4	10	16	8	11	4	81
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	10	8	15	12	21	11	13	8	98
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hitihami Korallalage Samansiri	1	7	6	8	2	2	9	7	42
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	12	20	17	19	27	13	21	6	135
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	88	64	63	93	143	74	74	30	629
11 Aruna De Zoysa	31	23	22	28	33	17	13	6	173
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	2,619	1,967	4,567	2,789	4,023	2,245	1,929	2,740	22,879
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	28	19	54	25	49	46	28	17	266
14 Rohan Pallewatta	177	145	155	191	229	115	128	67	1,207
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	40	45	35	53	53	35	41	11	313
16 Saman Perera	11	12	9	5	14	12	21	3	87
17 Anuruuddha Poligampala	35	47	24	48	57	41	62	7	321
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	57	63	53	72	77	34	63	13	432
19 Sajith Premadasa	23,423	27,274	25,910	30,301	34,215	19,320	26,538	15,367	202,348
20 Battaramulle Seelarithana Thero	42	71	44	65	65	48	75	17	427
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	12	8	6	9	15	11	10	2	73
22 Sarath Manamendra	27	13	17	24	26	10	29	4	150
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	14	15	7	11	12	11	11	2	83
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	177	146	111	167	251	120	166	42	1,180
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	42,287	36,698	49,708	51,091	63,306	30,815	39,361	28,957	342,223
26 Namal Rajapaksha	69	57	69	70	85	48	60	17	475
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	28	30	19	35	38	26	23	8	207
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	17	13	22	15	26	9	14	5	121
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	19	19	25	32	26	19	28	11	179
30 Ajantha Perera	216	196	216	248	334	134	183	31	1,558
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	17	13	12	19	23	10	18	4	116
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	16	9	21	22	20	13	19	4	124
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	15	7	9	7	14	11	10	1	74
34 Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	41	45	33	51	55	45	43	10	323
35 Mahesh Senanayake	117	96	309	167	211	124	150	248	1,422
No. of Valid Votes	70,006	67,438	81,879	86,090	103,960	53,723	69,481	47,769	580,346
No. of Rejected Votes	537	484	836	683	773	461	493	649	4,916
Total No. of Votes Polled	70,543	67,922	82,715	86,773	104,733	54,184	69,974	48,418	585,262
(Including Rejected)									

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DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
POLONNARUWA DISTRICT

	Name of the Candidate	A - Minneriya	B - Medirigiriya	C - Polonnaruwa	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1	Aparakke Punggananda Thero	33	13	50	12	108
2	S. Amarasinghe	52	22	93	10	177
3	Idroos Mohamadhu Iliyas	11	9	27	1	48
4	A. H. M. Alavi	15	4	20	1	40
5	Ariyawansa Dissanayake	147	98	287	15	547
6	P. M. Edirisinghe	3	2	21	1	27
7	Sarath Keerthirathne	4	5	13	3	25
8	Chandrasekara Herath Hitihami Korallalage Samansiri	5	3	7	1	16
9	Sirithunga Jayasuriya	6	4	24	1	35
10	Ajantha De Zoysa	78	45	87	2	212
11	Aruna De Zoysa	20	10	45	1	76
12	Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	3,271	2,734	5,045	1,234	12,284
13	Duminda Nagamuwa	177	67	150	32	426
14	Rohan Pallewatta	161	90	253	22	526
15	Ketagoda Jayantha	32	21	58	5	116
16	Saman Perera	9	11	20	3	43
17	Anuruddha Polgampala	27	33	67	1	128
18	Warakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	66	58	124	1	249
19	Sajith Premadasa	24,076	28,324	54,238	5,835	112,473
20	Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	40	45	88	6	179
21	Badde Gamage Nandimithra	9	3	14	1	27
22	Sarath Manamendra	21	16	28	1	66
23	M. K. Shivajilingam	10	12	21	2	45
24	M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	151	136	340	14	641
25	Gotabaya Rajapaksa	41,151	34,022	62,882	9,285	147,340
26	Namal Rajapaksha	55	54	125	8	242
27	A. S. P. Liyanage	32	13	40	2	87
28	Ashoka Wadigamangawa	13	9	32	4	58
29	Piyasiri Wijenayake	24	12	28	1	65
30	Ajantha Perera	185	100	269	16	570
31	Rajiva Wijesinha	17	9	32	0	58
32	Pani Wijesiriwardane	9	10	16	1	36
33	Samaraweera Weerawanni	8	4	23	1	36
34	Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	32	22	62	0	116
35	Mahesh Senanayake	214	124	321	143	802
	No. of Valid Votes	70,164	66,144	124,950	16,666	277,924
	No. of Rejected Votes	561	417	1,334	251	2,563
	Total No. of Votes Polled (Including Rejected)	70,725	66,561	126,284	16,917	280,487

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DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
BADULLA DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	A - Mahiyangana	B - Wiyaluwa	C - Passara	D - Badulla	E - Haliela	F - Uvaparaganagama	G - Welimada	H - Bandarawela	I - Haputhale	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Punganananda Thero	59	39	73	36	49	40	36	53	64	24	473
2 S. Amarasinghe	69	73	148	55	132	80	89	112	161	9	928
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Iliyas	45	21	31	12	22	29	27	29	29	3	248
4 A. H. M. Alavi	29	20	15	9	24	23	10	29	10	3	172
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	258	126	230	88	199	208	164	188	221	20	1,702
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	27	9	15	9	14	17	6	24	14	2	137
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	30	12	16	1	18	13	7	14	7	5	123
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hithami Korlalage Samansiri	8	2	9	3	7	4	6	8	7	1	55
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	25	28	40	15	49	23	22	32	35	3	272
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	124	80	68	39	77	81	68	105	57	5	704
11 Aruna De Zoysa	33	21	41	21	30	24	26	25	21	4	246
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	2,534	795	714	1,522	1,379	1,207	1,671	1,915	1,023	2,046	14,806
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	54	38	20	41	32	57	46	34	42	31	395
14 Rohan Pallewatta	280	156	128	78	119	90	100	189	86	31	1,257
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	83	80	124	35	125	88	87	87	113	4	826
16 Saman Perera	19	12	12	14	24	10	14	19	21	4	168
17 Anuruuddha Polgampala	97	90	227	63	167	99	87	118	149	1	1,098
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	87	55	94	34	92	92	82	63	78	3	680
19 Sajith Premadasa	32,345	16,227	28,845	19,912	28,502	22,787	29,673	32,242	29,641	11,532	251,706
20 Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	89	53	102	39	77	61	63	67	73	10	634
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	9	15	22	6	8	8	9	14	17	1	109
22 Sarath Manamendra	22	16	40	15	30	21	16	19	29	2	210
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	12	17	59	19	33	16	11	16	27	2	212
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	190	105	180	88	188	137	166	155	128	20	1,357
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	46,267	24,401	20,038	23,029	26,485	27,028	30,670	34,528	21,993	21,772	276,211
26 Namal Rajapaksha	93	38	49	32	46	37	46	62	35	11	449
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	40	54	68	23	64	47	37	58	72	3	466
28 Ashoka Wadiganangawa	38	24	30	6	21	14	22	16	22	2	195
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	51	30	35	22	46	35	30	36	33	4	322
30 Ajantha Perera	228	165	133	88	147	184	161	161	114	16	1,397
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	33	17	28	11	33	19	22	24	29	2	218
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	26	15	25	6	43	11	11	35	24	3	199
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	27	16	23	9	23	23	11	18	20	2	159
34 Subbramaniam Gunarathnam	94	84	85	39	86	51	52	72	90	3	656
35 Mahesh Senanayake	195	128	84	188	156	106	153	207	113	225	1,555
No. of Valid Votes	83,620	43,062	51,870	45,607	58,547	52,757	63,701	70,774	54,598	35,809	560,345
No. of Rejected Votes	728	521	979	623	824	506	632	770	784	611	6,978
Total No. of Votes Polled	84,348	43,583	52,849	46,230	59,371	53,263	64,333	71,544	55,382	36,420	567,323
(Including Rejected)											

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 2019
DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
MONERAGALA DISTRICT

	Name of the Candidate	A - Bibila	B - Monaragala	C - Wellawaya	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1	Aparakke Punggananda Thero	32	39	57	8	136
2	S. Amarasinghe	61	73	75	7	216
3	Idroos Mohamadu Iliyas	13	24	49	2	88
4	A. H. M. Alavi	16	16	31	4	67
5	Ariyawansa Dissanayake	107	188	215	10	520
6	P. M. Edirisinghe	12	6	24	2	44
7	Sarath Keerthirathne	16	14	20	0	50
8	Chandrasekara Herath Hitihami Korallalage Samansiri	9	6	3	0	18
9	Sirithunga Jayasuriya	18	22	32	0	72
10	Ajantha De Zoysa	73	110	165	3	351
11	Aruna De Zoysa	38	24	41	1	104
12	Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	2,264	2,537	5,094	1,340	11,235
13	Duminda Nagamuwa	89	58	132	10	289
14	Rohan Pallewatta	222	216	337	23	798
15	Ketagoda Jayantha	50	82	69	3	204
16	Saman Perera	15	25	16	0	56
17	Anuruddha Polgampala	60	66	54	1	181
18	Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	50	69	79	3	201
19	Sajith Premadasa	21,914	28,688	35,557	6,380	92,539
20	Battaramulle Seelarathana Thero	45	89	61	12	207
21	Badde Gamage Nandimithra	6	13	9	1	29
22	Sarath Manendra	19	29	18	1	67
23	M. K. Shivajilingam	19	26	12	0	57
24	M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	199	248	281	21	749
25	Gotabaya Rajapaksa	44,351	59,360	91,349	13,754	208,814
26	Namal Rajapaksha	78	70	125	3	276
27	A. S. P. Liyanage	33	56	50	0	139
28	Ashoka Wadigamangawa	31	28	36	1	96
29	Piyasiri Wijenayake	41	42	61	1	145
30	Ajantha Perera	224	275	403	15	917
31	Rejiva Wijesinha	21	24	24	0	69
32	Pani Wijesiriwardane	10	24	31	0	65
33	Samaraweera Weerawanni	14	9	10	0	33
34	Subbramanyam Gunarathnam	59	58	66	2	185
35	Mahesh Senanayake	131	145	232	79	587
	No. of Valid Votes	70,340	92,759	134,818	21,687	319,604
	No. of Rejected Votes	573	1,059	1,034	334	3,000
	Total No. of Votes Polled	70,913	93,818	135,852	22,021	322,604
	(Including Rejected)					

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 2019
DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
RATNAPURA DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	A - Eheliyagoda	B - Ratnapura	C - Peimadulla	D - Balangoda	E - Rakwana	F - Nivvitigala	G - Kalawana	H - Kolonna	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Pungnananda Thero	48	34	52	62	53	53	22	44	15	383
2 S. Amarasinghe	95	105	112	154	114	151	57	96	6	890
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Illiyas	14	27	20	47	13	25	11	38	1	196
4 A. H. M. Alavi	14	15	17	16	15	25	9	24	0	135
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	111	180	119	217	181	199	105	213	7	1,332
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	10	6	13	7	15	5	5	8	0	69
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	8	15	8	11	15	11	10	15	1	87
8 Chandrasekara Herath Hithami Korallage Samansiri	4	6	3	2	7	4	4	13	1	44
9 Sirithunga Jayasuriya	12	20	17	27	30	28	15	24	2	175
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	76	121	67	137	98	110	75	116	9	809
11 Aruna De Zoysa	25	30	20	37	29	30	26	40	2	239
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	1,946	2,733	1,315	2,160	1,743	1,344	1,221	4,747	1,678	18,887
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	40	43	20	43	39	31	42	62	16	336
14 Rohan Pallevatta	140	138	108	179	166	162	89	274	23	1,279
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	60	59	81	87	80	102	40	60	1	570
16 Saman Perera	14	12	21	25	17	16	3	17	3	128
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	49	69	82	114	73	79	40	62	2	570
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	63	90	126	124	136	98	57	100	3	797
19 Sajith Premadasa	28,855	37,400	31,845	36,421	38,008	32,691	19,291	32,052	7,940	264,503
20 Battaramulle Seelarithana Thero	65	91	87	77	101	95	61	84	10	671
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	13	15	10	12	16	21	9	19	1	116
22 Sarath Manamendra	12	25	30	19	29	30	22	33	1	201
23 M. K. Shivajilingam	12	16	11	20	12	28	6	18	1	124
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	160	197	160	220	217	200	133	259	10	1,556
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	50,993	64,809	41,469	53,120	48,867	50,806	35,399	83,520	19,061	448,044
26 Namal Rajapaksha	59	80	61	84	87	90	49	123	5	638
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	33	30	45	58	61	69	37	53	0	386
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	19	20	21	18	21	23	12	20	0	154
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	30	27	25	46	32	40	25	47	1	273
30 Ajantha Perera	202	223	146	253	200	211	173	240	14	1,662
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	29	17	35	37	26	31	12	17	4	208
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	22	25	16	32	18	30	18	28	2	191
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	7	13	11	11	9	10	16	17	0	90
34 Subbramaniam Gunaratnam	26	58	36	66	66	57	39	61	2	411
35 Mahesh Senanayake	175	237	120	206	150	160	100	186	183	1,517
No. of Valid Votes	83,441	106,986	76,329	94,147	90,738	87,071	57,224	122,730	29,005	747,671
No. of Rejected Votes	587	818	606	741	757	723	415	828	378	5,853
Total No. of Votes Polled (Including Rejected)	84,028	107,804	76,935	94,888	91,495	87,794	57,639	123,558	29,383	753,524

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 2019
DISTRICT RESULTS BY POLLING DIVISION
KEGALLE DISTRICT

Name of the Candidate	A - Dedigama	B - Galligamuwa	C - Kegalle	D - Rambukkana	E - Mawanela	F - Aranayaka	G - Yatiyantota	H - Ruwanwella	I - Deraniyagala	Postal Votes	Total No. of Votes in Figures
1 Aparakke Punggananda Thero	35	34	38	29	40	26	30	33	36	17	318
2 S. Amarasinghe	51	54	37	49	58	34	65	44	66	11	469
3 Idroos Mohamadhu Illiyas	17	10	10	18	20	11	19	16	27	0	148
4 A. H. M. Alavi	21	11	7	7	15	10	12	16	12	0	111
5 Ariyawansa Dissanayake	88	85	88	115	123	96	125	89	106	11	926
6 P. M. Edirisinghe	11	6	6	7	15	7	6	7	9	4	78
7 Sarath Keerthirathne	6	6	8	12	8	3	13	7	9	4	76
Chandrasekara Herath Hithami Korallalage											
8 Samansiri	14	2	4	6	6	6	7	2	7	1	55
9 Srithunga Jayasuriya	14	11	18	20	19	18	15	19	18	4	149
10 Ajantha De Zoysa	61	64	58	51	65	45	61	63	52	2	522
11 Aruna De Zoysa	17	13	12	14	18	8	30	22	48	3	185
12 Anura Kumara Dissanayaka	2,164	1,405	2,032	1,828	1,856	752	990	1,403	1,116	1,497	15,043
13 Duminda Nagamuwa	53	82	84	43	59	66	25	52	61	39	564
14 Rohan Pallewatta	87	70	83	72	77	60	96	93	122	28	788
15 Ketagoda Jayantha	26	38	22	37	31	23	65	42	73	7	364
16 Saman Perera	11	7	5	2	13	4	17	7	22	4	92
17 Anuruddha Polgampala	46	50	26	26	57	42	99	45	101	3	495
18 Warnakulasooriya Milroy Surgeus Fernando	55	54	37	40	83	39	80	75	96	5	564
19 Sajith Premadasa	28,097	20,475	19,341	18,657	37,967	17,075	28,215	24,604	23,733	9,868	228,032
20 Battaramulle Seelaratana Thero	44	56	33	40	56	32	93	56	67	16	508
21 Badde Gamage Nandimithra	6	5	4	8	12	4	8	3	12	2	64
22 Sarath Manamendra	14	17	18	15	15	9	24	22	26	2	162
23 M. K. Shivejilingam	14	10	12	13	7	12	26	15	16	3	128
24 M. L. A. M. Hizbullah	106	82	83	89	133	80	145	123	117	20	978
25 Gotabaya Rajapaksa	41,632	32,376	36,109	31,902	34,443	24,294	32,753	35,714	31,392	19,869	320,484
26 Nimal Rajapaksha	64	33	27	38	41	35	53	51	69	11	422
27 A. S. P. Liyanage	20	20	17	14	35	14	37	22	36	0	215
28 Ashoka Wadigamangawa	6	11	18	10	10	11	16	8	12	1	103
29 Piyasiri Wijenayake	25	22	14	13	27	25	26	21	25	3	201
30 Ajantha Perera	162	138	129	154	178	120	119	125	143	14	1,282
31 Rajiva Wijesinha	12	14	8	10	29	8	17	9	17	3	127
32 Pani Wijesiriwardane	17	11	12	9	12	9	14	14	14	4	116
33 Samaraweera Weerawanni	8	6	9	7	6	6	13	11	15	2	83
34 Subbramiyanam Gunarathnam	23	28	22	27	39	24	36	28	39	2	268
35 Mahesh Senanayake	213	174	263	202	211	81	97	120	97	253	1,711
No. of Valid Votes	73,240	55,480	58,694	53,584	75,799	43,082	63,447	62,981	57,811	31,713	575,831
No. of Rejected Votes	593	472	625	519	561	288	659	570	471	394	5,152
Total No. of Votes Polled	73,833	55,952	59,319	54,103	76,360	43,370	64,106	63,551	58,282	32,107	580,983
(Including Rejected)											

Filling of Vacancies in Parliament - 2019

Electoral Districts / Whether vacancies are filled under Article 99 (A) of the Constitution	Name of the MP who vacated the Parliament seat	Political Party / Independent Group	Reason for vacancy	Date of notification of vacancy by the Secretary General of Parliament	Name of the new Member / Action taken	Manner of filling the vacancy	Number and Date of the relevant Gazette
In terms of Article 99 (A) of the Constitution	Alim Muhammad Hizbullah Muhammad Lebbe	United People's Freedom Alliance	Resignation	04.01.2019	Kuda Vidanalage Shantha Bandara	Under Section 64 (5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 1 of 1981	2105/16 07.01.2019
In terms of Article 99 (A) of the Constitution	Kuda Vidanalage Shantha Bandara	United People's Freedom Alliance	Resignation	07.08.2019	Kuda Vidanalage Shantha Bandara	Under Section 64 (5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 1 of 1982	2140/58 14.09.2019
As per Electoral Districts	Salinda Dissanayake	United People's Freedom Alliance	Death	26.08.2019	H.M.D.B. Herath	Under Section 64 (2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 1 of 1983	2140/1 09.09.2019
As per Electoral Districts	Gajadeera Widanarachige Barnes Chandrasiri	United People's Freedom Alliance	Death	09.09.2019	Manoj Prasanga Hewagampalage	Under Section 64 (2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 1 of 1984	2140/57 12.09.2019
As per Electoral Districts	Thiramadura Ranjith De Zoysa	United People's Freedom Alliance	Death	05.12.2019	Udalama Liyanage Waruna Priyantha	Under Section 64 (2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act No. 1 of 1985	2153/18 12.12.2019

Filling of Vacancies in Provincial Councils - 2019

Provincial Council	Administrative District	Name of the Member whose Provincial Council seat was vacated	Political Party / Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the elected Member / Action taken	No. and Date of the Gazette
Southern	Galle	Arachchige Krishantha Pushpakumara Weerasinghe	United People's Freedom Alliance	Resignation	25.03.2019	Gardias Denetti	2117/44 2019,04,03

Matters Pertaining To the Revision of Local Authorities Elections System and the Delay in the Local Authorities Elections Due To These Reasons

Instead of electing Members for polling district representation under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262), which was used to elect the public representatives of the Local Authorities of Sri Lanka, the proportional representation method for determining the number of members of each party / group was introduced by Local Authorities Elections (Special Provisions) Act, No. 24 of 1977 based on the number of votes obtained by political parties and independent groups.

The method of selecting members in the order of nomination papers, or priority list method, was used to select the number of members under proportional representation based on the votes polled for each party / group and urban and municipal councils elections were held in 1979 and 1983 according to these provisions. (The 1981 District Development Council Election was also conducted under this priority list member proportional representation.)

This proportional voting system was further amended by Act No. 20 of 1987, whereby voters were allowed to mark their consent or preference, after voting for their preferred political party or independent group, as one preferential vote for a candidate or three preferential votes for three candidates of that party/ group, if necessary.

According to the new amendment in 1987, it was proposed to put the names of the candidates of each party / group in Sinhala alphabetical order, provide them with the identification numbers in that order and include these numbers in the ballot paper. This method that has been introduced for local authorities was proposed to be used for the first time in the local authorities elections scheduled for August 1987. By this method a cross mark/marks had to be placed on the relevant number or numbers to indicate their preference for a candidate or a maximum of three candidates, after voting for the party or group in that system.

However, since this election was postponed due to the violence in the island in July 1987, this preferential voting system was first used to elect the people's representatives to the provincial councils under the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988, which were introduced in 1988. The parliamentary election on February 1989 was also held under this preferential member proportional voting system.

Nominations for the Local Authorities Elections, which were postponed in 1987, were canceled by the Parliamentary Act, No. 24 of 1990 and the new Local Authorities Elections were held on May 11, 1991. The Local Authorities Elections Ordinance was amended by Act No. 25 of 1990 to give each voter the ability at that election to cast his/her all three preferences for one candidate, if necessary. As proposed by the Committee on the Remediation of Youth Problems

introduced after the 1988/1989 Rebellion, it was also introduced the mandatory requirement of inclusion of the 40% of the young candidates in the age group of 18-35 years on the nomination list, who are over 18 years of age on the commencement of revision proceedings of the operative electoral register and not more than 35 years of age on the closing date for receiving nominations. Local Authorities Elections were conducted throughout the country in 1991, 1997, 2002, 2006 and 2011 (and in some cases due to delays in judicial proceedings and security reasons), under the preferential proportional representation system with mandatory youth candidate numbers.

There is a perception among politicians, civil society activists, political scientists and the general public that the proportional representation system with preferences that evolved in this way should be changed. Hence, based on the report of the Parliamentary Select Committee submitted in 2004, a Parliamentary Select Committee was appointed in 2006 to submit proposals for a change in the electoral system to elect Members of the Parliament. However, though this Committee submitted a report in that regard it was not implemented and it also mentions the need for a mixed electoral system for local government voting.

However, in 2012 the Parliament introduced the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2012 to change the Local Authorities Elections system. It introduced a method of electing 70% of the members of each local authority from persons who contested the polling districts and won and the remaining members under the proportional representation by counting the number of votes obtained by defeated candidates of each party / group. Accordingly, it can be called as a particular form of a mixed proportional representation that is based on the number of votes of the winners and the loser candidates of the polling district. Further, the mandatory youth representation was no longer needed because this Act eliminated the mandatory requirement of the 40% of youth candidates that prevailed until then.

To conduct an election under this system, the number of members of each local authority, number of multi-member wards, if required, and number of members appointed under proportional representation based on the number of votes of the defeated candidates, and the limits / boundaries of each polling district shall be determined by a five-member Delimitation Committee. This Committee was appointed on 12.12.2012 by the Minister in charge of Local Government and the President had to publish the number of members and boundaries of polling districts in the report by reviewing it, if necessary.

It is under this new system introduced by Act No. 22 of 2012 that all Local Authorities Elections should be held except for the Puthukudiyirippu and Maritimpeattu Pradeshiya Sabhas, which were unable to held elections due to legal proceedings though they received nominations in

2011. The Act stipulated that the elections of the two previous sabhas should be held in the old system. Local authorities were already under the control of officials.

Elections to nine local government bodies, including the Batticaloa Municipal Council, which were held in March 2008, ended at the end of March 2012, and the Minister in charge extended their terms of office by another year. Hence, elections for those councils were scheduled to be held on or near March 2013. However, since the subject Minister issued the gazette notification on 28.12.2012 for the enactment of the new Act with effect from 01/01/2013 and due to the fact that the boundaries of polling districts, number of Members etc. have not been made public due to non-completion of the delimitation, the elections cannot be held under the new system and these nine local authorities began to be administered by the officers.

The tenure of the Vavuniya Urban Council and the Jaffna Municipal Council, which held their elections in August 2009, were due to expire in August 2013. Since the tenure of the Jaffna Municipal Council was extended by the Minister in a year, the Vavuniya Urban Council and Jaffna Municipal Council have joined the number of local authorities which have been functioning under officials from September 2013 and September 2014, respectively. This was because the work on the delimitation work had not been completed by then.

The relevant gazette notification was not made public by the end of the year 2014, in accordance with the delimitation report and the report of the Committee of Delimitation appointed to determine the boundaries and number of members of the Local Authorities. By the end of January 2015, it was observed that the elections to the Local Authorities that elected their members at the elections held in three phases in 2011, on March 17, July 23 and October 8 of the same year, will not be held at the end of their term of office in 2014. Further, it has been observed that due to technical flaws in the Local Authorities Elections Act No. 22 of 2012, it is difficult to conduct the election. Since the technical errors of the act had to be removed by a parliamentary act, the Ministry of Local Government had made necessary notifications.

The delimitation report was not publicized due to the new Minister in charge of Local Government who was appointed in January 2015 called for comments / suggestions on matters that should be revised in the Report of the Delimitation Committee and the extension of the term of the Delimitation Committee on 30 April 2015, which was due to expire on 10th March 2015. Therefore, since May 2011, a number of local authorities have come into operation under the administration of officials.

The term of office of 234 local authorities which was due to expire on 31st March 2015 was extended till 15th May. But due to the inability to hold elections as the delimitation process has not been completed, the administration of these institutions came under the officials from

May 16, 2015 and the administration of 65 institutions, which ended their term of offices on 31st July 2015, also came under the administration of the officials from 1st August 2015.

Since the report of the Delimitation Committee was published in the Gazette (1928/26) of 21 August 2015, but no gazette notifications have been issued regarding the establishment of Local Authorities, the delay in publishing the aforesaid Gazette in all three languages and no amendment was made to remove the technical issues contained in the Act No. 22 of 2012, Local Authorities Elections could not be held by the end of 2015.

A five-member committee has been appointed by the new Minister in charge of Local Government who was appointed after the Parliamentary Election held on August 17, 2015 under the provisions in Section 3 "C" of Act No. 22 of 2012 to consider or review of appeals. It was expected that this committee would give its report.

In the meantime, the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No. 1 of 2016 included provisions to make women representatives compulsory and the Gazette Notification No. 2013/29, inclusive of the number of new members as per the provisions of that Act was issued on 07.04.2017.

The Gazette Notification relating to the Report of the Appellate Committee (Review Committee) on the Delimitation Report was issued on 17.02.2017. However, the gazette notification for the establishment of Local Authorities had not been issued by 31.10.2017. During this period nearly five petitions have been filed before the Supreme Court against the Election Commission regarding the delay in the elections to local authorities. The Chairman of the Election Commission, in an affidavit on behalf of the Election Commission, stated that it was not possible to hold the Local Authorities Elections due to reasons beyond the control of the Commission. After considering those facts the Hon. Supreme Court in its decision on the petition SC (FR) 35/2016, *M.H.H. Muhammad v. the Election Commission*, declared on 15.12.2017 that the government has violated fundamental rights by delaying the elections, although the Commission has not violated fundamental rights by delaying the election.

In the course of the hearing, steps were being taken by the political parties representing the government to introduce Mixed- member Proportional Representation (MMP), which elects members proportionately based on the number of votes obtained by each party / independent group and the polling districts instead of the voting system introduced by Act No. 22 of 2012 *i.e.* mixed proportional method of electing members in proportion to the number of votes obtained by defeated candidates and polling districts.

Accordingly, the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No. 16 of 2017 was passed in Parliament and became law with effect from 31st August 2017 and the voting system introduced by Act No. 22 of 2012 was abolished without using.

The Gazette Notification on Constitution of Local Government Institutions was issued by the Minister in charge of the subject on 02.11.2017 to facilitate the election under the new system.

Accordingly, the Election Commission had filed a petition in the Court of Appeal requesting to invalidate the Report of the Delimitation Appeals Review Committee while the Election Commission is preparing to hold the election and the Court of Appeal imposed an injunction preventing any further proceedings in relation to the said report.

At this point, there were rumors that Local Authorities Elections would be delayed, but the Delimitation Appeals Review Committee announced that in the conduct of the committee, it would call for nominations from 93 local authorities that had not made any change to any institution and hold the election.

In this case the aforementioned complaint was withdrawn and the elections to all local authorities were scheduled to be held on February 10, 2018.

Elections to all local authorities in the country was held on February 10, 2018 except the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha election as a result of the order given by the Hon. Supreme Court to suspend the election due to a fundamental rights petition filed in the rejection of the nomination.

The election of the above Pradeshiya Sabha was held on 11.10.2019 after the petitioners had been granted the relief sought by the decision of the aforesaid fundamental rights petition. Once the control of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha was received by the elected representatives, the local authorities in the whole island are under the control of the people's representatives at present.

Table VII

Filling of the Vacancies in the Memberships Of Local Authorities - 2019

Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/ Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Colombo District								
Colombo Municipal Council		Mohammed Azath Sanun Saleem	Member	U.P.F.A.	Resignation	25.03.2019	Wathupiti Kandalage Shantha Kumara	2112/2 25.02.2019
Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte Municipal Council		Ranawaka Arachchige Don Janaka	Member	S.L.P.P.	Resignation	29.01.2019	Vidyapathi Tharakaratne Gorokgoda Namage Prabhath	2108/39 30.01.2019
Maharagama Urban Council	11-Kottawa West	Lakmini Thushari Gunawardena	Member	Independent Group 2	Resignation	25.02.2019	Ganegoda Haputhanthrige Sarojini	2112/16 26.02.2019
Boralesgamuwa Urban Council		Subweerage Swarnalatha Dias	Vice Chairman	S.L.P.P.	Death	12.02.2019	Liyanage Udaya Srilal Sigara	2114/52 14.03.2019
Maharagama Urban Council	16-Kottawa Town	Lalith Gunawardena	Member	Independent Group 2	Resignation	14.03.2019	Ranpathirana Gnanasiri Dayananda	2114/59 15.03.2019
Maharagama Urban Council	02-Mirihana North	Chamidu Lakshan Ranasinghe	Member	Independent Group 2	Resignation	14.03.2019	Wanni Arachchige Don Amarapala	2114/59 15.03.2019
Maharagama Urban Council	24-Godigamuwa North	Dilanthi Kusumsiri	Member	Independent Group 2	Resignation	14.03.2019	Jagodage Chandrani	2114/59 15.03.2019
Kolonnawa Urban Council		Batagoda Kankanamage Dona Champika	Member	U.P.F.A.	Failed to attend consecutive meetings of the council for three months period without taking approval	29.03.2019	Hithamu Mudiyansele Podi Menike	2117/5 01.04.2019
Dehiwala Mount Lavinia Municipal Council		Dilini Nelunika Antoinette Weerasinghe	Member	S.L.P.P.	Resignation	08.05.2019	Lathpandurage Diana Gayani Perera	2122/47 09.05.2019
Colombo Municipal Council	04-Mahawatta	Sunil Ananda Withanage (UNP)	Member	UNP.	Death	29.06.2019	Maduraweera Samantha Gunalath	2129/102 29.06.2019
Moratuwa Municipal Council		Barbara Gwendaleen Peiris	Member	UNP.	Resignation	22.07.2019	Ranhaluge Krishani Fernando	2133/33 24.07.2019

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Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/ Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Colombo Municipal Council		Mohamed Masahir Mohamed Binkas	Member	U.P.A.	Cessation of party membership	13.08.2019	Cader Mohideen Mohamed Nizamdeen	2140/52 12.09.2019
Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council		S.W.N. Danushka Silva	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	16.09.2019	K. Premasiri	2141/11 17.09.2019
Colombo Municipal Council		Bamunu Arachchige Ranil Chitrananda	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	11.11.2019	Hewapalatuwage Rohana Samantha Weerasinghe	2149/32 15.11.2019
Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha	05-Navalamulla	Jayamuni Thilan Randima Gunaratne	Member	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	24.12.2019	Kuruppu Arachchige Chaminda Priyadarshana Kuruppu Arachchi	2155/31 27.12.2019
Gampaha District								
Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha		Wanni Arachchige Susanthasiri	Member	S.L.F.P.	Failed to attend consecutive meetings of the Sabha for three months period without taking approval	18.06.2019	Wanni Arachchige Susanthasiri	2128/14 18.06.2019
Meerigama Pradeshiya Sabha		Hettiarachchige Santha Geethadeva	Member	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	03.05.2019	Serasinghe Mudiyanseelage Priyantha Lalith	2121/65 04.05.2019
Attagalla Pradeshiya Sabha		Mohamed Raheem Mohamed Raseem	Member	N.F. for G.G.	Resignation	12.06.2019	Muhammadu Mansur Shiraz Mohamed	2127/31 14.06.2019
Ja-Ela Urban Council		Jayakody Arachchige Noel Dexter Perera	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	01.07.2019	Deekiriwege Don Nuwan Sirikumara	2130/9 01.07.2019
Gampaha Municipal Council		Basnayake Mudiyanseelage Ajith Kumara	Member	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	01.07.2019	Rohana Liyanage	2130/17 03.07.2019
Negombo Municipal Council		Ponnamperumage Fred Dexter	Member	UNFF.	Cessation of party membership	01.07.2019	Balasuriyage Nanda Sulochana Perera	2130/7 01.07.2019
Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha		Lankathilake Adhikari Mudiyanseelage Rupasari Upachala Lankathilake	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	02.08.2019	Heenwella Arachchilage Anoma Kanthi Subasinghe	2135/57 08.08.2019

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Meerigama Pradeshiya Sabha		Wijayalathpedige Nimal Thilakarathne	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	21.08.2019	Kamburadeni Devasage Chaminda Lalith Kumara	2137/90 23.08.2019
Aftanagalla Pradeshiya Sabha	07-Magalegoda	Wepola Pathirannehelage Gihan Chinthaka	Member	S.L.P.P.	Death	26.08.2019	Rupasinghe Arachillage's Neil Pradeep Rupasinghe	2138/18 27.08.2019
Katana Pradeshiya Sabha		Warnakulasuriya Sanath Rohan Fernando	Member	Independent Group I	Death	24.09.2019	Melanie Rose Ferreira	2142/41 24.09.2019
Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha		Abeyasinghe Liyanage Udara Rukmal Wijeratne	Member	UNP.	Resignation	20.09.2019	Wijesuriya Arachchige Wishwanatha Sadun Wijesuriya	2142/11 24.09.2019
Kalutara District								
Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha		Sandaradura Shamila Manari Silva Abeyweera	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	29.04.2019	Krisna Ranatunga	2121/24 29.04.2019
Beruwala Urban Council		Mohamed Naleem Fatima Shiyama	Member	UNP.	Failed to attend consecutive meetings of the council for three months period without taking approval	11.06.2019	Mohamed Hasan Fatima Rinusa	2127/17 12.06.2019
Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha		Gardihewage Chamila Kumari	Member	UNP.	Resignation	17.08.2019	Govinnage Ramyamala Ranjani Perera	2137/50 21.08.2019
Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha		Petthahandi Nevil Chandrasoma	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	25.09.2019	Kumara Unnahelage Pradeep Nissanka Dias	2142/85 27.09.2019

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Kandy District								
Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha		K.A. Janaka Nayananda	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	18.03.2019	D.A. Bandulasiri	2115/33 21.03.2019
Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha	16-Hewawissa	Weerasinghe Mudiyansele Upul Bandara Weerasinghe	Member	S.L.P.P.	Death	26.03.2019	Nagaha Mularagadara Miji Sulbika Marikkar	2116/10 26.03.2019
Thumpane Pradeshiya Sabha	05-Bananga	Kandahena Yamanage Manjula Dinesh Yamanage	Member	S.L.P.P.	Failed to attend consecutive meetings of the council for three months period without taking approval	03.06.2019	Weerakoon Mudiyansele Dayaratna Banda	2126/38 06.06.2019
Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha	03-Alawathugoda	Narayanasinghe Jayaseelan	Member	UNP.	Death	23.08.2019	Hidda Gedara Niranjan Karunaratne	2138/31 29.08.2019
Panwila Pradeshiya Sabha		Suppiah Uma Saraswati	Member	D.U.A (D.P.F.)	Cessation of party membership	12.09.2019	Suse Wijayamala	2141/10 17.09.2019
Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha		Abdul Majeed Mohamed Simsan	Member	U.P.A.F.A.	Resignation	24.09.2019	Pahala Walawwe Abdul Aziz Hajju Mohideen	2143/15 01.10.2019
Matale District								
Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha		Eramudumade Gedara Buddhika Prasad Weerasekara	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	26.06.2019	Azarabdeen Mohamed Nawaz	2129/100 29.06.2019
Matale Pradeshiya Sabha		Konara Mudiyansele Gewatte Gedara Chaminda Kumara	Member	P.L.F.	Failed to attend consecutive meetings of the Sabha for three months period without taking approval	04.10.2019	Palle Kankanamage Don Chandana	2144/45 10.10.2019
Nuwara Eliya District								
Hanguranketha Pradeshiya Sabha		Koswatte Makkama Gedara Muthubanda	Member	UNP.	Death	05.02.2019	Alawathupitiye Gedara Tikiri Banda	2110/14 13.02.2019

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Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha		Jagath Kumara Samarahewa	Member	U.P.F.A.	Failed to attend consecutive meetings of the Sabha for three months period without taking approval	05.04.2019	Jagath Kumara Samarahewa	2118/15 08.04.2019
Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha		Damith Siri Ferdinandis Abeywickrema	Member	UNP.	Death	01.05.2019	Bodhiya Baduge Chandrika Kumari	2125/9 27.05.2019
Galle District								
Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha		Piyal Jayasinghe	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	12.04.2019	Premasiri Mitharana	2121/39 30.04.2019
Welivitiya Divithura Pradeshiya Sabha		Darshana Dilip Kumara Balasuriya	Member	J.S.P.	Cessation of party membership	12.04.2019	Dammullage Rohana Wijayalal	2121/38 30.04.2019
Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha	05-Magala	Bodhiya Baduge Lalith Ratnakumara Gamin Perera	Member	S.L.P.P.	Resignation	30.05.2019	ThommayaHakuru Nirosh Sanjeeva Ranasinghe	2126/2 03.06.2019
Galle Municipal Council		Undugoda Pathirannehelage Kulatilaka	Member	Independent Group 2	Resignation	22.05.2019	Loku Yaddhegige Anuradha Gayan Sanjeeva	2124/39 24.05.2019
Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha		Ilandari Deva Samantha Kumar	Member	UNP.	Resignation	15.06.2019	Mohomed Niazh Mohamed Siraz	2128/7 17.06.2019
Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha		Weliviti Godage Thamara Kumari	Member	S.L.P.P.	Resignation	30.05.2019	Manel Priyani Jayasekara	2126/2 03.06.2019
Welivitiya Divithura Pradeshiya Sabha		Bandarigodage Gotabhaya	Member	UNP.	Resignation	28.06.2019	Yakgaha Hewage Ajith Indraka	2130/10 01.07.2019
Welivitiya Divithura Pradeshiya Sabha		Sethuhewa Francis Somawardana	Member	UNP.	Resignation	02.09.2019	Akuratiya Gamage Sriyani Renuka	2140/56 12.09.2019
Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha		Sanduni Sandeshika Rupasinghe	Member	UNP.	Resignation	14.10.2019	Sriyani Punchihewa	2145/28 15.10.2019
Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha		Gurusinghe Dapanadurage Ranjani Mangalika	Member	UNP.	Resignation	14.10.2019	Chandrika Kanthi Weerasinghe	2145/28 15.10.2019

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Mātara District								
Weligama Urban Council	02-Aluthveediya	Sayyid Fakhil Habshi Maulana	Member	P.L.F.	Death	06.02.2019	Serasinghe Vidanage Nihal	2111/11 18.02.2019
Mātara Pradeshiya Sabha		Hewamirissage Jagath Prasanna	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	26.02.2019	Mākawita Liyanage Pethum Priyantha	2112/23 27.02.2019
Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha		Anil Chandranath Wijesiri Jayawardena Weeraman	Member	U.P.F.A.	Resignation	02.09.2019	Gigummaduwa Kankanamge Ajith Wasantha Kumara	2139/39 04.09.2019
Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	01-Gathara	Weerasuriya Mudiyansele Sanjeeva Priyanath	Member	S.L.P.P.	Death	01.10.2019	Reggie Namel Vellappilly	2143/48 03.10.2019
Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha		Weerasuriya Mudiyansele Sanjeeva Priyanath	Chairman	S.L.P.P.	Death	01.10.2019	Weerasinghe Kankanamge Ananda Weerasinghe	2143/48 03.10.2019
Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha		Weerasinghe Kankanamge Ananda	Vice Chairman	S.L.P.P.	Apptment of Vice Chairman as Chairman	01.10.2019	Lalith Alwis Samarasinghe	2143/48 03.10.2019
Hambantota District								
Beliatta Pradeshiya Sabha		Amarakoon Manamperige Kapila Priyadarshana	Member	U.N.P.	Death	30.04.2019	Kotte Hewage Janaka Krishantha	2121/64 04.05.2019
Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha		LokuYaddehige Premadasa	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	23.09.2019	YakdehigeAjith Nishantha	2142/42 24.09.2019
Jaffna District								
Jaffna Municipal Council		Karthigesu Velum Milum Kukendiran	Member	E.P.D.P.	Loss of membership	28.01.2019	Sebastiampillai Mariyadas	2108/29 29.01.2018
Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha	04-Kuppilan	Somalingam Jeewanantham	Member	A.I.T.C.	Failed to attend three consecutive meetings	22.03.2019	Rasarathnam Usanth	2115/52 23.03.2019
Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha		Arulnathan Krishna verney	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	22.03.2019	Kandasamy Sotimalar	2115/52 23.03.2019

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Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha		Sivasubramaniam Tanusha	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	25.03.2019	Pushparaja Nishantini	2116/16 26.03.2019
Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha		Thirughanasamban dan Subaruban	Member	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	25.03.2019	Thavarasa Satishwaran	2116/15 26.03.2019
Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha	01-Walalai	Arumugam Nadeesu Rajendiram	Member	I.T.AK.	Resignation	11.04.2019	Rasu Kugatheesan	2118/76 12.04.2019
Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha		Sivaleka Lechumanan	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	29.04.2019	Vanithamani Jagadeeswaran	2121/25 30.04.2019
Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha		Thevan Sasinthini	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	29.04.2019	Selvakumari Selvaruban	2121/25 30.04.2019
Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha		Pakkiyaraja Gobinath	Member	T.U.L.F.	Failed to attend consecutive meetings of the Sabha for three months period without taking approval	29.04.2019	Selvaraththinarasa Ajith Kumar	2121/23 30.04.2019
Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha		Subramaniam Seimandan	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	03.05.2019	Nagarasa Ellimohan	2121/61 04.05.2019
Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha		Nagan Sivaloganathan	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	03.05.2019	Mevin Rosan	2121/61 04.05.2019
Vadamarachchi Southwest Pradeshiya Sabha		Sivarsa Sivarathi	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	03.05.2019	Vjiyapagu Rajeswari	2121/62 04.05.2019
Vadamarachchi Southwest Pradeshiya Sabha		Rasiah Sivarani	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	03.05.2019	Selvaraththinam Mallikadevi	2121/62 04.05.2019
Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha		Logeswaran Lawanyan	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	13.05.2019	Arumugam Thirunavukkarasu	2123/28 14.05.2019
Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha		Ampicaiyapahan Kethusan	Member	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	13.05.2019	Thambippillai Thayabaran	2123/30 14.05.2019
Point Pedro Urban Council		Ankarathas Ilavarasi	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	15.05.2019	Vasanthi Sivakadasam	2123/79 17.05.2019
Chavakacheri Pradeshiya Sabha		Sivakunasodi Vallipuram	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	31.05.2019	Kandaiya Turkka	2126/3 03.06.2019

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Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha		Navarattinam Balaachandiran	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	31.05.2019	Jeyakkumar Nidaron	2126/3 03.06.2019
Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha		Selleya Jayabalan	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	31.05.2019	Ramanathan Yogeswaran	2126/3 03.06.2019
Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha		Alvappillai Sandakumar	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	31.05.2019	Sivakumaran Gajen	2126/3 03.06.2019
Jaffna Municipal Council		Ajantha Thanabalasingham	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	04.06.2019	Daisy Phillip Jeyaranjan	2126/37 06.06.2019
Jaffna Municipal Council		Sugandini Siriharan	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	04.06.2019	Lawakeesan Darshipa	2126/37 06.06.2019
Valvettithurai Urban Council		Kandaia Peranandan	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	25.06.2019	Thuraiasa Sritharan	2129/63 26.06.2019
Vadamarachchi Southwest Pradeshiya Sabha		Yothisvarasamy Nagaraja	Member	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	23.07.2019	Mehendiran Pireman	2133/34 24.07.2019
Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha		Pulenthiran Kajan	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	15.08.2019	Arumugam Kobalakrishnan	2136/22 15.08.2019
Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha		Selvarasa Krishnarasa	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	27.08.2019	Kunabalakrishnan Kirubakaran	2138/22 28.08.2019
Kilinochchi District								
Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha		Kumarasamy Darumarasa	Member	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	11.04.2019	Vishwanathan Vittiyanandan	2118/75 12.04.2019
Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha		Ayyampillai Asokkumar	Member	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	30.04.2019	Velayudam Gajjan	2121/48 02.05.2019
Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha		Thangavel Jagadeeswaran	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	10.06.2019	Joseph Jensen	2127/9 11.06.2019
Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha		Kubendraselvam Puweedan	Member	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	23.05.2019	Kandaiya Dharmalingam	2124/37 24.05.2019
Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha		Selvarasa Niroshan	Member	UNP.	Resignation	31.07.2019	Krishnasamy Divakaran	2134/49 01.08.2019

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Karachi Pradeshiya Sabha	08-Vattakatchchi	Sathasivam Ponnuthurai	Member	I.T.AK.	Resignation	10.12.2019	Antonpillai Sivakumaran	2153/14 12.12.2019
Karachi Pradeshiya Sabha		Pirabamani Kanesamoorthy	Member	I.T.AK.	Resignation	10.12.2019	Lalithakumari Sattimurthy	2153/14 12.12.2019
Vavuniya District								
Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha		Sivakulandai Nadaraj	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	09.04.2019	Maniam Nagendirarasa	2118/52 10.04.2019
Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha	06-Salambayikulam	Nahurpichchai Jawahir	Member	U.N.P.	Resignation	07.08.2019	Subramaniam Ganesan	2153/52 07.08.2019
Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha		Thirunavukkarasu Vjickaran	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	09.09.2019	Kanagar Kanapathipillai	2110/32 10.09.2019
Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha		Sivaranshini Raguesan	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	23.09.2019	Thavrani Muttiah	2142/11 24.09.2019
Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha		Selvarasa Reagan	Member	EP.D.P.	Resignation	02.12.2019	Ther Makulasingham Sujivan	2152/9 03.12.2019
Vavuniya South (Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha		Nakendiran Kishshanthan	Member	EP.D.P.	Resignation	02.12.2019	Rasiya Dushyanthan	2152/9 03.12.2019
Vavuniya Urban Council		Balasingham Prasanna	Member	EP.D.P.	Resignation	02.12.2019	Vijayakumar Joel Niroshan	2152/8 03.12.2019
Mullaitivu District								
Puthukkudiyiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha		Anton Ratnarajah Lavanja	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	29.07.2019	Selvarani Arulanantham	2134/31 30.07.2019
Puthukkudiyiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha	03-Udayarkattu	Sabarethnam Thiruchelvam	Member	I.T.AK.	Resignation	24.09.2019	Valarmathi Subhakaran	2142/44 24.09.2019

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Batticaloa District								
Kattankudy Urban Council		Muhammadu Buhari Muhammadu Firdaus	Member	N.F.for G.G.	Resignation	11.02.2019	Abdullatheef Mohammadu Sabeel	2110/11 12.02.2019
Eravur Urban Council		Meerasahib Rasmiya	Member	UNP.	Death	30.01.2019	Shabita Umma	2108/64 01.02.2019
Porathivpattu Pradeshiya Sabha		V. Ayushman	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	06.03.2019	N. Indranathan	2113/41 06.03.2019
Batticaloa Municipal Council		Sivalingam Somasundaram	Member	T.U.L.F.	Cessation of party membership	24.05.2019	Wadiwel Kuberan	2125/5 27.05.2019
Kattankudy Urban Council		Ahmed Mohideen Mohamed Mahir	Member	A.C.M.C.	Resignation	30.04.2019	Thambi Lebbe Theenul Jaufer	2121/47 02.05.2019
Koralepattu West Pradeshiya Sabha		Sehulebbey Faishah	Member	UNP.	Resignation	03.06.2019	Muhaideen Pawa Jemeela	2126/17 04.06.2019
Koralepattu Pradeshiya Sabha		Nahalingam Thiraviyam	Member	T.M.V.P.	Resignation	07.06.2019	Ponniah Puspendran	2127/4 10.06.2019
Porathivpattu Pradeshiya Sabha		Krishnapillai Sivanesan	Member	T.M.V.P.	Resignation	29.08.2019	Copalapillai Rasu	2138/43 30.08.2019
Kattankudy Urban Council		Haneeefa Rakeefa	Member	N.F.for G.G.	Resignation	30.08.2019	Abdul Hameedu Jammuth Nisa	2138/47 31.08.2019
Kattankudy Urban Council		Ahamed Lebbe Muhammadu Ilmi	Member	N.F.for G.G.	Resignation	30.08.2019	Pakeer Mohayideen Muhammadu Irsath	2138/47 31.08.2019

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Batticaloa Municipal Council		Velupillai Gnaneswari	Member	T.U.L.F.	Cessation of party membership	24.09.2019	Varneswari Ravichandran	2142/43 24.09.2019
Kattankudy Urban Council		Umarulewaimuhammadu Noorul Mubeen	Member	M.N.A.	Resignation	24.09.2019	Ahmadulebbay Muhammad Marzook	2142/46 24.09.2019
Kattankudy Urban Council		Muhammathu Farooq Muhammathu Sibili	Member	M.N.A.	Resignation	04.10.2019	Ahmadulebbe Ali Akbar	2144/9 07.10.2019
Ampara District								
Akkaraipattu Municipal Council		Abdul Ameer Ilmunisa	Member	N.C.	Resignation	29.04.2019	Saleem Fathima Rusta	2921/22 30.04.2019
Akkaraipattu Municipal Council		Noorudeen Mohammed Siraj	Member	N.F. for G.G.	Resignation	29.04.2019	Muhammadu Muhayyadin Muhammad Thayyar	2121/26 30.04.2019
Addalachenai Pradeshiya Sabha		Meerazau Muhammadu Iaufer	Member	N.C.	Resignation	23.05.2015	Meerazau Muhammadu Niyal	2124/38 24.05.2019
Kalmunai Municipal Council		Yakkup Nalilur Rahman	Member	A.C.M.C.	Resignation	03.06.2019	Aliyar Naina Muhammadu	2126/18 04.06.2019
Nindavur Pradeshiya Sabha		Aliyar Baseera Ummah	Member	A.C.M.C.	Resignation	03.06.2019	Adamwawa Rifana Akbar	2126/19 04.06.2019

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Kalmunai Municipal Council		Abdul Gafoor Mohamed Nadeer	Member	N.F.for G.G.	Resignation	13.06.2019	Tajudeen Muhammadu Mufaris	2127/30 14.06.2019
Kalmunai Municipal Council		Abdul Latheep Muhammadu Rifas	Member	N.C.	Resignation	08.06.2019	Muhammadu Mansoor Safras	2130/8 01.07.2019
Akkarapattu Municipal Council		Abdul Gafoor Asmi	Member	N.C.	Resignation	04.07.2019	Muhammad Cassim Muhammad Yasir	2130/55 05.07.2019
Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha		Henakaralalage Senarath Bandara	Member	U.N.P.	Resignation	24.09.2019	Horathal Pedige Priyantha Sisira Kumara	2142/45 24.09.2019
Trincomalee District								
Kanthale Pradeshiya Sabha		Dehiwala Gurunnanselage George Camillas Costa	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	10.06.2019	Hithamu Mudiyanseelage Muthubanda	2127/11 11.06.2019
Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha		Jenudeen Muhamed Sukri	Member	N.C.	Resignation	28.06.2019	Sehuthambi Sagupar	2129/101 29.06.2019
Kuchchaveli Pradeshiya Sabha		Subramaniam Parameswaran	Member	A.I.T.C.	Resignation	27.08.2019	Susapillai Mohanadas	2138/23 28.08.2019
Kinniya Urban Council		Abdul Majeedu Anees	Member	N.F.for G.G.	Resignation	27.08.2019	Umar Ali Ranis	2138/24 28.08.2019
Kinniya Urban Council		Muhammadu Ismail Anwarul Sajahan	Member	N.F.for G.G.	Resignation	20.08.2019	Muhammadu Sultan Nijamdeen	2137/49 21.08.2019

Table VII

Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/ Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Kurunegala District								
Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha	02-Petrukumpura	Vishnaka Mohotti Mudiyansele Nayananda Vishnaka	Member	S.L.P.P.	Death	28.02.2019	Adhikari Mudiyansele Ariyaratne	2113/39 06.03.2019
Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha		Jipri Tikrullah	Member	S.L.M.C.	Resignation	02.04.2019	Mohamad Munas Mohamed Museen	2117/15 03.04.2019
Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha	23-Demataluwa	Subodha Guththika Weesinghe Bandara	Member	S.L.P.P.	Death	24.05.2019	Tennakoon Mudiyansele Somawathie	2125/25 28.05.2019
Kurunegala Municipal Council		Krishnapalan Thyagaraja	Member	U.P.F.A.	Loss of membership	01.04.2019	Brahakmana Arachchige Susantha	2118/39 09.04.2019
Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha	20-Pannala	Adhikari Mudiyansele Nalini Gunasena	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	10.05.2019	Liyana Pathirannehelage Chandrapala	2125/2 27.05.2019
Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha		Alpenerige Hasini Sandathaka	Member	UNP.	Failed to attend consecutive meetings of the Sabha for three months period without taking approval	16.07.2019	Thamma Hetti Mudalige Agnes Jasintha Peiris	2133/35 24.07.2019
Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha		Yapa Mudiyansele Somaratne	Member	UNP.	Death	18.09.2019	Panambara Mudiyansele Kumarasena	2141/74 19.09.2019
Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha		A. Indika Ruwan Kumara	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	27.09.2019	P.M. Wickremaratne	2143/6 30.09.2019
Polgahwela Pradeshiya Sabha		Nissanka Dhanushka Ratnajeewa Pushpa Kumara	Member	U.P.F.A.	Cessation of party membership	23.12.2019	Balasuriya Mudiyansele Anura Kumara Balasuriya	2155/35 28.12.2019

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Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/ Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Puttalam District								
Nattandiya Pradeshiya Sabha		Warnakula Adiththa Arshaniela Itta Thimasha Subhodani Lowe	Member	UNP.	Failed to attend consecutive meetings of the Sabha for three months period without taking approval	22.07.2019	Poruthotage Elnrose Fernando	2133/55 26.07.2019
Puttalam Urban Council		Mohamed Taha Nurul Amin	Member	N.F. for G.G.	Resignation	08.08.2019	Ahamed Kaeer Sitti Saleema	2137/4 19.08.2019
Wanathawilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha		Katuwala Kande Gamladdalage Pradeep Aruna Kantha	Member	Independent Group I	Resignation	20.09.2019	Kaleefa Marikkar Abdul Aziz	2141/89 21.09.2019
Wanathawilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha		Pathirannahelage Rohinie Mallika	Member		Resignation	31.10.2019	Komala Themibiliya Godage Ruwani Nisansala	2147/88 03.11.2019
Anuradhapura District								
Anuradhapura Municipal Council	11-Samanpura	Ananda Sahanayake	Member	S.L.P.P.	Death	15.07.2019	Henda Vitharanage Indika Upul Kumara	2132/9 17.07.2019
Nuwaragampalatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha		Ratnamalala Bandara Wanninayakege	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	12.07.2019	Welwatta Gamlathlage Sumith Kulatunga	2132/10 17.07.2019

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Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/ Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Ponnarua District								
Medirigiriya Pradeshiya Sabha		Kudagamage Asoka Karunasena	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	02.10.2019	Dissanayake Mudiyansele Annal Dissanayake	2143/50 03.10.2019
Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha		Keerthisinghe Mudiyansele Udara Sandaruwan	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	02.10.2019	Kalugama Lalalage Gayan Chathuranga Bandara	2143/49 03.10.2019
Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha		Garumuni Gamin i De Zoysa	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	16.10.2019	Thevarapperuma Arachchige Indika Priyadarshana	2145/54 19.10.2019
Polonnaruwa Municipal Council		Mohamadu Ibrahim Mohomadu Arfa	Member	UNP.	Death	26.10.2019	Jayasundara Korale Mudiyanse Ralahamyilage Sujeeva Nishantha Coonetilleke	2147/27 28.10.2019
Polonnaruwa Pradeshiya Sabha		D. Lahiru Ashen	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	27.11.2019	MM. Sunil Kuliathilaka	2151/57 29.11.2019
Badulla District								
Bandarawela Municipal Council	05-Bandarawela West	Naleen Priyantha Suriyage	Member	Independent Group 1	Death	04.01.2019	Heekenda Mudiyansele Mithrapala Heenkenda	2105/35 10.01.2019
Bandarawela Municipal Council		Naleen Priyantha Suriyage	Mayor	Independent Group 2	Death	04.01.2019	Janaka Nishantha Ratnayake	2105/36 10.01.2019
Bandarawela Municipal Council		Janaka Nishantha Ratnayake	Deputy Mayor	Independent Group 3	Appointment of Deputy Mayor as Mayor	04.01.2019	Heekenda Mudiyansele Mithrapala	2105/35 10.01.2019
Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	06-Dambana	Dissanayake Mudiyansele Shyamalee Kumari Wanninayake	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	16.05.2019	Akuregoda Kalu Arachchilage Manel Asokamala	2123/78 17.05.2019
Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha	12-Dambarawa	Mudiyansele Saman Pushpa	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	10.06.2019	Arianayake Mudiyansele Sumanaratne	2127/10 11.06.2019

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Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/ Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Moneragala District								
Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	01-Buddama	Dissanayake Mudiyansele Lokubanda	Member	S.L.P.P.	Death	02.03.2019	Adikari Mudiyansele Appuhamy	2113/44 2019.03.07
Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha	01-Pelwatta	Herath Mudiyansele Chinthaka Sampath	Member	S.L.P.P.	Failed to attend meetings	20.12.2019	Indrasena Liyana Arachchi	2155/10 2019.12.24
Ratnapura District								
Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha		Gasperalalage Susil Sisira Kumara	Member	P.L.F.	Resignation	03.04.2019	Manatunga Arachchige Jagath Shantha	2118/2 08.04.2019
Embilpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	08-Walalgoda	Meegadeniya Kankanamge Amil	Member	S.L.P.P.	Loss of membership	20.06.2019	Semage Chandrarathna Kurukula	2129/3 24.06.2019
Embilpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha		Meegadeniya Kankanamge Amil	Chairman	S.L.P.P.	Loss of membership	20.06.2019	Weerasinghe Surantha Jayalath	2129/3 24.06.2019
Embilpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha		Weerasinghe Surantha Jayalath	Vice Chairman	S.L.P.P.	Appointment of Vice Chairman as the Chairman	20.06.2019	Matara Arachchige Jayaweera	2129/3 24.06.2019
Embilpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	05-Gangeyaya	Kekandura Vidana Arachchige Chandrasiri	Member	S.L.P.P.	Death	20.06.2019	Pattini Wickramaarachchige Nimal Kumarasinghe	2129/3 24.06.2019
Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha		Rajamanikkam Asok Kumar	Member	D.U.A (D.P.F.)	Cessation of party membership	21.08.2019	Annamalai Bodimadawan	2139/38 04.09.2019

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Local Authority	No. and Name of Ward	Name of the Member whose seat was Vacated	Designation	Party/ Independent Group	Reason for Vacancy	Date of Returned	Name of the member returned	No. and Date of the Gazette
Kegalle District								
Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha		Senadinnehelage Champa Kumari Senadheera	Member	UNP.	Failed to attend consecutive meetings of the council for three months period	10.06.2019	Danansuriya Arachchilage Mallika Danansuriya	2127/18 12.06.2019
Aranayaka Pradeshiya Sabha	07-Debathgama	Amarasinghe Arachchilage Ishara Madushani	Member	S.L.P.P.	Cessation of party membership	21.06.2019	Ahugal Pedige Wimalawathi	2129/64 26.06.2019
Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha		Kotuwegoda Palliyaguruge Danusha Navodana Kumara Kotuwegoda	Member	Independent Group	Resignation	24.05.2019	Gamlath Arachchilage Wasantha Sisira Kumara Samaratunga	2125/22 28.05.2019

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Table VIII

Details of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in which the Pilot Project was launched to introduce the new BC form relevant to the enumeration of electors

Electoral District	Number of Divisional Secretariats that implemented the New BC form	Polling Division	Divisional Secretariat Division
Colombo	3	Borella East	Thimbirigasyaya
		Borella West	
		Awissawella	Padukka
		Kolonnawa	Kolonnawa
Gampaha	3	Negombo	Negombo
		Kelaniya	Kelaniya
		Attanagalla	Attanagalla
Kalutara	2	Matugama	Dodangoda
		Bandaragama	Bandaragama
Mahanuwara	2	Udadumbara	Minipe
		Nawalapitiya	Ganga Ihala Korale
Matale	1	Rattota	Rattota
Nuwara-Eliya	1	Walapane	Walapane
Galle	2	Akmeemana	Bope-Poddala
		Baddegama	Nagoda
Matara	1	Akuressa	Akuressa
Hambantota	1	Tissamaharama	Lunugamwehera
Jaffna	1	Jaffna	Jaffna
Kilinochchi	1	Karachchi	Karachchi
Mannar	1	Mannar	Mannar
Vavuniya	1	Vavuniya	Vavuniya
Mullaitivu	1	Mullaitivu	Muhudubadapattu
Batticaloa	1	Kalkudah	Vakarai
Digamadulla	1	Pottuvil	Nintavur
Trincomalee	1	Muttur	Muttur
Kurunegala	2	Galgamuwa	Giribawa
		Polgahawela	Polgahawela
Puttalam	1	Puttalam	Wanathawilluwa
		Anamaduwa	
Anuradhapura	1	Anuradhapura West	Nochchiyagama
Polonnaruwa	1	Minneriya	Alahera
Badulla	1	Badulla	Badulla
Moneragala	1	Wellawaya	Thanamalwila
Ratnapura	2	Rakwana	Weligepola
		Balangoda	Imbulpe
Kegalle	1	Deraniyagala	Deraniyagala
TOTAL	34		

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Details of each Grama Niladhari Division which did not carry out house to house enumeration in the Northern and Eastern Provinces

Polling Division	Number of the polling district to which the Grama Niladhari Division belongs	Number and Name of the Grama Niladhari Division which does not carry out house to house enumeration of electors
C - Kankasanthurai	36	J/ 235 Kankasanthurai South
	27	J/ 226 Naguleswaram
	51	J/ 250 Thyaiyiti South
	44	J/ 243 Kurumbacity East
	39	J/ 238 Kattuwan
	42	J/ 241 Varuttalai Villan
	41	J/ 240 Thenmailei
	46	J/ 246 Maility North
	47	J/ 246 Maility North
	45	J/ 245 Vasavilan West
	55	J/ 254 Palaly North
	53	J/ 252 Palaly South
	54	J/ 253 Palaly East
	35	J/ 234 Kankasanthurai Central
	34	J/ 233 Kankesanthurai West
	50	J/ 249 Thyaiyiti North
	49	J/ 248 Mylitithurai South
	52	J/ 251 Mylitithurai North
	43	J/ 242 Kurumbacity
	56	J/ 255 Palaly Northwest
57	J/ 256 Palaly West	
E -Kopai	5	J/ 245 Vasavilan West
	4	J/ 244 Vasavilan East
K - Kilinochchi	49	KN/46 Aneiravu
	104	KN/92 Ittavil
	105	KN/93 Muhamalai
	106	KN/94 Vembodukeni
A - Mannar	55	MN/153 Mullikulam
Total		

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Number of Names to be deleted from ("A" List) and to be inserted in (B - List) the current Electoral Register (2019) in relation to all electoral districts

Electoral District	Number of "A"Names	Number of "B"Names
01 - Colombo	134,458	161,430
02 - Gampaha	99,610	136,961
03 - Kalutara	54,797	71,578
04 - Mahanuwara	55,858	72,695
05 - Matale	19,725	25,495
06 - Nuwara-Eliya	26,602	37,697
07 - Galle	42,345	49,364
08 - Matara	28,439	34,929
09 - Hambantota	21,113	26,935
10 - Jaffna	41,003	50,344
11 - Vanni	21,978	25,007
12 - Batticaloa	22,709	34,265
13 - Digamadulla	26,590	38,167
14 - Trincomalee	19,860	28,821
15 - Kurunegala	60,996	77,832
16 - Puttalam	30,620	45,246
17 - Anuradhapura	30,714	43,463
18 - Polonnaruwa	16,042	20,511
19 - Badulla	27,508	37,489
20 - Moneragala	21,904	27,856
21 - Ratnapura	40,244	52,887
22 - Kegalle	31,497	38,078
TOTAL	874,612	1,137,050

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Particulars of political parties that appointed representatives, number of appointments and representatives who participated in the enumeration of electors process

Electoral District	Number of Polling Districts	Number of representatives appointed by recognized political parties																	
		United People's Freedom Alliance		United National Party		People's Liberation Front		Democratic Left Front		Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna		Sri Lanka Freedom Party		People's Alliance		United Peace Alliance		The Liberal Party	
		Number of representatives appointed	Number of representatives participated	Number of representatives appointed	Number of representatives participated	Number of representatives appointed	Number of representatives participated	Number of representatives appointed	Number of representatives participated	Number of representatives appointed	Number of representatives participated	Number of representatives appointed	Number of representatives participated	Number of representatives appointed	Number of representatives participated	Number of representatives appointed	Number of representatives participated	Number of representatives appointed	Number of representatives participated
Colombo	1,166	-	477	194	826	310	6	-	812	277	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	1,171	-	1,088	112	273	56	8	8	1,100	89	194	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kalutara	540	-	682	66	348	10	-	633	77	164	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mahanuwara	827	-	973	370	374	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matale	324	-	271	36	-	-	-	-	391	35	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara-Eliya	485	-	445	61	-	-	-	-	402	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galle	712	-	586	126	505	42	5	-	552	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matara	446	-	242	40	556	49	-	-	638	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	413	-	129	13	156	9	-	-	475	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaffna	631	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Vanni	351	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	416	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Digamadulla	525	-	93	16	-	-	-	-	188	18	-	-	-	-	-	68	17	-	-
Trincomalee	307	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Kurunegala	950	-	487	142	653	48	5	-	1,594	201	103	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Puttalam	387	-	79	11	142	17	-	-	408	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anuradhapura	634	-	537	180	-	-	-	-	620	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polonnaruwa	287	-	-	-	87	10	-	-	287	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Badulla	523	-	349	81	115	16	-	-	334	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moneragala	384	115	2	6	156	10	-	-	323	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ratnapura	627	-	668	95	242	11	10	-	567	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kegalle	573	34	434	75	190	22	4	-	519	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
TOTAL	12,679	149	7,556	1,624	4,625	666	44	8	9,907	1,331	461	32	1	77	18	38	-	-	-

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Submission of claims and objections under Section 14 of Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980.

Electoral District	Claims	Objections
	Number of Claims Received	Number of Objections Received
01 - Colombo	31,754	115
02 - Gampaha	6,099	57
03 - Kalutara	11,157	46
04 - Mahanuwara	5,404	21
05 - Matale	2,320	44
06 - Nuwara-Eliya	1,617	16
07 - Galle	5,450	82
08 - Matara	3,150	22
09 - Hambantota	3,815	18
10 - Jaffna	4,270	21
11 - Vanni	3,832	3
12 - Batticaloa	2,609	37
13 - Digamadulla	1,276	22
14 - Trincomalee	1,832	7
15 - Kurunegala	5,324	14
16 - Puttalam	3,065	7
17 - Anuradhapura	1,849	27
18 - Polonnaruwa	1,825	25
19 - Badulla	3,445	13
20 - Moneragala	1,656	21
21 - Ratnapura	4,210	72
22 - Kegalle	4,197	20
TOTAL	110,156	710

Dates of National Planning Meetings

Serial No.	District Election Office / Offices where interim assessment was conducted	Date/Dates
01.	Mannar	21.08.2019
02	Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi	22.08.2019
03.	Jaffna	23.08.2019
04.	Gampaha	26.08.2019
05.	Kandy, Kegalle, Vavuniya	28.08.2019
06.	Kalutara, Matale, Ratnapura, Anuradhapura	29.08.2019
07.	Hambantota, Matara, Polonnaruwa	30.08.2019
08.	Colombo District / Colombo City	03.09.2019
09.	Kurunegala	09.09.2019
10.	Ampara, Batticaloa	16.09.2019
11.	Trincomalee	17.09.2019
12.	Puttalam	27.09.2019
13.	Badulla	30.09.2019
14.	Moneragala	01.10.2019
15.	Nuwara Eliya	02.10.2019
16.	Galle	17.10.2019
17.	Head office	24.10.2019

Cases that were handled in 2019**Submission of Proxies to the Attorney General's Department**

Supreme Court	Court of Appeals	High Court	District Court
SC(SPL)Exp/01/2019	CA/Exp/01/2019	WP/HCCA/COL/LA/5	MIS/167/2018
SC/Exp/02/2019	CA/Writ/23/2019	4/2019	MIS/168/2018
SC/FR/354/2019	CA/Writ/110/2019	WP/HCCA/COL/118/2	
SC/FR/320/2019	CA/Writ/143/2019	019/LA	
SC/Writ/04/2019	CA/Exp/02/2019		
SC/FR/387/2019	CA/Writ/295/2019		
SC/Writ/08/2019	CA/Writ/256/2019		
SC/Writ/10/2019	CA/Writ/186/2019		
SC/FR/417/2019	CA/Writ/418/2019		
SC/FR/419/2019	CA/Writ/388/2019		
SC/FR/430/2019	CA/Writ/458/2019		
SC/FR/431/2019	CA/Writ/69/2019		
SC/FR/432/2019	CA/Writ/68/2019		
SC/FR/433/2019			
SC/FR/434/2019			
SC/Writ/03/2019			
SC/Writ/02/2019			
SC/Writ/01/2019			
SC/FR/435/2019			

Submission of observations, affidavits and other documents relating to the proceedings to the Attorney General's Department

Supreme Court cases	Court of Appeals Cases	High Court cases	District Court cases
SC/FR/354/2019	CA/Writ/23/2019	WP/HCCA/LA/54/2019	3797/M
SC/Writ/08/2019	CA/Writ/143/2019		
SC/FR/440/2019	CA/Writ/217/2018		
SC/Writ/01/2019	CA/writ/256/2019		
SC/Writ/02/2019	CA/Writ/295/2019		
SC/Writ/03/2019	CA/Writ/110/2019		
	CA/Writ/186/2019		
	CA/Writ/68/2019		
	CA/Writ/69/2019		

Holding Discussions with Attorney General's Department regarding cases

Cases and Discussions	Case No.
Discussion with officials of Attorney General's Department	CA/Writ/110/2019 CA/Writ/23/2019 CA/Writ/256/2019 CA/Writ/295/2019 CA/Writ/186/2019 SC/FR/354/2019 SC/Writ/08/2019 CA/Writ/217/2018
Participation in trials	SC/Writ/01/2019 SC/Writ/02/2019 SC/Writ/03/2019 CA/Writ/68/2019 CA/Writ/69/2019

Table XV

List of officers who retired in the year 2019

No.	Name of the Officer	Designation	Date of assuming duties at the Department of Elections	The office served at the time of retirement	Retirement Date	Duration of service		Date of First Appointment	Date of Birth	Retired / deceased
						Total period served in the Public Service Years/Months/Dates	Period served in the Department of Elections Years/Months/Dates			
1	Mrs. H.A. Sumanawathi	P.M.A. I	2007 - 08 - 20	Kurunegala	2019 - 01 - 05	38 / 11 / 15	11 / 4 / 16	1980 - 01 - 21	1959 - 01 - 05	Retired
2	Mr. A.L.A. Jayantha	P.M.A. I	1983 - 03 - 07	Galle	2019 - 01 - 15	35 / 10 / 8	35 / 10 / 8	1983 - 03 - 07	1959 - 01 - 15	Retired
3	Mr. R.A.L. Ranasinghe	P. M. A. III	1995 - 11 - 03	Kegalle	2019 - 03 - 04	23 / 4 / 1	23 / 4 / 1	1995 - 11 - 03	1959 - 03 - 04	Retired
4	Mr. M. M. Mohamed	Commissioner General / Director General of Elections	1991 - 05 - 02	Head Office	2019 - 03 - 10	27 / 10 / 19	27 / 10 / 8	1991 - 04 - 19	1959 - 03 - 10	Retired
5	Mr. K.R.Gunatilake Banda	P. M. A. I	2015 - 04 - 01	Gampaha	2019 - 07 - 10	33 / 6 / 9	4 / 3 / 9	1985 - 12 - 31	1959 - 07 - 10	Retired
6	Mrs. V. Santhamalar	P. M. A. I	1988 - 09 - 01	Matale	2019 - 09 - 01	31 / 0 / 0	31 / 0 / 0	1988 - 09 - 01	1960 - 05 - 21	Retired
7	Mrs. K.P.P.C. Karunaratne	P. M. A. I	1987 - 01 - 12	Kurunegala	2019 - 09 - 08	33 / 4 / 18	32 / 7 / 27	1986 - 04 - 21	1959 - 08 - 09	Retired
8	Mr. S. M. Halik	P. M. A. I	1996 - 07 - 17	Polonnaruwa	2019 - 10 - 05	25 / 8 / 10	23 / 2 / 18	1994 - 01 - 25	1959 - 10 - 05	Retired
9	Mr. U.L.Isma Lebbe	P. M. A. I	1993 - 02 - 03	Ampara	2019 - 10 - 13	26 / 8 / 10	26 / 8 / 10	1993 - 02 - 03	1959 - 10 - 13	Retired
10	Mr. K.G.R. Abeywickrema	P. M. A. III	1995 - 08 - 01	Kegalle	2019 - 10 - 13	24 / 2 / 12	24 / 2 / 12	1995 - 08 - 01	1959 - 10 - 13	Retired
11	Mr. W.L.L.Chandrasekara	P. M. A. I	2000 - 07 - 25	Matara	2019 - 10 - 17	38 / 10 / 19	19 / 2 / 22	1980 - 11 - 28	1959 - 10 - 17	Retired
12	Mr. W. Kularatne	O. E. S. (Special)	1992 - 03 - 25	Galle	2019 - 11 - 21	27 / 7 / 27	27 / 7 / 27	1992 - 03 - 25	1959 - 11 - 21	Retired

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Date: 23 June 2020

**Chief Accounting Officer
Election Commission**

Auditor General's Summary Report in terms of Section 11(1) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 on Financial Statements of the Election Commission for the year ended at December 31,2019

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Unqualified Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the Election Commission for the year ended 31 December 2019 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019 and the statement of financial performance and cash flow statement for the year then ended was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with provisions of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018. In terms of Sub-section 11(1) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018, the summary report including my comments and observations on the financial statements of the Election Commission was included into this report. This report which should be read in conjunction with Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka is submitted to Parliament in terms of Section 10 of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018.

In my opinion, financial statements, which were prepared in terms of the provisions of State Accounts Circular No. 271/2019 dated December 03, 2019, give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Election Commission as at 31 December 2019, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, except for the effects of paragraph 1.6 of this report.

1.2 Basis for Unqualified Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). My responsibility, under those standards is further described in the Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

1.3 Responsibility of the Chief Accounting Officer for the Financial Statement

Chief Accounting officer is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles of Sri Lanka and provisions of the State Accounts Circular No. 271/2019 dated December 03,2019 and for

such internal control as determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

As per Sub-section 16(1) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, the Election Commission is required to maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared of the Election Commission.

In terms of Sub-section 38(1) (c) of the National Audit Act, the Chief Accounting Officer shall ensure that an effective internal control system for the financial control exists in the Election Commission and carry out periodic reviews to monitor the effectiveness of such system and accordingly make any alterations as required for such systems to be effectively carried out.

1.4 Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of Financial Statements

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's summary report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the Chief Accounting Officer regarding, among other matters, significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

1.5. Report on Other Legal Requirements

As required by Sub-section 6 (d) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018, I state the followings:

- a) Financial statements are consistent with the previous year
- b) Following recommendations made by me on financial statements relevant to the previous year had not been implemented.

Paragraph Reference	Audit Observation	Recommendation
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1.4.4. (C)	The cost of office equipment and machineries disposed by the district offices during the year under review, Rs. 4,369,874, was not recorded under disposal in the statement of non - financial assets.	The cost of office equipment and machineries disposed by the district offices during the year under review has to be recorded under disposes in the statement of non - financial assets statement.

1.6. Comments on Financial Statements

1.6.1. Financial Performance Statement

Non-revenue Receipts

Although in terms of paragraph 3.1 of the State Accounts Circular No. 271/2019 dated 03 December 2019, the total amount of other receipts in the Treasury Books pertaining to the Commission has to be stated as Rs. 95,536,927 an amount of Rs. 68,372,373 was understated in the statement of financial performance.

1.6.2. Imprest Adjustment Account

The following observations are made.

- (a) An amount of Rs. 695,338 that was incurred on other departments was under-adjusted in the imprest adjustment account.
- (b) A balance of Rs. 67,676,134 remained in the imprest account of the Commission.

1.6.3. Statement of Financial Position

Non-financial Assets

The following observations are made.

- (a) The value of office equipment, machines and machineries of the year under review does not include cost of goods disposed by the district offices.
- (b) According to the financial statement of the Commission, the value of vehicles as of December 31, 2019 was Rs. 143,032,850. However, according to the fixed asset register, the value of the vehicles owned by the institution by that day was Rs. 281,846,500.
- (c) A cost of Rs. 985,613 was incurred on land and land improvements under vote 20-1-1-2105 during the year under review and that value was not capitalized and included in the non financial asset statement for the year under review.
- (d) The cost incurred, Rs. 33,208,354, for the construction of the Jaffna District Election Office building which was not completed during the year under review had to be capitalized under the incomplete work (61131), office buildings (6113109) of the Non-Financial Assets Statement, but it had been capitalized under the buildings, constructions and fixed assets.

1.6.4. Statement of Cash Flows

1.6.4.1. Cash flows from Operating Activities

The following observations are made.

- (a) An amount of Rs. 68,372,373 of the cash flows from operating activities was understated.
- (b) An amount of Rs. 1,087,819,983 of the cost incurred for other votes was overstated in the cash flow statement.
- (c) An amount of Rs. 1,156,190,853 of the net cash flow from operating activities was understated.

1.6.4.2. Cash flows from Investing Activities

The following observations are made.

- (a) Since the statement of cash flow was not submitted according to the statement of cash flow specimen (ACA – C) in State Accounts Circular No. 271/2019 dated 03 December 2019 calculation of cash flows from investing activities was not correct.
- (b) When calculating the cash flows generated from investing activities the value on the cross notes under advance payment were also added.

1.6.5. Non-maintaining of documents and books

Although the record of damages was maintained, it is not updated in terms of the F.R. 110.

2. Financial Review

2.1 Management of Expenditure

The following observations are made.

- (a) Rs. 5,050,000, total value allocated for the improvement of election management programmes under vote 20-1-1-1-2509 of the year under review was remained.
- (b) As the Election Commission had not prepared a proper training programme for the year under review in terms of Public Administration Circular No. 02/2018 out of the total amount of money allocated for training of staff, Rs. 2,264,212 had been remained under vote 20-1-1-1-2401.
- (c) There was a difference between the expenditure in the cash book under vote 20-1-1-1003 and 20-1-1-1101 and the expenditure set forth in financial statement under other ministries, departments under F.R.208.

2.2. Non compliance to Laws, Rules and Regulations

Reference to Laws, Rules and Regulations	Non Compliance
(A) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	
(i) Financial Regulations 264	There were instances when invoices were not attached to payment vouchers
(ii) Financial Regulations 751	Televisions purchased in the year under review were not recorded in the inventory book in accordance with Financial Regulation 454.
(iii) Financial Regulations 751 (5)	The goods in the ballot box stores at the Matale District Elections Office and the stores at the Badulla District Elections Office were not adequately protected.
(iv) Financial Regulations 1647	No survey has been conducted on vehicles and equipment.
(B) Public Finance Circular No. 02/2015 dated 10 July 2015	Three vehicles that were not in good running condition were parked on the premises of the institution without taking any action and a motorcycle that was identified for disposal in 2017 has not been disposed of by the end of the year under review.

- (C) **State Account Circular No. 271/2019 dated 03 December 2019**
Paragraph 3.1
- The 2019 financial statements do not include the final Treasury Account Statements as annexures.
- (D) **Procurement Guidelines of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**
- (i) Guideline 1.4
- The procurement of the Moneragala District Elections Office to provide food and refreshments for the preliminary work of the 2019 presidential election was outside the purview of procurement ethics on compliance with relationships.
- (ii) Guideline 2.6.1. (A) ii
- Since the specifications for televisions purchased in September 2019 were not prepared according to standard market specifications, the specifications of the televisions purchased on two occasions did not meet the approved specifications.
- (iii) Guideline 4.3.1. (B)
- The cost of preparation for procurement should be stated separately in the cost estimate, but the cost estimates for the construction of the official quarters for the Assistant Commissioner of Elections of the Batticaloa District did not include the expenditure of Rs.124,000 that was spent on advertizing.
- (iv) 4.3.1. and 4.3.2. (Procurement Manual)
- Although the administrative cost for the contracts should be less than 1 percent, the cost estimates for the construction of the official residence of the Batticaloa District Assistant Commissioner of Elections amounted to 2 percent of the direct contract cost.
- (v) Guideline 4.3.2.
- The total cost estimates approved by the Head of the Institution with regard to the following functions has not been submitted for audit by the Election Commission.
- Construction of official residence of the Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Batticaloa District
 - Construction of a building for the jaffna District Election Office
 - Construction of a new garage adjacent

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(vi)	Guideline 5.3.1. (D)	Bidding documents for the construction of the official residence of the Assistant Commissioner of Elections of Batticaloa District were not approved by the Procurement Committee.
(vii)	Guideline 6.3.6.	Bid opening reports for purchasing padlocks that worth Rs. 1,619,085 by the Election Commission were not maintained formally and only one member of the Bid Opening Committee signed the documents
(viii)	Guideline 7.9.2.	Numerical errors in the procurement bids for the construction of a new garage at the Commission premises have not been corrected.
(ix)	Guideline 8.9.1.	<p>(i) Particulars relating to the contracts enter into when purchasing following goods that worth more than Rs. 500,000 was not in the respective files.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of 10 photocopying machines that worth Rs, 2,754,376 • Purchase of 12,350 padlocks that worth Rs. 1,619,085. <p>(ii) The letter of acceptance submitted in the procurement relating to the construction of a new garage at the Commission premises has not been formally prepared and the contractual agreements in the following cases were not prepared formally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of a new garage at the Commission premises • Construction of the official residence for the Commissioner of Elections in Batticaloa District • Renovation of the Additional Commissioner of Elections' (Admin) room • Networking of Local Authorities Office computers • Construction of a building for the Jaffna District Election Office
(x)	8.13.4. (Procurement Manual)	Additional work that worth Rs. 763,807 was carried out at the construction of the official residence of the Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Batticaloa

District without the prior approval of the Head of the institution.

(G) Internal Circulars

(i) Letter No. PRE/2019/06 dated 24 September 2019

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| <p>(i) In accordance with paragraph 2.7.1, a procurement plan must be prepared for all procurements to be made in connection with the 2019 presidential election.</p> | <p>The Procurement Committee of the Batticaloa District has not prepared a procurement plan.</p> |
| <p>(ii) In accordance with paragraph 2.9.6, a performance report on the role of committees set up in connection with the 2019 presidential election must be submitted to the District Assistant Commissioner of Elections within one month after the election.</p> | <p>The procurement, stores, staff and postal voting committees of the Batticaloa and Colombo District and Colombo City Elections Offices have not submitted their respective performance reports to the District Assistant Commissioner of Elections.</p> |
| <p>(j) In accordance with paragraph 2.9.6 the attendance records of the staff of committees set up in connection with the 2019 presidential election must be submitted to the District Assistant Commissioner of Elections at the end of the election.</p> | <p>No attendance record has been maintained in relation with the Batticaloa District Procurement Committee.</p> |

3. Operational Review and Performance

Audit observations relevant to the operational review, sustainable development, good governance, and human resource management with regard to income, expenditure, assets and liabilities mentioned in the submitted financial statements, will be included to the report submitted in terms of Section 10 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, which is cited in the above 1.1 paragraph.

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For the Auditor general