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Performance Report

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## VISION

Towards a virtuous society which protects Buddhist principles

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## OBJECTIVES

- ✿ Protection, fostering and propagation of Theravada Buddhism
- ✿ Protecting and organizing properties belonging to Maha Sanga and utilizing them for the well-being of the Sambuddha Sasana.
- ✿ Developing a virtuous and creative society that appreciates the ethics of Buddhism
- ✿ Maintaining, fostering and developing Buddhasasana and other ideologies associated with it from time immemorial, to suit the timely needs.
- ✿ Conservation, fostering and development of Buddhist literature and arts and crafts
- ✿ Motivating and directing the Buddhist community towards building up of an organized Buddhist economy, compatible with modern techniques.



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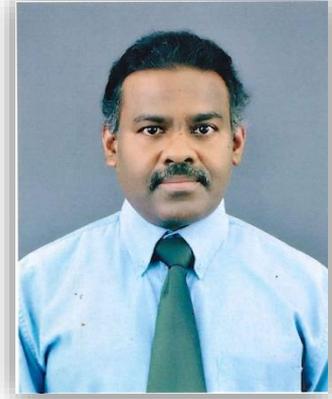


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# Message from the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs

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



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

Our priority is working with commitment for the improvement of Dhamma education, eliminating the use of drugs, alcohol and cigarettes, promotion of ethics and use of Buddhist teachings.

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

**Nimal Kotawalagedera**

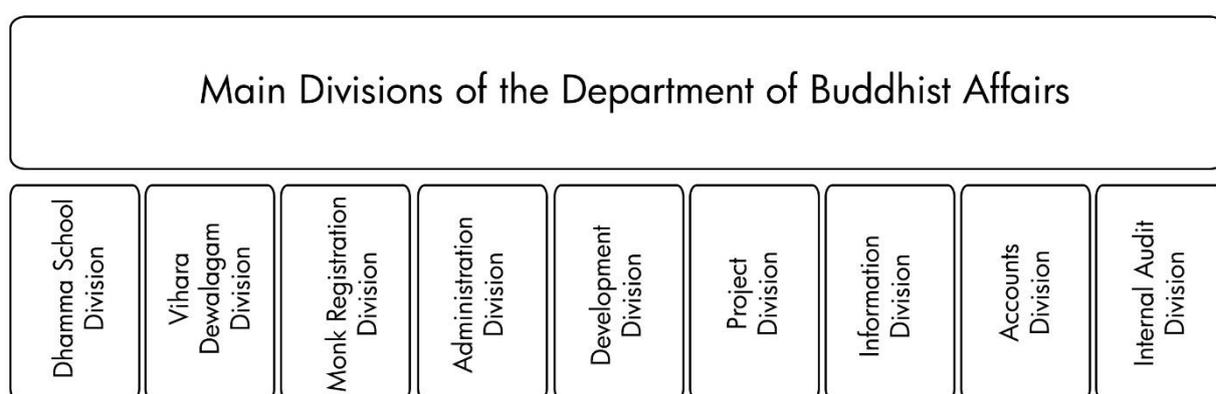
Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs



# Introduction

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

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



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

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

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



- ix. Providing assistance for Dhamma school buildings.
  - x. Distributing equipment to Dhamma schools in difficult areas.
  - xi. Appreciating the services of Dhamma school teachers who have served long periods continuously and awarding certificates to them.
  - xii. Conducting classes for the promotion of Pali language proficiency of Dhamma school teachers and conducting an examination.
  - xiii. Implementation of the Daham Sarsaviya programme in collaboration with the Jayawardenapura University and also the Pali University, in order to provide a higher Dhamma education for Dhamma school teachers with a low educational levels.
03. Whilst carrying out coordinating activities to achieve the objectives of the institution, performing official duties with regard to administrative functions pertaining to the staff of the Department, maintenance of buildings, postal services and vehicles.
  04. Utilizing the funds allocated for the relevant activities whilst controlling the expenditure and carrying out financial and accounts functions such as maintaining of accounts, payment of salaries etc.
  05. Appointing Basnayaka Nilmes/Custodians for Buddhist places of worship coming under the purview of the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs in terms Section 4 (1) of the Buddhist Temporalities Act and monitoring their administrative activities.
  06. Providing necessary assistance to administer the properties of Buddhist places of worship. Carrying out duties such as giving lands belonging to temple on long term lease basis and giving necessary approval to the temple to get the income from such lands, taking measures for the protection of immovable properties belonging to the Sanga and getting involved for the settlement of disputes with regard to temple properties.
  07. Registering all Buddhist temples in the island in the Department of Buddhist Affairs and the acceptance of the posts of Chief Incumbent.
  08. Assistance for temples, Siwpassa assistance, providing assistance for temples with economic difficulties.
  09. Activities relevant to the establishment of regional Sasanarakshaka Mandalas.
  10. Providing assistance for cremations of Buddhist monks
  11. Performing various activities for the commemoration of the Independence Day, Vesak Full Moon Day and Poson Full Moon Day.
  12. Registration of Temples Performance Committees.
  13. Giving necessary recommendations for providing facilities such as telephones, water and electricity to temples, on concessionary rates.
  14. Activities pertaining to Nikayas and Nikaya sects.

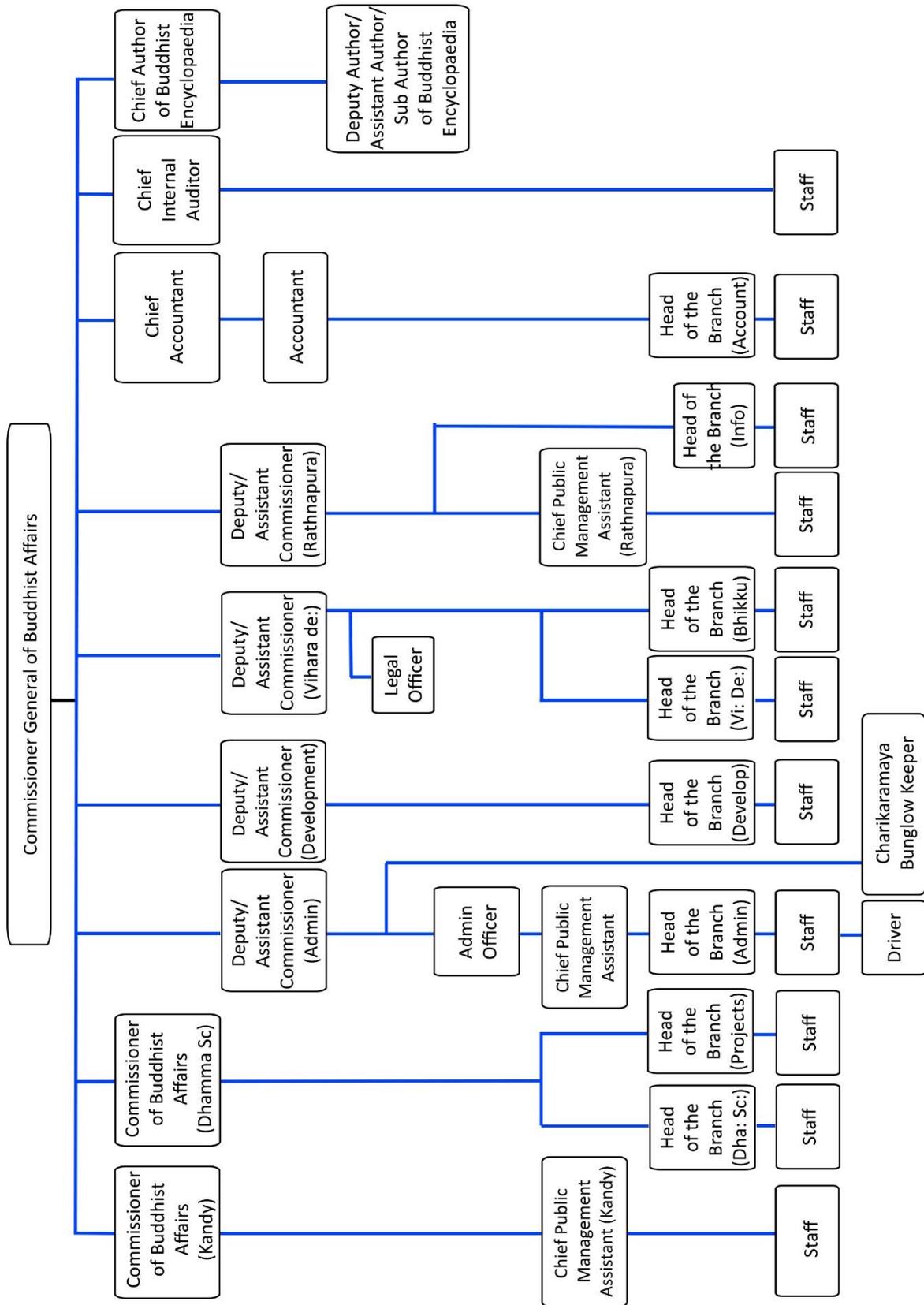


15. Ordinations and higher ordinations
16. Payment activities for Nikaya headquarters (drivers/ labourers).
17. Purchasing of books under assistance for writers.
18. Functions regarding Dasa Sil Mathas :
  - i. Registration of Aramyas
  - ii. Issuing identity cards
  - iii. Matters pertaining to educational institutions
  - iv. Activities regarding meetings and commemorating the Sangamitta Day
19. Registration of Samanera and Upasampda of monks.
20. Preparation of identity cards of Buddhist monks.
21. Activities regarding properties belonging to temples and funds in Bank accounts.

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



# Organizational chart of Department of Buddhist Affairs



**Approved Cadre of the Department & number of employees in service as at 31.12.2016**

No	Designation	Salary Scale	Service Category	Service Level	Grade/ Class	Approved Cadre	Number of Officers in Service
01	Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs	SL 3-2016	SLAS	Senior	Special	1	1
02	Commissioner of Buddhist Affairs	SL 1-2016	SLAS	Senior	I	2	2
03	Chief Accountant	SL 1-2016	SLAcS	Senior	I	1	1
04	Chief Internal Auditor	SL 1-2016	SLAcS	Senior	I	1	1
05	Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner	SL 1-2016	SLAS	Senior	II/ III	4	4
06	Accountant	SL 1-2016	SLAcS	Senior	II/ III	1	1
07	Legal Officer	SL 1-2016	-	Senior	III	1	1
08	Chief Author	SL 1-2016	Contract	Senior		1	0
09	Sub Author	SL 1-2016	Dept.	Senior		1	1
10	Deputy Author/ Assistant Author	SL 1-2016	Contract	Senior		2	0
11	Administrative Officer	MN 7-2016	PMAS	Tertiary	Supra	1	0
12	Project Officer	MN 4-2016	Asso. Officers	Secondary		3	3
13	Coordinator of Buddhist Affairs	MN 4-2016	Asso. Officers	Secondary		480	464
14	Development Assistant	MN 4-2016	Asso. Officers	Secondary		39	38
15	Account Assistant	MN 4-2016	Asso. Officers	Secondary		2	2
16	Assistant Legal Officer	MN 4-2016	Asso. Officers	Secondary		1	1
17	Development Officer	MN 4-2016	DOS	Secondary		207	154
18	Public Management Assistant	MN 2-2016	PMAS	Secondary	I/ II/ III	45	27
19	Driver	PL 3-2016	DS	Primary		12	10
20	Bungalow Keeper	PL 2-2016	Dept.	Primary		1	0
21	O.E.S Posts	PL 1-2016	OES	Primary	I/ II/III	20	17
22	Lorry Helper	PL 1-2016	Dept.	Primary		2	0
23	Assistant Bungalow Keeper	PL 1-2016	Dept.	Primary		1	0
<b>Total</b>						<b>829</b>	<b>728</b>



# 01

## ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

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

- ❖ Maintaining the personal files of all officers of the Department and attending to all relevant matters.
- ❖ Directing the staff for training courses and conducting workshops
- ❖ All duties pertaining to the subject of vehicles, including the maintenance of vehicles.
- ❖ All duties regarding the settlement of water, electricity and telephone bills.
- ❖ All duties regarding postal works.
- ❖ All administrative functions pertaining to the officers of the Department.
- ❖ All establishment matters including getting approval for posts, preparing schemes of recruitments, recruitments, updating the changes in the staff, preparation of Parliamentary reports, Cabinet Memorandums etc.
- ❖ All matters with regard to attendance, leave etc. of the staff.
- ❖ All duties pertaining to the discipline of officers
- ❖ Distress loans and property loans for staff members
- ❖ All matters pertaining to transfers, placements of officers.
- ❖ Accepting and approval of vouchers pertaining to overtime and traveling
- ❖ Matters pertaining to Agrhara Insurance of officers
- ❖ Transaction with other institutions with regard to administration
- ❖ Maintenance of all equipment including telephones, computers, photo copy machines, fax machines, air conditioning machines.
- ❖ Maintenance and repair of buildings (Mahanayaka Charikaramaya, Regional Office, Kandy and Regional Office, Rathnapura.
- ❖ Conducting the meetings of Staff Officers and Heads of Divisions.
- ❖ Conducting district coordinating officers meetings and attending to relevant matter.
- ❖ Maintaining Public Administration circulars and all other circulars and taking action regarding relevant matters.

### 01.3. Special activities carried out by the Administrative Division during the Year 2016

1. Converting the salaries of all officers attached to the Department as at 01.01.2016 and terms of P.A. Circular 03/2006.
2. Preparing the necessary criteria for providing transfers to officers holding posts of Buddhist Affairs Coordinators, Development Assistants and Development Officers attached to District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats and calling for applications accordingly.



3. Posting of Graduate Trainees appointed by the Ministry of Public Administration and Management to Divisional Secretariats.
4. Carrying out activities relevant to the absorption of officers who were recruited to the Department under the programme for providing employment to graduates in the years 2005, to the Development Officers Service statute.
5. Issuing the results of the efficiency bar examination of Development Officers attached to the Department.
6. Conducting of a special programme with the participation of officers of the Head Office on 12.09.2016 at the Buddhist Cultural Centre to improve the efficiency and productivity of the Department of Buddhist Affairs.
7. Conducting a workshop on 31.10.2016, under the patronage of the Hon. Minister of Buddhist Affairs, for all officers throughout the island who are attached to the Department of Buddhist Affairs.
8. Implementing the programme for providing official traveling bags to Buddhist Affairs Coordinators.
9. Taking action to repair the internal telephone connections of the Department
10. Taking measures to install the Legal Officer's office in the second floor.
11. It was possible to get the approval of the Management Services Department for the recruitment of 03 Editors on contract basis for compiling the Buddhist encyclopedia, which is under this Department. Publishing notices in the gazette and newspapers for calling of application for recruitments in this connection.
12. Maintaining the vehicle pool of the Department and taking measures for repairs and transport.

**The vehicle pool of the Department as at 31.12.2015 is as follows:**

❖ Vans	- 04
❖ Lorries	- 03
❖ Motor Cars	- 03
❖ Cabs	- 02

13. Taking necessary action for obtaining Agrahara insurance benefits to 90 officers and to register 160 officers for the Agrahara gold and silver scheme.
14. Finalizing the repair activities of the Maha Nayaka Charikaramaya.
15. Taking action to provide Rs. 11,518,720.00 to 74 officers, as distress loans.
16. Preparing and printing the 2015 Performance Report in three languages.



## VIHARA DEWALAGAM DIVISION

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

### 02.1. Registration of Buddhist Temples

Registration of all Buddhist temples in the island in the Department and the recognition of posts of Chief Incumbents are being carried out by the Vihara Dewalagam Division.

By the year 2016, the number of Buddhist temples which have applied for registration in the Department of Buddhist Affairs was 11,538 and the number of temples registered was 8,873

The registration of Buddhist temples in the Department will be immensely helpful for their legal validity as well as for their religious developments.

### 02.2. Appointments of Basnayaka Nilames

Appointments of Basnayaka Nilames/ Custodians for Buddhist Places of Worship coming under the administration of the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs in terms of Section 4 (1) of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance and monitoring their administrative activities, are being carried out by the Vihara Dewlagam Division. Accordingly, in the year 2016, 06 Basnayaka Nilames have been appointed by conducting elections for Dewalas controlled by Section 4 (1) of the Temporalities Ordinance.

By giving the authority under the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance to the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs to monitor and direct the official activities of the Basnayaka Nilames, it has been possible for them to perform their duties in a more transparent manner.

### 02.3. Assisting in the administration of properties belonging to Buddhist Places of worship

A significant growth is shown in the year 2016 in activities such as providing lands belonging to temples on long term lease basis, giving necessary approval for getting an income to the relevant temples and taking measures for the safety of immovable temple properties, investigating income and expenditure by obtaining probable and half yearly income records,

Instances where lands belonging to Buddhist temples have been given on lease with the approval of the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs in the year 2016, was 93.



## **02.4. Coordinating activities of Ratnapura and Kandy regional offices**

Only the registration of temples in the districts coming under the Ratnapura and Kandy regional offices, is being done by Head Office and other official duties entrusted by the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance are being carried out by the regional offices. Thereby, Buddhist monks and Basnayaka Nilames of such Districts have got the opportunities to carry out the above activities in a more convenient manner.

Activities pertaining to leasing of lands and other relevant issues in the districts of Nuwara-Eliya, Matale and Kandy districts, are now being carried out by the Kandy regional office while such matters in the Districts of Ratnapura, Badulla, and Monaragala districts, are being carried out by the Ratnapura regional office. Income received from such lands are being spent for development of such temples as well as for religious and educational purposes of the Buddhist monks.

## **02.5. Release of funds in temple accounts for development activities**

Action is being taken, with the approval of the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs, to release funds belonging to temples deposited in the accounts of the Public Trustee Department, for temple development activities and other purposes.

In the year 2016, registered temples have increased up to 8,890. What is expected by it is to see that matters such as obtaining funds from the government properly etc are made easy.

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Unauthorized occupants of lands belonging to temples, have been identified through the Divisional Secretaries and this Department is getting involved in taking action to grant the income received from such lands to the temples concerned.

## **02.6. Supervising the calculation of gratification money**

Supervising the calculation of income from gratification monies at Dewundara Sri Vishnu Devalaya and Devundara Rajamaha Viharaya, Aluthgama Kande Viharaya, Seenigama Devalaya, Kelaniya Rajamaha Viharaya and Jayasekaramaya, which are coming under the administration of Section 4(1), is being carried out and two officers from the Head Office and a Buddhist Affairs Co-coordinator from the relevant Divisional Secretariat are also included in it. By supervising the calculations of such monies in a transparent manner, it has been possible to take into account gratification money and avoid misappropriations.

## **02.7. Settlement of land disputes in Temples**

The relevant Divisional Secretaries are informed regarding the problems relating to the titles of Chief Incumbents as well as land problems in temples and action is being taken to settle such problems, based on the report of the Divisional Secretary. Such matters are referred to the Internal Audit unit which has now been set up in this Department for obtaining necessary observations. In the year 2016, 84 such temple problems have been settled and some problems are expected to be settled in the future with legal intervention.

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# 03

## DHAMMA SCHOOLS DIVISION

### 03.1. Registration of Dhamma Schools

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

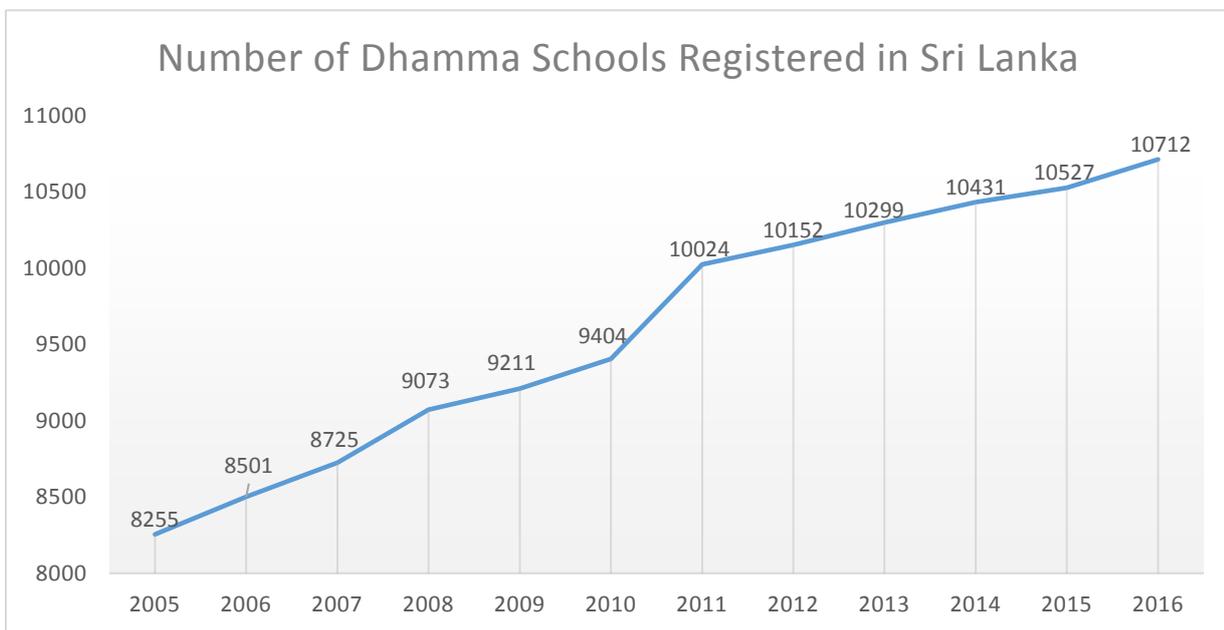


Diagram 03.1 – Progress regarding the registration of Dhamma Schools in Sri Lanka

### 03.2. Conducting Dhamma schools grading examinations

This examination is being held to test the Dhamma knowledge of children studying in Dhamma schools. In the year 2016, examinations were held in 3,938 centers for 913,720 applicants. The amount estimated for it was Rs.21,000,000 and the amount spent was Rs. 17,510,072.

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

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



### 03.3. Collection and maintenance of information on Dhamma School teachers and Students

Maintaining of statistics regarding children studying Dhamma schools and Dhamma school teachers, is being carried out under this programme. Thereby, it is possible to get necessary information regarding Dhamma school students and teachers and plan the future activities.

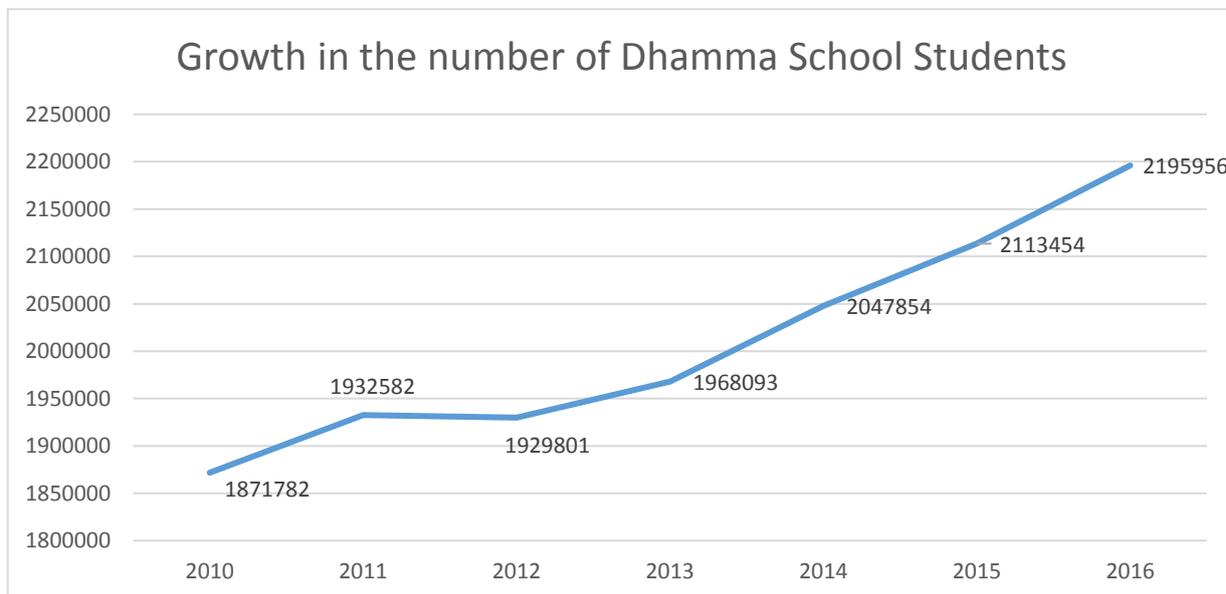


Diagram 03.2. - The growth in the number of Dhamma School students in Sri Lanka

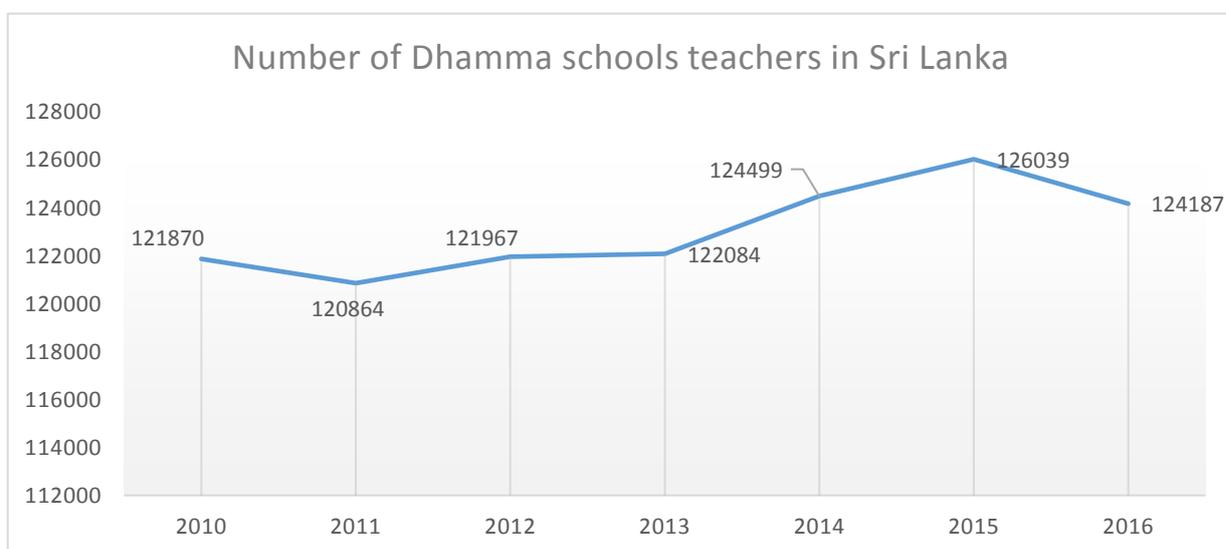
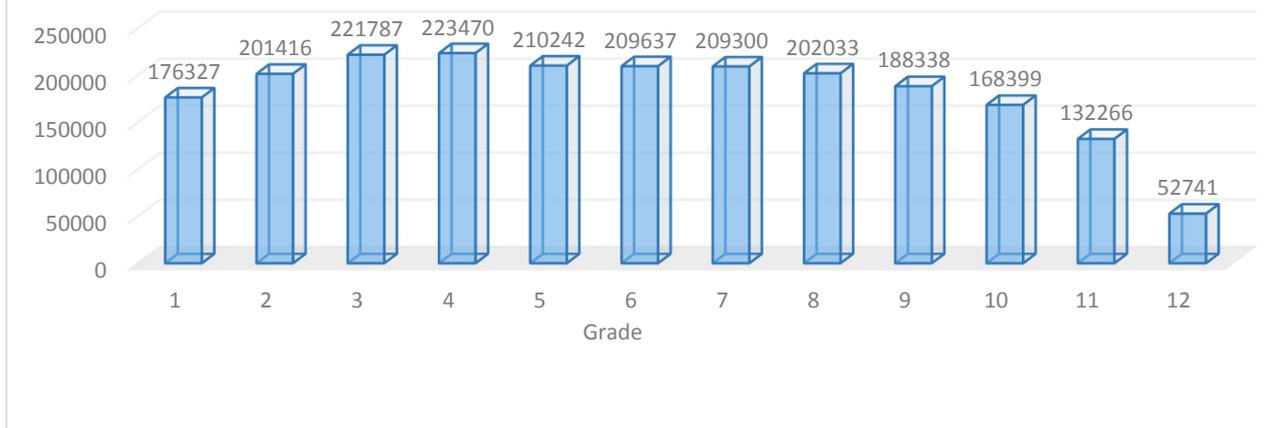


Diagram 03.3. - Growth in the number of Dhamma schools teachers in Sri Lanka

These statistics are being obtained annually with the objective of obtaining necessary information for providing library allowances and uniforms to Dhamma school teachers, providing text books to Dhamma school students and for other programmes.



### No. of Dhamma School students according to Grades - 2016



❁ **Number of Dhamma School students in 21 districts was 2,195,956 in the year 2016.**

In the year 2016, 60,000 forms have been printed for obtaining information of Dhamma School student and teachers and the amount spent was Rs.357,063.50

### 2016 No. OF DHAMMA SCHOLS – 9,942

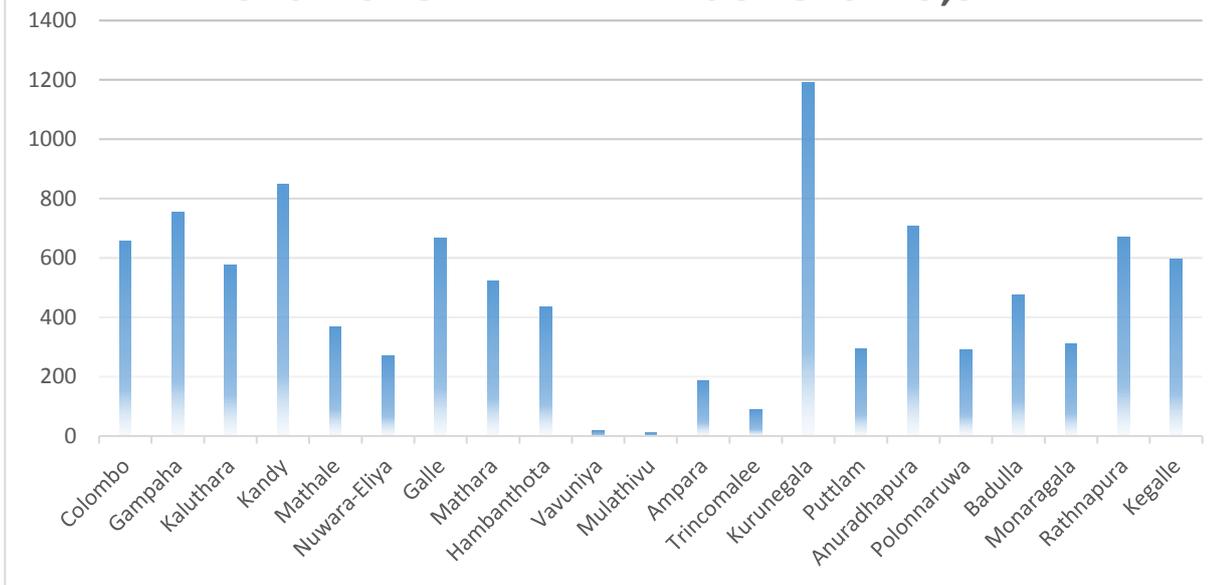


Diagram 03.4 - No.of Dhamma Schools 2016

### 03.4. Commemoration of the 121<sup>st</sup>Dhamma Schools Day

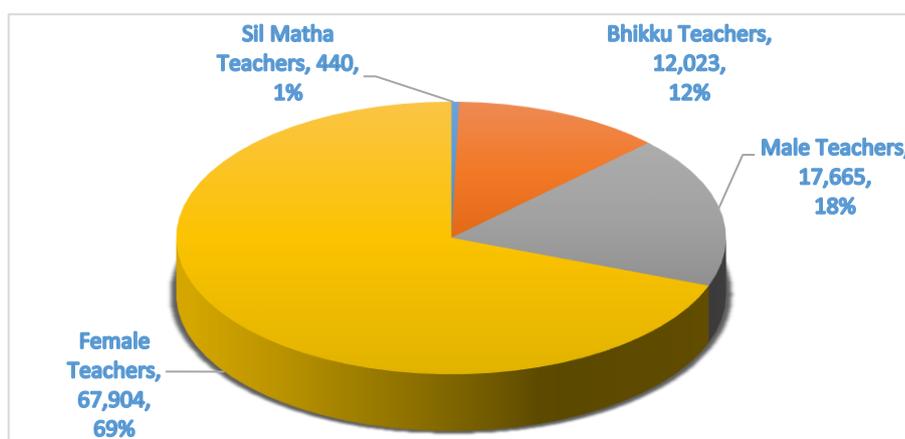
Since Sri Lanka's first Dhamma School, Vijayananda Dhamma School at Weliwatta, Galle was opened on 03<sup>rd</sup> August 1895, every year August 03<sup>rd</sup> is regarded as the all island Dhamma Schools commemoration Day. The 121<sup>st</sup> Dhamma School Day commemoration ceremony in the year 2016 was held 03<sup>rd</sup> August in the auditorium of Monaragala Library.



On this occasion, students who obtained highest marks at the Grade 10 examination in Dhamma schools were awarded scholarships of Rs.500 each for two years until they complete the .C.C.E (A.L.) examination. These scholarships are being awarded by the Samastha Lanka Sasarakshaka Fund.

With the objective of encouraging Dhamma school teachers, Dhamma school teachers who have served for over 30 years, are being appointed as Justices of Peace and a programme was also implemented for giving medical assistance of Rs.1000 each for a month, to Dhamma school teachers who have served for more than 50 years.

### 03.5. Providing library allowances, uniforms and monthly allowances to Dhamma school teachers



Graph03.5 - 2016 – No of Dhamma School Teachers

In the year 2016, library allowance was granted 9,857 Dhamma schools in 317 regional Sasarakshaka Mandalas.

The total number qualified to receive this allowance was 93,473. An annual library allowance of Rs. 2000/- is paid to a teacher. The provision allocated for it was 170,000,000 and the expenditure was Rs. 145,867,600.

In the year 2016, a library allowance of Rs. 200.00 each for a month was paid to all Dhamma school teachers in 9,857 Dhamma schools. Teachers in the Western province were paid Rs.200.00 per month for 06 months and for the other provinces (other than the districts of Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar), this allowance was paid to 126,039 teachers for 07 months.

As an encouragement to those who voluntarily serve as Dhamma school teachers, a uniform is being provided from the year 2004 to all Dhamma school teachers who have completed the age of 18 years and served a period of one year continuously.

All Dhamma school teachers were very happy to receive uniforms. With the issue of uniforms, a rapid increase can be seen in the number of Dhamma school teachers. Along with it, an increase is also seen in the number of Dhamma school students. Accordingly, the awarding of uniforms in this

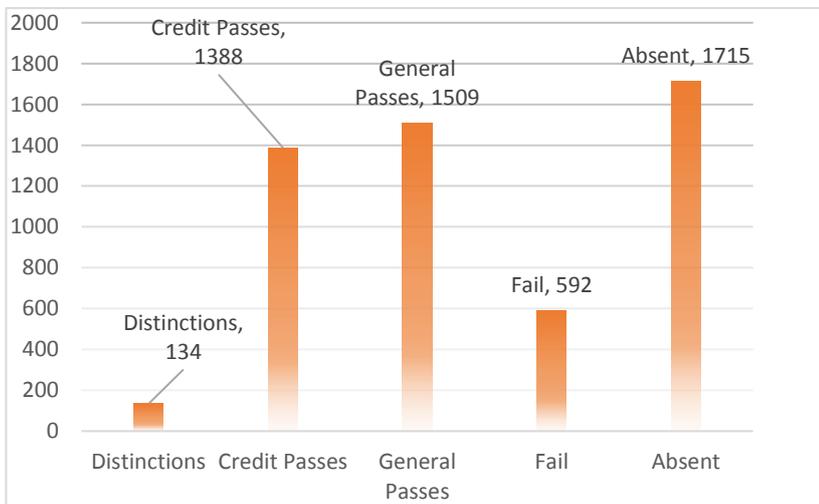


manner to Dhamma School, will be immensely helpful for building up of a virtuous society. Every year, the government incurs an expenditure of over Rs. 100 million in this regard. Accordingly, about Rs. 131.8 million has been spent for it this time also.

### 03.6. Dhamma School Teachers Certificate examination

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

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



Graph 03.6 - Dhamma School teachers Certificate Examination Results - 2016

In the year 2016, this examination was held at 21 centers in 20 districts. The number of applicants was 5,898 and out of it, 5,338 were qualified for the examination and the number of applicants who appeared for the examination was 3,623. The number of qualified applicants who did not sit for the examination was 1,715. It is 32.13% of the qualified applicants.

A sum of Rs.92,4138.00 was spent for this examination, which was held on 28th May 2016. Results were released by 07<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

### 03.7. Evaluation of the skills of Dhamma School students

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

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

The programme was held this time at the Sangamitta Girls National School, Galle and Hon. Wijayadasa Rajapakha, Minister of Buddhasasana and Justice was the chief guest.



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

The estimated amount of this programme was Rs. 15,808,006 and Rs. 16,000,000 was spent in respect of the year 2016.

### 03.8. Printing of Dhamma School text books

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

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

After handing over the printed books to the stores of the Department, books for the year 2016 were distributed among all registered Dhamma schools located throughout the island.

The text book for Grade 8 of Dhamma schools, was revised this year.

Total number of districts	- 21
Number of divisional Sasanarakshaka Mandalas	- 319
Number of Dhamma schools	- 9,846
Total number of books distributed	- 1,973,239

Table 03.5 - Distribution of Dhamma school text books – 2016 Summary

### 03.8. Buddha Jayanthi Book Shop

Marketing of books on Dhamma is being carried out by the Buddha Jayanthi book shop, which is under the Department of Buddhist Affairs. Sixty four (64) categories of books, including Tripitaka books translated into simple Sinhala and Buddhist Encyclopedia are kept here for sale.

In the year 2015, about eight hundred sixty four (864) books have been marketed and the amount received was Rs.736,127.00. Amounts received, have been handed over to the Head Office on the respective date.

As the room in which the book shop is maintained was threatened by termites, pesticides were used for it. An iron rack belonging to the Department was repaired and provided to the book shop



# 04

## DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

### 04.1. Sil Matha Activities

#### 04.1.1. Improving Sil Matha hermitages

As at present, the construction activities of the Sil Matha headquarters at Kelaniya, has been completed. Purchasing of necessary furniture has also been finalized. Hon. Minister of Buddhasasana has been informed to give a date for the opening.

Further, out of the provision of Rs.4,500,000.00 allocated for the administrative expenses and construction activities of Piyadasa Ratnayaka Memorial Sil Matha Training Institute at Mulatiyana, the total provision of Rs.4,500,000.00 has been spent. Short term and long term courses are being successfully conducted by this institute. Sil Mathas, scattered throughout the island, being able to promote their religious activities, develop their spiritual qualities and educational knowledge by this, can be pointed as a very special progress achieved in the year 2016.

#### 04.1.2. Registration of Sil Mathas and preparing identity cards

Number of identity cards issued so far is 2851.

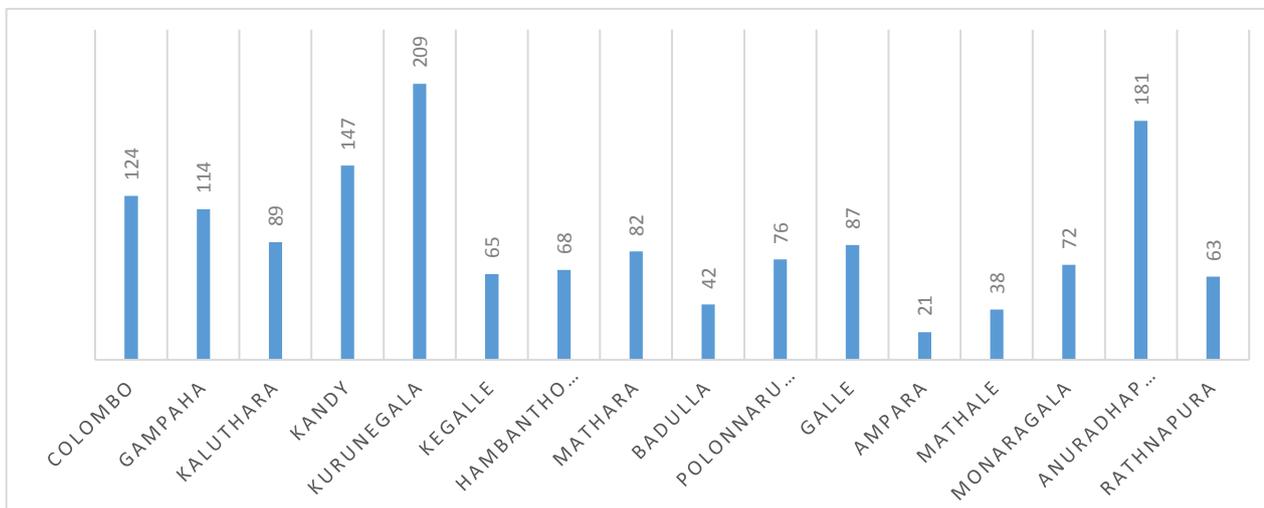


Diagram 04.1 – Number of Sil Mathas registered in Sri Lanka as at 31.12.2016

#### 04.1.3. Sil Matha Association

Under this, meetings of Sil Matha are being conducted and expenses for organizing such meetings and providing traveling expenses and Siwpassa to Sil Mathas participating for the meetings are met by the Department. 03 Jathika Mandala meetings and 57 district meetings have been held.



### 04.1.3. Registration of Sil Matha monasteries

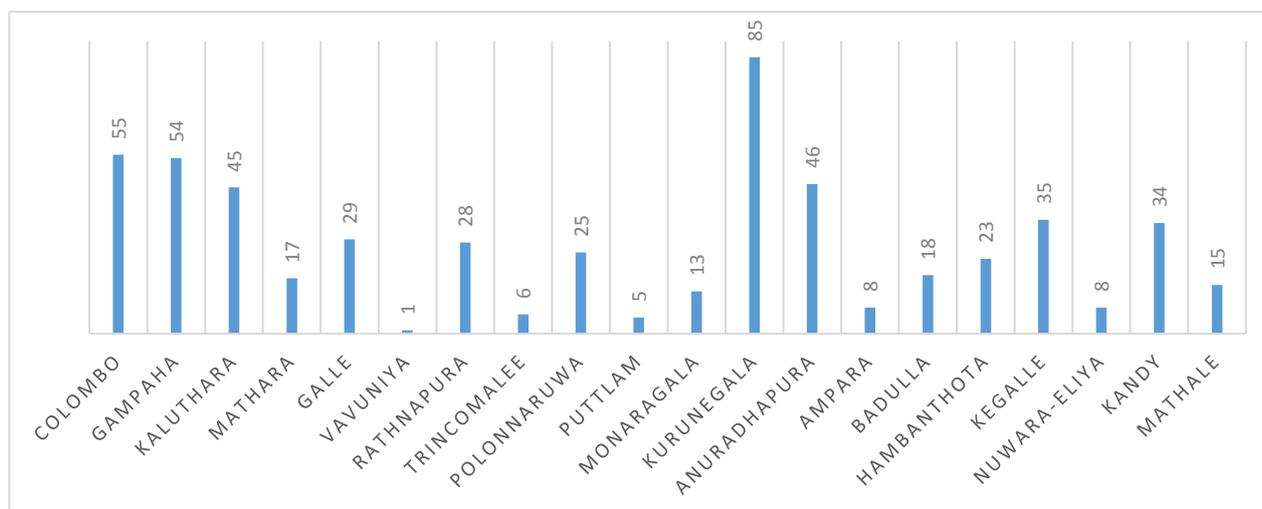


Diagram 04.2 – Number of Sil Matha monasteries registered in Sri Lanka as at 31.12.2016

### 04.2. Encouraging Buddhist writers and paying tributes to Buddhist intellectuals

By encouraging the writers who disseminate knowledge on Dhamma to Buddhists, it is possible to create books which are necessary for the development of Buddhist values and with this objective Rs. 97,020,00 has been spent in the year 2016 for obtaining books from 10 authors. Under the programme for paying tributes to Buddhist intellectuals, provisions have been provided to 01 District Secretariat and 04 Divisional Secretariats.

### 04.3. Providing provisions for the promotion of Dhamma schools

Improving the physical resources available in Dhamma schools and motivating Dhamma school students for further Dhamma education are the objectives of this programme.

Dhamma School assistance - 2016					
District	Equipment assistance		Buildings assistance		Total Amount (Rs.)
	Dhamma School	Amount (Rs.)	Dhamma School	Amount (Rs.)	
Colombo	9	450,000	7	700,000	1,150,000
Gampaha	7	350,000	7	700,000	1,050,000
Anuradhapura	13	650,000	14	1,400,000	2,050,000
Mathara	11	550,000	11	1,100,000	1,650,000
Rathnapura	20	1,000,000	20	2,000,000	3,000,000
Galle	18	900,000	18	1,800,000	2,700,000
Polonnaruwa	8	400,000	8	800,000	1,200,000
Monaragala	7	350,000	7	700,000	1,050,000
Hambanthota	7	350,000	8	800,000	1,150,000
	100	5,000,000	100	10,000,000	15,000,000

Table 04.1 - Providing provisions for the promotion of Dhamma schools - 2016



During the year 2016, a provision of Rs.15,000,000.00 was allocated for providing equipment and assistance to 100 Dhamma schools and for the construction of 100 Dhamma school buildings. Out of it, the amount spent for the relevant activities was Rs.14,510,803.85.

#### 04.4. Registration of Temple Performance Committees and Dayaka Sabhas

The number of Dayaka Sabhas registered under the registration of Dayaka Sabhas, formed in association with temples, is 3401 up to now.

District	Temple Dayaka Sabhas	Sil Matha hermitages_Dayaka Sabhas	District	Temple Dayaka Sabhas	Sil Matha hermitages_Dayaka Sabhas
Colombo	106	9	Nuwara-Eliya	116	2
Kaluthara	166	7	Monaragala	83	1
Gampaha	196	15	Badulla	134	3
Galle	228	5	Kegalle	211	12
Mathara	215	4	Rathnapura	219	5
Hambanthota	184	5	Trincomalee	24	0
Kurunegala	576	22	Anuradhapura	196	11
Puththalama	114	1	Polonnaruwa	90	9
Kandy	288	11	Ampara	21	0
Mathale	85	1	Vavuniya	21	0
Batticaloa	4	0	Jaffna	1	0

Table 04.2 – Number of DayakaSabhas registered by the year 2016

The number of Performance Committees registered up to now under the registration of performance committees set up in association with temples, is 3841.

District	Temple Performance Committees	District	Temple Performance Committees	District	Temple Performance Committees	District	Temple Performance Committees
Colombo	353	Puttlam	72	Kegalle	287	Monaragala	107
Kaluthara	284	Kandy	408	Rathnapura	217	Badulla	167
Gampaha	229	Mathale	152	Trincomalee	34	Mulathiv	1
Galle	291	Batticaloa	1	Anuradhapura	256	Ampara	82
Mathara	297	Nuwara-Eliya	87	Polonnaruwa	100	Vavuniya	5
Hambanthota	189	Kurunegala	222				

Table 04.3 - Temple Performance Committees registered as at 31.12.2017



## 04.5. Promotion of Sasanarakshaka Mandala activities

### 04.5.1. Providing facilities for Sasanarakshaka Mandalas

Providing of essential items such as tables, benches as well as computers to temples which have shortages of such items, is being carried out under the promotion of Sasanarakshaka Mandala activities and out of the provision of Rs.3,000,000.00 allocated for the year, Rs.2,939,500.75 has been sent. By this, it was possible to fulfill the short comings of Sasanarakshaka Mandalas, in the year, provisions for this have been sent to 03 District Secretariats and 41 Divisional Secretariats

Serial No.	District	Amount	Serial No.	District	Amount
1	Gampaha	124,000	9	Kurunegala	656,000
2	Kaluthara	148,000	10	Puttlam	224,000
3	Galle	188,000	11	Anuradhapura	136,000
4	Mathara	482,000	12	Badulla	196,000
5	Hambanthota	118,000	13	Monaragala	22,000
6	Mathale	78,000	14	Rathnapura	16,000
7	Kandy	78,000	15	Kegalle	220,000
8	Ampara	80,000	16	Nuwara-Eliya	40,000

Table 04.5 – Providing facilities for Sasanarakshaka Mandalas

### 04.5.2. Expenses of Sasanarakshaka Mandalas

Under this, expenses in connection with conducting of Bala Mandala meetings, organizing such meetings, travelling expenses of Bhikkus who are participating in such meetings and providing Siwpassa, are being met. A provision of Rs.1,300,000.00 and an additional provision of Rs. 5,372,000.00 were allocated for this in the year 2016 and an expenditure of Rs.6,369,812.00 has been incurred. In the year 2016, 04 Executive Committee meetings and 08 All Island meetings were held.

## 04.6. Organizing of National Festivals

### 04.6.1. National Independence Day Pirith Ceremony and Alms-giving

This programme is a religious activity which is being carried out parallel to the Independence Commemoration Day ceremony which is being held annually. Every year, on the day before the Independence Day, a Pirith Ceremony is held at the Independence Building, Colombo, followed by an alms giving on the following day. This year, the Independence Day religious programme was carried out successfully on 03.02.2016. Commemorating the Independence Day and carrying out its religious programmes are helpful to improve the spiritual development of the people.



#### **04.6.2. National Vesak Day festival**

Every year, a National Vesak festival programme is being implemented under this Department. By this programme, renovation activities of temples, providing assistance to temples, are being carried out under State sponsorship, centering one area. These programmes are helpful to improve the spiritual development of Dhammaschool students.

In the year 2016, the National Vesak festival was held successfully on 21st and 22nd May 2016, centering the Naigala Raja MahaViharaya, Weeraketiya.

#### **04.6.3. Sangamitta Commemoration ceremony**

2324<sup>th</sup> Sangamitta Commemoration ceremony was held in Anuradhapura on 13th and 14th December 2016. SangamittaPerahera was held on 13<sup>th</sup> December with the participation of about 800 Sil Mathas, representing 16 districts of the island, centering the ViharaMaha Devi Aramaya, Anuradhapura.

Samastha Lanka Sil Matha national seminar which is being held annually, was held on December 14th at the Sannipatha hall, MahaViharaya, Anuradhapura. A distinguished gathering including the Hon. Deputy Minister of Buddhasasana and Buddhist Affairs Commissioner General of the Ministry of Buddhasasana, participated for this occasion.

#### **04.7. Expenses for Cremations**

Under this programme, financial assistance is being given for the cremations of Ven. Bhikkus who pass away and out of Rs. 1,750,000.00, the provision allocated for it in the year 2016, Rs.1,750,000.00 was spent. As at present assistance has been provided for 157 such cremations.

#### **04.8. Providing assistance for Upasampada ceremonies**

A provision of Rs.2,750,000,00 was allocated for the year 2016 for providing assistance for Upasampada ceremonies and the expenses incurred included travelling expenses and expenses for Pirikara for 800 Bhikkus of various Nikayas. Providing assistance for Upsampada ceremonies in this manner, is helpful for the survival of the Sasana and for further development of religious inclinations of Bhikkus.

#### **04.9. Providing Siwpassa Assistance**

The provision allocated for this for the year 2016 was Rs.1,615,890.00 and action has been taken to provide Siwpassa by spending the total allocation. It was immensely helpful for Bhikkus in



difficult areas who do not receive Siwpasa, for carrying out their educational and religious activities and also for the maintenance of the Sasana.

#### **04.10. Ceremony for the award of Acts of appointments.**

Ceremony for the awarding of Acts of Appointments to the newly appointed Maha Nayaka Thero of the Shyamapali Maha Nikaya, Most Venerable Warakagoda Dhammasiddhi Sri Panchananda Ghanarathabhidana and Anunayaka Thero of the Malwathu Vihara sector, Most Venerable Apamaduwe Dhammadasyabhidana Thero, was held on 29.05.2016 at the Sri Dalada Maligawa.

#### **04.11. Providing telephones, electricity and water to temples on concessionary basis**

Necessary recommendations are being given for providing telephones, electricity and water to places of religious worship on concessionary basis. During the year 2016, recommendations haven given for 10 temples.

#### **04.12. Arts and Crafts**

Organizing of regional Buddhist Pereheras and providing assistance for cultural activities are being carried out under this. In the year 2016, a provision of Rs.183,500 was provided for 16 such acitivities.



# 05

## PROJECT DIVISION

### 05.1. Daham Sarasaviya Buddha Dharma Diploma Course

Provision allocated for Daham Sarasaviya and Dhamma schools teachers training was Rs.5,000,000.00.

Educational activities of the Daham Sarasaviya Diploma course which was started for the fourth time in collaboration with the Sri Jayawardenepura University have been finalized. A sum of Rs.2,441,240.00 was paid to the Sri Jayawardenepura University as course fees. Ceremony for awarding of certificates to teachers who successfully completed the course, was held on 10.12.2016 at the National Youth Centre, Maharagama.

Daham Sarasaviya Diploma course for the year 2016 was started in collaboration with the Sri Lanka Buddhist and Pali University. The approved estimate for it was Rs.3,879,900.00. Out of this amount, Rs.1,195,100.00 has been paid to the University by now. Educational activities of the 2016 course commenced on 20.08.2016 and by now the relevant lectures are being carried out in 23 centres in 19 districts. Nearly 2000 Dhamma school teachers are following the course.

A sum of Rs.345,844.00 has been spent for paying Rs. 190,000.00 to 19 district Secretariats, on the basis of Rs.100,000.00 for each, for conducting interviews and other initial activities of the course and for paying Rs.155,844.00 to Associated Newspapers Ltd. for publishing the notices relevant to recruitments.

A ceremony, conducted by the Sri Lanka Buddhist and Pali University for awarding of certificates to the 2013/2014 group who successfully completed Daham Sarasaviya Buddha Dharma Diploma Course, was held at the Bandaranaike Commemoration International hall on 15.03.2016.

A sum of Rs.1,380,000.00 has been paid up to now as lecture fees for the year 2016 for the lecturers and another Rs.690,000.00 is due to be paid. The above payments have been made from the additional provision of Rs.2,572,300.00 approved for the year 2016.

A sum Rs.6,864 has been spent as expenses for the preliminary discussions regarding up-dating the Daham Sarasaviya Buddha Dharma Diploma course and for preliminary discussion on the preparation of the syllabus.

### 05.2. Dhamma teachers' skills development programme

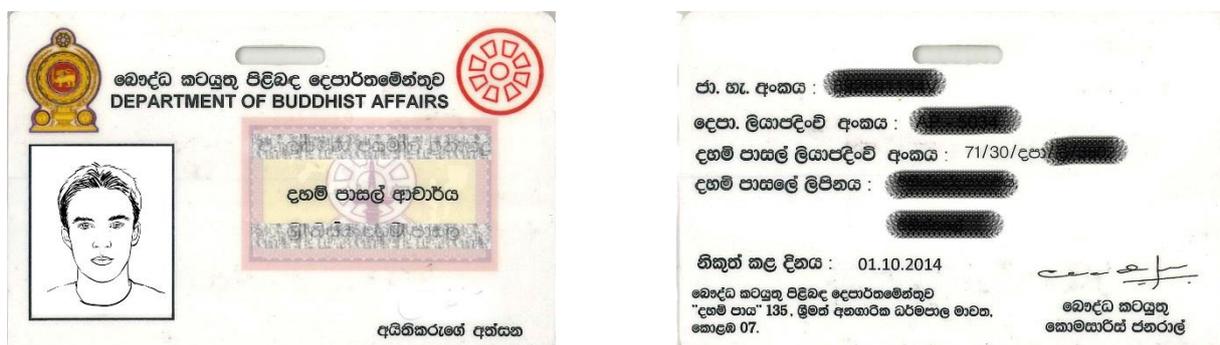
Dhamma schools primary teachers training programme was conducted in the year 2016 in order to make the role of the Head Masters of Dhamma schools more proficient and more distinguished. Thereby, it is expected to improve the quality of Dhamma school education.



The number of workshops held in 02 districts in the year 2016 was 17 and the number of primary teachers who participated was 2800. The provision allocated for this projects was Rs. 2,000,000.00 and the expenditure was Rs.1,958,000.00.

### 05.3. Preparation of Dhamma Schools Teachers Identity Cards

Dhamma School is the base for bestowing the essence of the supreme Buddha Dhamma from generation to generation. Identity cards are being issued to Dhamma school teachers who work with dedication and commitment in order to encourage them and for creating a honorary social environment for them. In the year 2016, 2,010 Dhamma school teachers identity cards were prepared incurring an expenditure of Rs.163,646.14.



Figure

05.1 - A specimen of the Dhamma school teachers identity card

### 05.4 Buddhist Encyclopedia

The provision allocated was Rs.1,300,000.00.

Final proof of the Index Volume, which is the 9th volume of the Buddhist Encyclopedia is due to be handed over for printing after checking. Necessary approval has been given by the Management Services Department for the recruitment to 03 posts as the Chief Editor, Deputy Editor and Assistant Editor. Accordingly, necessary action is being taken for the relevant recruitments.

State Printing Department has been requested to re-print 250 copies of Volume IV of the Buddhist Encyclopedia. Rs.288,600/- , which is 50% of the amount payable for it has been paid.

### 05.5. Printing and supplying of Abridged Tripitaka

Provision allocated was Rs. 2,500,000.00

Amount spent as allowances for Abridged Tripitaka Board	- Rs. 1,252,000.00
Total amount for the printing of Mahaniddesapali Granthaya	- Rs. 428.000.00
Balance amount for the printing of Apadanapali Granthaya 1	- Rs. 1,788.050.00



# 06

## BHIKKU REGISTRATION DIVISION

### 06.1. Issue of Samanera/ Upasampada certificates and providing Bhikku Identity Cards

Services carried out by this division:

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

In the year 2016:

Number of Samanera Bhikkus registered	- 3,485
Number of Upasampada Bhikkus registered	- 1,076
Number of ordination certificates issued	- 1,326
Number of Bhikku identity cards issued	- 430

A computer software has been has been formulated by this division to computerize information regarding Samanera and Upasampda Bhikkus. By this software information regarding 31,902 Bhikkus including 15,304 Upsampada Bhikkus and Samanera Bhikkus, have now been entered into this data base.

By this, Samanera and Upasampada certifications can be issued without any delay to those who apply for such certificates.



# 07

## INFORMATION DIVISION

Although the Information Division of the Department of Buddhist Affairs was established on 14th February 2015, services to be performed by the Information Department have been carried out throughout the past 07 years.

The main functions of the Information Division of the Department of Buddhist Affairs are to collect, prepare and up-date various information and statistics relevant to the Department.

After preparing such information properly, releasing them to the government and private sectors is also being done. Functions performed by this Department are as follows.

### 07.1. Computerizing information on Buddhist Temples

With assistance from the Faculty of Technology of the Moratuwa University, preparation of the Information System including all temples in Sri Lanka. By entering such information properly to the information system, it is possible to obtain detailed information regarding the Nikaya sector to which the temple belongs, number of Bhikkus residing in the temple, out of them the number of Samanera Bhikkus and Upasampada Bhikkus, Dhamma school, Pirivena, and various societies and associations associated with the temple, various programmes carried out by the temple etc.

Activities have been planned for up-dating such information by the respective Divisional Secretariats in the future and to provide facilities for obtaining necessary information through the internet.

A temple data base, which could fulfill the requests which are being received from various parties, has been prepared by the Information Division by now and up-dating activities are being carried out regularly. Obtaining information on a more descriptive manner, would possible from the new system which is due to be prepared.

### 07.2. Census of Temples, Bhikkus

A census was carried out covering all districts of Sri Lanka and information regarding 31 Nikaya sectors which are under three main Nikayas, has been prepared.

Accordingly, the following information was obtained systematically through Divisional Secretariats. There 12,205 temples in the island and due to various reasons, only 9,912 temples have provided information as at 31/12/2016. According to information received, there 33,538 Bhikkus in the island, comprising 16,545 Upasampada Bhikkus and 16,993 Samanera Bikkus in 9,912 temples.

Under the same census, temples belonging to the respective Nikaya, have been categorized at divisional district and provincial levels.



District	No of Temples Registered	No of temples which have forwarded applications	No of temples which haven't forwarded applications	Total in District	Dhamma Schools Operative	Total No of Teachers	Students
Colombo	720	121	40	881	656	11474	229363
Gampaha	612	187	34	833	755	11649	238259
Kaluthara	507	164	21	692	575	8247	155668
Galle	692	124	27	843	666	8589	152986
Mathara	481	135	16	632	523	7052	123061
Hambanthota	373	110	47	530	434	5404	95588
Kandy	752	231	80	1063	848	10363	174224
Mathale	313	108	28	449	369	3879	63161
Nuwara-Eliya	242	52	26	320	270	2814	45530
Kurunegala	1078	413	117	1608	1192	13349	208449
Puththalama	258	75	9	342	295	3211	54384
Anuradhapura	636	207	67	910	707	7095	128222
Ampara	147	46	5	198	188	2241	41689
Polonnaruwa	239	66	11	316	292	3472	62659
Trincomalee	102	29	14	145	89	1583	19092
Badulla	341	138	17	496	476	5334	95191
Monaragala	263	85	26	374	311	3646	65874
Vavuniya	27	2	5	34	19	215	3053
Rathnapura	517	191	25	733	671	7557	132037
Kegalle	539	159	57	755	595	6875	105562
Mannar	4	0	5	9	0	0	
Jaffna	6	0	3	9	0	0	
Kilinochchi	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Mulathiv	10	3	1	14	11	138	1904
Batticaloa	13	3	2	18	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8873</b>	<b>2649</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>12205</b>	<b>9942</b>	<b>124187</b>	<b>2195956</b>

**Table 07.1 – Information regarding Temples & Dhamma Schools in Sri Lanka as at 31.12.2016**

### 07.3. Daily newspapers reports

Providing assistance for taking necessary legal action regarding various reports revealed by daily newspapers and obtaining reports from various parties for the confirmation of newspaper reports are being carried out.

Taking action specially with regard to reports and photographs published in an insulting manner to Buddhism and keeping the Most Venerable Maha Nayaka Theros informed and providing reports to them regarding allegations, insults, disrepute to temples and Bhikkus, are being carried out.



#### **07.4. Media Activities**

Providing media publicity for various programmes of the Department, providing information to the media, organizing media discussions, photographing of various programmes of the Department and providing such photographs freely, are being carried out.

#### **07.5. Pali Language Promotion Programme**

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

This course was carried out successfully by providing thesis courses based on syllabuses prepared by experts proficient in the Pali language in 17 selected centres in 17 districts of the island. The number of course recipients who completed this course successfully, was 1,500.

#### **07.6. Bhikku Training Programme**

This Bhikku conceptual promotion programme is being carried out under the guidance of Vinayadhara Dharmadara Ven. Theros for the conceptual development of Samanera Bhikkus. This is a residential programme which is being carried out through three days, providing necessary training and knowledge to Bhikkus on traditional Pirith chanting, Dhamma sermons, methods of meditation, practicing Sasanika rituals et.

#### **07.7. Activities regarding the maintenance of computers and internet facilities**

Servicing and maintenance activities of all computes and their accessories (Total number of computers with accessories is about 89) and providing internet facilities properly to the computers and rectification of faults are being carried out.



# 08

## ACCOUNTS DIVISION

The role of this Division is to utilize funds allocated by the General Treasury for the furtherance, promotion and development of the Buddhasasana, economically, efficiently and in a manner considered as most appropriate and forward monthly and annual statements of accounts to the General Treasury regarding the manner in which the funds were utilized and also forward any other reports requested by the General Treasury.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Title of the Programme given in Budget Estimates	Allocation in Budget estimates	Supplimentary Provision and Supplimentary Estimate Allocation	Transfers in terms of F.R.66 and F.R.69	Total Net Provision (1+2+3)	Total Expenditure	Net Effect Savings/ Excesses (4-5)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Recurrent</b>						
Operational Activities	54,435,000	0	970,000	54,435,000	48,795,334	5,639,666
			(970,000)			
Development Activities	401,550,000	760,501,200	15,767,500	1,162,051,200	1,053,360,347	108,690,853
			(15,767,500)			
Sub Total (Recurrent)	455,985,000	760,501,200	0	1,216,486,200	1,102,155,681	114,330,519
	0					
<b>Capital</b>						
Operational Activities	10,700,000	0	500,000	10,700,000	9,335,597	1,364,403
			(500,000)			
Development Activities	35,000,000	2,572,300	0	37,572,300	34,934,535	2,637,765
Sub Total (Capital)	45,700,000	2,572,300	0	48,272,300	44,270,132	4,002,168
Grand Total	501,685,000	763,073,500	0	1,264,758,500	1,146,425,813	118,332,687
	0					

Table 08.1 - Appropriation Account – 2016



## Appropriation Account by Programme

Expenditure Head No : 201						
Programme No. & Title : 01 - Operational Activities						
Project No./Names, personnel emoluments and other expenditure for all projects	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Provision in Budget Estimates	Supplimentary Provision and Supplimentary Estimate Allocation	Transfers in terms of the F.R. 66 and F.R. 69	Total Net Provision (1+2+3)	Total Expenditure	Net Effect Savings/ Excesses (4-5)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>01 - General Administration</b>						
Personel Emoluments	33,750,000	0	0	33,750,000	30,293,932	3,456,068
Other Expenditure	20,685,000	0	970,000	20,685,000	18,501,402	2,183,598
			(970,000)			
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>54,435,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54,435,000</b>	<b>48,795,334</b>	<b>5,639,666</b>

Expenditure Head No : 201						
Programme No. & Title : 01 - Development Activities						
Project No./Names, personnel emoluments and other expenditure for all projects	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Provision in Budget Estimates	Supplimentary Provision and Supplimentary Estimate Allocation	Transfers in terms of the F.R. 66 and F.R. 69	Total Net Provision (1+2+3)	Total Expenditure	Net Effect Savings/ Excesses (4-5)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>02 - Upliftment of Buddhist Activities</b>						
Personel Emoluments	320,900,000	0	13,500,000	320,900,000	312,007,110	8,892,890
			(13,500,000)			
Other Expenditure	80,650,000	760,501,200	2,267,500	841,151,200	741,353,237	99,797,963
			(2,267,500)			
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>401,550,000</b>	<b>760,501,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,162,051,200</b>	<b>1,053,360,347</b>	<b>108,690,853</b>

Programme No. & Title : 01 - Operational Activities						
Project No. & Title : 01 - General Administration						
Description of Items	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Provision in Budget Estimates	Supplimentary Provision and Supplimentary Estimate Allocation	Transfers in terms of the F.R. 66 and F.R. 69	Total Net Provision (1+2+3)	Total Expenditure	Net Effect Savings/ Excesses (4-5)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Rehabilitation &amp; Improvement of Capital Assests</b>						
Buildings & Constructions	300,000	0	0	300,000	298,275	1,725
Plant and Machinery Equipments	800,000	0	0	800,000	0	800,000
Vehicles	800,000	0	0	800,000	337,400	462,600
<b>Acquisition of Capital Assests</b>						
Furniture and office Equipment	1,500,000	0	500,000	2,000,000	1,943,085	56,915
Plant and Machinery Equipments	800,000	0	(500,000)	300,000	257,026	42,974
Buildings & Constructions	4,500,000	0	0	4,500,000	4,500,000	0
HR Development						
Staff training	2,000,000	0	0	2,000,000	1,999,811	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,700,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,700,000</b>	<b>9,335,597</b>	<b>1,364,403</b>



**Programme No. & Title : 02 - Development Activities  
Project No. & Title : 02- Upliftment of Buddhist Activities**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Description of Items	Provision in Budget Estimates	Supplimentary Provision and Supplimentary Estimate Allocation	Transfers in terms of the F.R. 66 and F.R. 69	Total Net Provision (1+2+3)	Total Expenditure	Net Effect Savings/ Excesses (4-5)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Facilitation of Dhamma School	15,000,000		0	15,000,000	14,510,804	489,196
Facilitation of Sasarakshaka Mandala	3,000,000		0	3,000,000	2,939,501	60,499
Facilitation of Simatha Arama	12,000,000		0	12,000,000	10,220,038	1,779,962
Dhamma School Teacher's Training & Dhaham sarasaviya Programme	5,000,000	2,572,300	0	7,572,300	7,264,192	308,108
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,700,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,700,000</b>	<b>9,335,597</b>	<b>1,364,403</b>

Recurrent expenditure according to project Programme No. and Title : 01 – Operational Programme						2015		2016	
						Estimate Rs. (Million)	Actual Expenditure Rs. (Million)	Estimate Rs. (Million)	Actual Expenditure Rs. (Million)
				<b>Staff remuneration</b>					
1	1	1001	11	Salaries and wages	13.4	13.4	15.0	14.8	
1	1	1002	11	Overtime and holiday pay	0.75	0.74	0.75	0.65	
1	1	1003	11	Other allowances	15.4	15.3	18.0	14.7	
				<b>Travelling</b>					
1	1	1101	11	Local	1.20	1.20	1.40	1.40	
1	1	1102	11	Foreign	0.90	0.54	0.70	0.70	
				<b>Supplies</b>					
1	1	1201	11	Stationaries and other requisites	2.00	1.99	2.00	1.71	
1	1	1202	11	Fuel	2.52	2.15	2.20	1.86	
1	1	1203	11	Meals and uniforms	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.12	
				<b>Maintenance expenses</b>					
1	1	1301	11	Vehicles	3.20	3.16	3.60	3.38	
1	1	1302	11	Plants and machinery	0.35	0.23	0.95	0.88	
1	1	1303	11	Buildings and constructions	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.02	
				<b>Services</b>					
1	1	1401	11	Transport	2.23	1.79	1.00	0.89	
1	1	1402	11	Posts and Telecommunication	1.90	1.82	1.77	1.77	
1	1	1403	11	Electricity and water	0.25	0.15	1.50	1.22	
1	1	1404	11	Lease rents and local Government taxes	0.42	0.40	0.38	0.37	
1	1	1405	11	others	3.98	3.54	4.00	3.22	
				<b>Transfers</b>					
1	1	1506	11	Property loan interests for government servants	1.00	0.88	1.00	0.91	



				<b>Rehabilitation and improvement of capital assets</b>					
1	1	2001	11	Buildings and constructions	1.00	0.51	0.30	0.29	
1	1	2002	11	Plants and machinery	1.00	0.01	0.80	0.00	
1	1	2003	11	Vehicles	1.00	0.00	0.80	0.33	
				<b>Acquisition of capital assets</b>					
1	1	2102	11	Furniture and office equipment	2.00	1.88	2.00	1.94	
1	1	2103	11	Plants and machinery	1.00	0.00	0.30	0.25	
1	1	2104	11	Buildings and constructions	1.50	1.50	4.50	4.50	
				<b>Human Resources development</b>					
1	1	2401	11	Staff training	2.25	1.23	2.00	2.00	

					2015		2016		
					Estimate Rs. (Million)	Actual Expenditure Rs. (Million)	Estimate Rs. (Million)	Actual Expenditure Rs. (Million)	
<b>Recurrent expenditure according to project</b> Programme No. and Title : 02 – Development Programme									
				<b>Staff remuneration</b>					
2	2	1001	11	Salaries and wages	131.8	131.5	154.0	153.0	
2	2	1002	11	Overtime and holiday pay	7.40	7.39	7.40	7.00	
2	2	1003	11	Other allowances	159.8	159.1	159.5	151.9	
				<b>Travelling</b>					
2	2	1101	11	Local	12.95	12.02	14.26	12.48	
				<b>Supplies</b>					
2	2	1201	11	Stationaries and other requisites	1.25	1.20	1.15	1.11	
2	2	1202	11	Fuel	1.03	0.88	1.19	0.43	
				<b>Maintenance expenses</b>					
2	2	1301	11	Vehicles	0.75	0.09	0.27	0.01	
2	2	1302	11	Plants and machinery	0.10	0.06	0.30	0.15	
				<b>Services</b>					
2	2	1401	11	Transport	0.50	0.19	0.65	0.60	
2	2	1402	11	Posts and Telecommunication	0.50	0.18	0.72	0.71	
2	2	1403	11	Electricity and water	0.50	0.28	0.48	0.27	
2	2	1405	11	Others	32.8	27.1	27.4	25.7	
				<b>Transfers</b>					
2	2	1506	11	Property loan interests for government servants	5.30	5.29	5.90	5.84	
2	2	1	1501	11	Printing of Dhamma School Text Book	80.0	79.8	150.0	149.9
2	2	2	1501	11	Uniforms for Dhamma School Teachers	100.0	99.0	138.9	131.8
2	2	3	1501	11	Library Allowance for Dhamma School Teachers	170.0	152.6	170.0	145.8
2	2	5	1508	11	Conducting of Damma School Examination	20.16	17.51	21.00	17.14
2	2	6	1508	11	All Island Dhamma School Competition	16.53	16.16	16.00	15.80
2	2	12	1501	11	Dhamma School Teacher's Allowances	171.0	170.8	293.0	232.8
2	2	8	2502	11	Facilitation of Dhamma School	14.00	13.30	15.00	14.51
2	2	9	2502	11	Facilitation of Sasanarakshaka Mandala	4.00	3.86	3.00	2.94
2	2	10	2502	11	Facilitation of Simatha Arama	11.00	10.10	12.00	10.22
2	2	11	2502	11	Dhamma School Teacher's Training & Dhahamsarasaviya Programme	10.00	9.14	7.57	7.26



## INTERNAL AUDIT DIVISION

This Division provides assistance for the performance of responsibilities entrusted to the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs by the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance No. 19 of 1931, for maintaining a virtuous Buddhist Society for the furtherance and advancement of Buddhasasana. Accordingly, the Internal Audit Division of the Department of Buddhist Affairs was established on 01.07.2013.

### Objectives:

- Assisting the strengthening of the internal control system
- Assisting in maintaining proper accounts and management systems
- Assisting in the proper utilization of resources
- Assisting to achieve the performance targets

This Division functions under a Chief Internal Auditor and necessary action is being taken by the staff to achieve the objectives of the Department.

### **09.1. Special functions carried out by the Internal Audit Division in the year 2016**

1. Introducing books of accounts to be maintained in a temple in accordance with the provisions of the Buddhist Temporalities Act and strengthening the control systems in them.
2. Temples coming under Section 4 (1) of the Act, being subjected to internal audit and providing guidelines to such temples.
3. Conducting Audit and Management committee meetings.
4. Providing the fullest corporation and support for various programmes which are being organized by the other Divisions of the Department.
5. Providing assistance for the special duties which have to carry out by the Department.
6. Audit activities carried out in the year 2016.
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Rajamaha Vihara temple, Elamaldeniya</li> <li>❖ Sri Vshnu Dewalaya, Dondra</li> <li>❖ Ruhunu Maha Katharagama Dewalaya</li> <li>❖ Abhinawarama temple</li> <li>❖ Kirivehera Rajamaha Viharaya</li> <li>❖ Mahasen Rajamaha temple</li> <li>❖ Seenigama Sri Dewol Maha Dewalaya</li> <li>❖ Maha SamanDewalaya, Bolkumbe</li> <li>❖ Degaldoruwa Raja MahaViharaya</li> <li>❖ Uggal Aluthnuwara Kataragama Dewalaya</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Pothgul Vehera Rajamaha Viharaya</li> <li>❖ Ammaduwa Kuda Kataragama Dewalaya</li> <li>❖ Sri Padaasthanaya</li> <li>❖ Wedihit Kanda Viharaya</li> <li>❖ Parama Vichitrarama</li> </ul>
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## REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDDHIST AFFAIRS

### 10.1. Ratnapura Regional Office

<b>Administrative Area</b>	Temples and Dewalas, in the districts of Ratnapura, Monaragala and Badulla, controlled under Section (4) 1 and (4) 2 of the Buddhist Temporalities No. 19 of 1931, are included.		
	District	Places of worship controlled under 4 (1)	Places of worship controlled under 4 (2)
	Ratnapura	20	509
	Monaragala	11	349
	Badulla	08	377
Total	39	1235	

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

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

During this year, the custodians were educated regarding the systematic maintenance of accounts of places of worship. Custodians and Basnayaka Nilames who do not sent probable and half yearly income and expenditure reports in time, were advised in writing. A special field inspection has been carried out regarding Sabaragamu Maha Saman Dewalaya and has been referred for auditing.

By the field inspections and office inspections carried out by this office, steps have been taken to provide solutions for disputes prevailing in places of worship. After discussions with lessees and custodians, a large number of special steps have been taken for recovering rents. Action has been taken to settle land disputes temple and 'Kapu' duties in Dewalas. Action has been taking by paying special attention regarding defaulting the payment of lease rents, not paying legal rents and also



regarding appeals on lease rents. Accordingly, Rupees Ten Million Seven Hundred and Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Three (Rs.107851163.00) has been recovered as annual rent for a portion of land given on lease by Ruhunu Kataragama Maha Dewalaya to Pelawata Sugar Company. Annual rent of Rupees Fourty Seven lakh which was due to Wattegama Raja Maha Viharaya for 2138 acres given on lease to Athimale Plantation Company has been recovered.

Serial No	Duties	District			Total
		Rathnapura	Badulla	Monaragala	
01	Appointment of custodians	05	03	07	15
02	Leasing of lands	56	186	65	307
03	Revising lease amounts	30	375	35	440
04	Issuing of licenses for felling of trees and for transporting timber	220	05	230	455
05	Releasing of monies in Bank accounts of Bhikkus who have passed away	25	18	19	62
06	Providing approval for grant of Pooja Deeds	03	03	-	06
07	Releasing of compensation and interests	02	01	03	06
08	Settlement of lands and other disputes in temples	108	80	35	223
09	Recommending the issue of licenses for gem mining	167	02	08	177
10	Recommending the extension of licenses given for gem mining	170	00	03	173

Serial No.	Place of worship	Annual gratification Money
01	Sabaragamu Maha Saman Dewalaya	17938094.68
02	Ruhunu Maha Kataragama Dewalaya	13452049.00
03	Kirivehera Raja Maha Viharaya	16920250.00
04	Abhinawarama Viharaya	908017.00
05	Sella Kataragama Mahasen Viharaya	1089645.00
06	Kotabowa Kuda Kataragama Dewalaya	436760.00
07	Uggal AluthNuwara Kataragama Dewalaya	214736.50
08	Bolthumbe Saman Dewalaya	148199.00
09	Sankapala Maha Viharaya	90316.00

Accordingly, an immense progress has been achieved with regard leasing of lands belonging to temples and recovery of lease rents. In order to maintain office work easily and efficiently, a programme has been launched to computerize separately files regarding leasing activities in places of worship.

During this year, about 32 activities were carried out in places of worship including Saparagamuwa Maha Saman Dewalaya, Ruhunu Kataragama Dewalaya and Kir Vehera Raja Maha Viharaya. Under the correct supervision of the officers, in the year 2016 it has been possible to increase gratification money up to Rupees Five Million and Eleven and Ninety Thousand Sixty Thousand and Eighteen cents (Rs.51198067.18)



For providing a gold finish to the Dewa Pooja Bhandas in the inner Maligawa of the Ruhunu Maha Katharagama Dewalaya, action has been taken to provide the necessary gold from the items of gold offered to the Dewalaya by the devotees. Rs.15555000.00 has been provided by the auctioning of silver items at the Sabaragamu Maha Saman Dewalaya. In addition, action has been taken to give items of silver at Ruhunu Maha Katharagama Dewalaya and Sabaragamu Maha Saman Dewalaya to other places of worship, free of charge. By auctioning of blocks of lands at Sabaragamu Maha Saman Dewalaya, Uggal AluthNuwara Katharagama Dewalaya and Sankapala Raja Maha Viharaya, the officers of this Department have earned a sum of Rupees Six Million Seven Hundred and Fourty Two Thousand and Fourty Five cents (Rs.6742440.45) in the year 2016.

In addition, the officers have provided their special cooperation for development activities such as the construction of the resting hall, rest room, renovation of Pullesamy Madama, preparing the flower garden and the herd of elephants at Ruhunu Maha Katharagama Dewalaya etc.

## 10.2. Regional Office Kandy

<b>Administrative Area</b>	Temples and Dewalas in the Districts of Kandy, Matale, Kegalle and Nuwara-Eliya and Muthiyangana Raja Maha Viharaya, Mahiyangana Raja Maha Viharaya, Mahiyangana Saman Dewalaya in the Badulla are included to the temples and dewalayas which are controlled under Section 4 (1) and 4 (2) of the Buddhist Temporalities Act.			
	District	Temples Administered under 4(1)	Devalas Administered under 4(1)	Places of worship not administered under 4(1)
	Kandy	42	13	996
	Mathale	07	01	343
	Kegalle	17	03	620
	Nuwara-Eliya	03	02	252
	Badulla	02	01	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2211</b>

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

- Appointment of custodians for the relevant temples.
- Carrying out election activities for the appointments of Diyawadana Nilames and Banayaka Nilames for Sathra Maha Dewalas of Sri Dalada Maligawa and Dewalas in rural areas.
- Depositing and releasing of custodian security deposits.
- Handing over of properties of places of worship to the custodians,
- Leasing of temple and Dewala lands
- Getting down, inspecting annual accounts reports and releasing of funds
- Taking action regarding temple disputes,
- Assisting Sri Dalada Perahera, and Upasampada activities,
- Participating and assisting Dhamma schools ceremonies and other religious occasions are specially being carried out.



When looking back from time this office was shifted to the Kandy District Secretariat from No. 11, Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Kandy in August 2013 up to now, with the cooperation of the staff, it has been possible to provide a more productive service to the service recipients. In addition to the cupboards which were fixed with the intension of expanding the facilities further, by the new cupboards which were provided in 2016 by using the remaining accommodation in the office and the files were arranged systematically.

Appointment of custodians for 12 temples controlled by Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, confirming the posts of Chief Incumbents, handing over properties to the custodians, depositing of security monies and educating the newly appointed custodians were carried out in the year 2016. Releasing of several old security monies was also carried out.

In order to maintain accounts belonging to places of worship systematically, great effort and a commitment had to be made to during this year to educate the custodians. In addition to sending letters to custodians who don't send probable income and expenditure reports and half yearly income and expenditure reports in time, they were made aware regarding the sending of income expenditure reports at the proper time by going to the relevant places of worship also. Further awareness in this regard was made at the custodians meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at the Ran Ayudha Mandapa of the Sri Dalada Maligawa and this meeting was very helpful for avoiding many shortcomings in administrative activities in places of worship. Similarly, in the year 2016, accounts books were inspected by visiting the places of worship, creating awareness regarding maintaining accounts activities systematically and rectifying the shortcomings on the instructions of the Inter Audit division, were also made in the year 2016.

During this year, 48 field inspections were carried out and by them it was possible to provide successful solutions for problematic situations. Similarly, about 54 office inspections were carried out and steps were taken to solve disputes prevailing in places of worship. It could be mentioned that by it, steps were taken to provide successful solutions to the existing problems after discussions carried on with lessees, custodians and Bhikkus. It was possible to provide successful solutions by giving priority for activities such as solving official disputes in places of worship, defaulting payment of lease rents, non - payment of legal rents, appeals regarding leasing etc.

Compared to the year 2015, a successful progress has been shown in the year 2016 with regard to providing deeds pertaining to leasing of lands belonging to temples in and outside Urban limits. Accordingly, 1,177 lease applications for leasing and the cumulative value of newly registered, will exceed Rupees 300 Million. Number of letters sent for getting down assessment reports was 250. Number of Deeds of Lease was 369. Files regarding leasing have been prepared separately for respective places of worship and a programme for up-dating and computerizing has been successfully implemented. As in the previous year, this year too lease rents have been revised and files have been up-dated from five to five years and rents are being recovered accordingly. In addition, a programme is being implemented for obtaining information on all temples in the relevant districts at Divisional Secretary division levels and to computerize such information.



During this year, about 91 gratification money supervision were carried at Sri Dalada Maligawa, Sathara Maha Dewalaya and other places of worship. By engaging officers according to a systematic plan, it has been possible to carry out such activities correctly. By systematic supervision it was possible to increase the total of gratification money up to Rs.52,297,383/-.

Serial No.	Place of worship	No. of times	Total during the year
01	Sri Dalada Maligawa	28	27883518.00
02	Vishnu dewalaya, Kandy	04	797694.00
03	Aluth Nuwara Dadimunda Dewalaya	07	4468400.00
04	Paththini Dewalaya, Kandy	08	3126515.00
05	Natha Dewalaya, Kandy	01	536290.00
06	Dodanwala Natha Dewalaya	05	326347.00
07	Katharagama Dewalaya, Kandy	12	3636623.00
08	Ambakka Katharagama Dewalaya	02	484999.00
09	Muthiyangana Rajamaha Wiharaya	03	1105000.00
10	Mahiyangana Saman Dewalaya	02	213060690.00
11	Mahiyangana Rajamaha Wiharaya	02	792377.00
12	Rangiri Dambulu Rajamaha Wiharaya	02	989345.00
13	Gatambe Rajopawanaramaya	12	5100090.00
14	Hanguranketha Wishnu Dewalaya	01	339585.00
15	Lankathilaka Wishnu Dewalaya	01	225637.00
16	Madagoda Paththini Dewalaya	01	354273.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>52,297,383.00</b>

Removal of gratification money in temples in the year 2016

The number of cases relevant to places of worship in which this office got involved was 15 in the year 2016. Out of it, 04 cases have been finalized. While appearing in courts for cases and providing necessary legal advice, through the Assistant Legal Officer to custodians of places of worship/ Theros with instructions obtained from the Attorney General, guidance has been given to limit legal activities.

Serial No.	Case No.	Court	The relevant place of worship
01	L/125	Theldeniya District Court	Udurawana Rama Rajamaha Viharaya
02	L/49/12	Walapane Rajamaha Viharaya	Pothgul Maliga Rajamaha Viharaya
03	SPL 24/2004	Kandy District Court	Sri Maha Paththini Dewalaya, Kandy
04	8281/L	Kegalle District Court	Wattarama Rajamaha Viharaya

Cases finalized in 2016

With regard to activities pertaining to productivity and welfare of the office, about 06 Shramadna campaigns were carried out with the participation of all members of the staff. With assistance of the Archives Department, a register was prepared in connection with maintaining important and old files in a more secured manner and further action in this regard will be carried out with the approval of the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs.



Further, all members of the staff worked hard with dedication and commitment to clean and paint the office and in order to maintain it as a pleasant place.

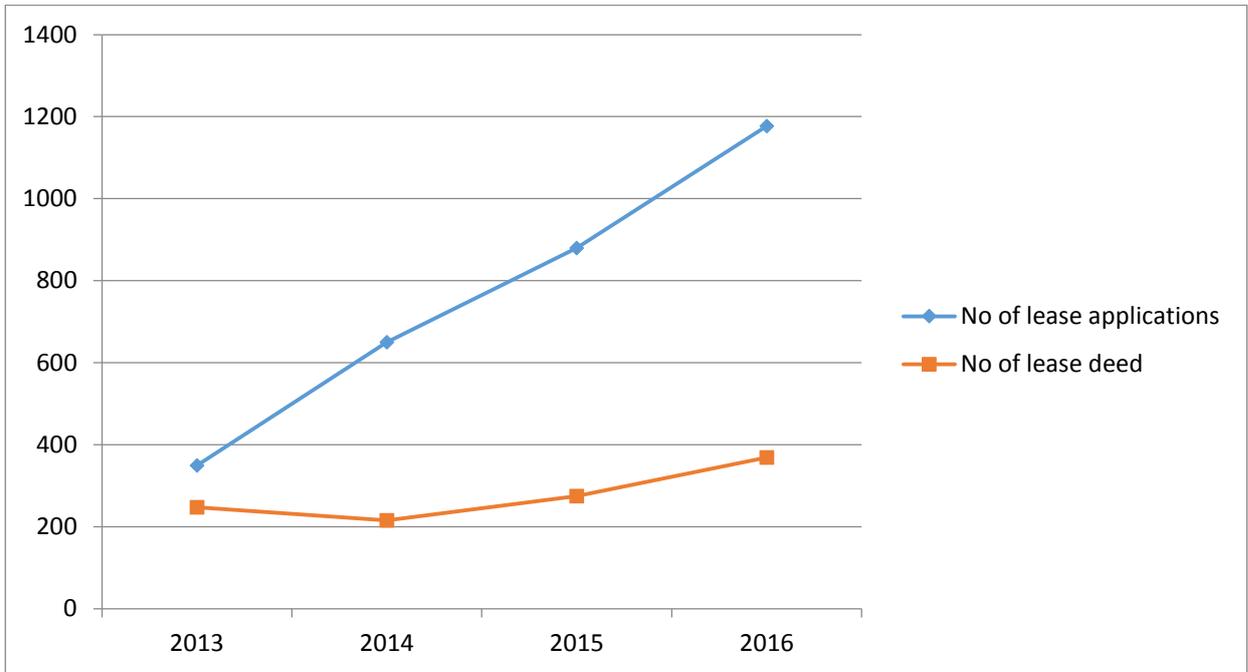
Providing stores facilities for maintaining files and due to the availability of a systematic computer system, it was possible to maintain office activities in a more efficient manner and through internet facilities, it was possible to improve further the official duties of the officers.

Developing the team spirit of the staff by the training programme held on 25.09.2016 at Royal Maul Hall, Kandy regarding the conceptual development of the staff, was helpful for providing an optimum service to the service recipients with the corporation of everyone.

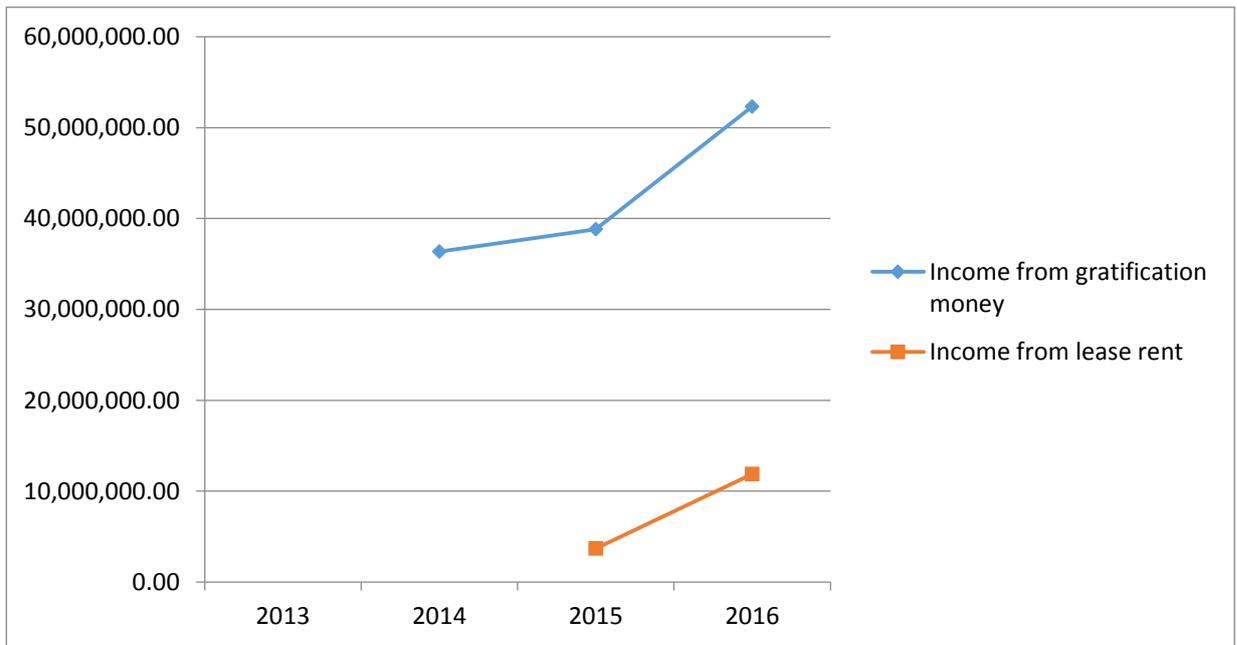
i.	Number of lease applications issued	-	<b>1177</b>
ii.	Deeds of Lease finalized	-	<b>369</b>
iii.	Number of letters sent for valuations	-	<b>250</b>
iv.	Number of field inspections	-	<b>48</b>
v.	Number of office inspections	-	<b>54</b>
vi.	Letters of confirmation for Chief Prelates	-	<b>06</b>
vii.	Letters for appointing Custodians	-	<b>12</b>
viii.	Appointment of Basnayaka Nilames	-	<b>00</b>
ix.	Handing over of goods	-	<b>08</b>
x.	Release of funds	-	<b>67</b>
xi.	Cutting of trees	-	<b>154</b>
xii.	Shramadana	-	<b>06</b>
xiii.	Gratification money official duties	-	<b>117</b>
xiv.	Court cases pending	-	<b>15</b>
xv.	Cases finalized in 2016	-	<b>04</b>

Serial No.	Case No.	Court	The relevant place of worship
01	SPL/267/05	District Court, Kandy	Paththini Dewalaya, Kandy
02	DSPL 379/12	District Court, Kandy	Gangarama Raja Maha Viharaya, Kandy
03	L/1072	District Court, Mawanella	Sri Maha Vishnu Dewalaya, Kandy
04	DLM 001124/11	District Court, Kandy	Sri Maha Vishnu Dewalaya, Kandy
05	L/24/07	District Court, Gampola	Vishnu Dewalaya, Hanguranketha
06	L/69	District Court, Dambulla	Gerandigala Rajamaha Viharaya
07	DLM 2171/08	District Court, Kandy	Wellawa Temple
08	27219/13	District Court, Kandy	Sri Maha Vishnu Dewalaya, Kandy
09	DSP 000005/14	District Court, Kandy	Sri Maha Vishnu Dewalaya, Kandy
10	Misc. 36/14	District Court, Mahiyangana	Mahiyangana Saman Dewalaya
11	7584/L	District Court, Kegalle	Thambugala Rajamaha Viharaya
12	7683/L	District Court, Kegalle	Sri Maha Vishnu Dewalaya, Kandy
13	7246/Lands	District Court, Kegalle	Sri Maha Paththini Dewalaya, Kandy
14	DLM 000982/11	District Court, Kandy	Suduhumpola Rajamaha Viharaya
15	1005 Partition	District Court, Mawanella	Kataragama Dewalaya, Kandy





Progress regarding lease applications of lease deeds from the year 2013 to 2016



Progress regarding gratification money income and income from lease rents from the year

