

Table 2.1 : Distribution of State Sector Employees by Ministry and Status of Appointment

| Ministry | Total | (%) | Status of Appointment | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | | | Permanent | (%) | Casual / Temporary | (%) | Other* | (%) | Not Stated | (%) |
| Total | 325,272 | 100.0 | 266,479 | 81.9 | 40,677 | 12.5 | 17,269 | 5.3 | 847 | 0.3 |
| INSTITUTIONS NOT GROUPED UNDER MINISTRY | 6,435 | 100.0 | 5,972 | 92.8 | 294 | 4.6 | 121 | 1.9 | 48 | 0.7 |
| MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, IRRIGATION AND MAHAWELI DEVELOPMENT | 305 | 100.0 | 291 | 95.4 | 14 | 4.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT | 654 | 100.0 | 636 | 97.2 | 4 | 0.6 | 11 | 1.7 | 3 | 0.5 |
| MINISTRY OF CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL INTEGRATION | 394 | 100.0 | 342 | 86.8 | 20 | 5.1 | 32 | 8.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, PUBLIC SECURITY, LAW AND ORDER | 96,118 | 100.0 | 62,619 | 65.1 | 30,093 | 31.3 | 3,155 | 3.3 | 251 | 0.3 |
| MINISTRY OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS | 333 | 100.0 | 314 | 94.3 | 8 | 2.4 | 11 | 3.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF EDUCATION | 44,051 | 100.0 | 43,250 | 98.2 | 596 | 1.4 | 144 | 0.3 | 61 | 0.1 |
| MINISTRY OF ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION | 78 | 100.0 | 65 | 83.3 | 11 | 14.1 | 2 | 2.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT | 3,440 | 100.0 | 3,251 | 94.5 | 86 | 2.5 | 78 | 2.3 | 25 | 0.7 |
| MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING | 6,280 | 100.0 | 6,185 | 98.5 | 60 | 1.0 | 20 | 0.3 | 15 | 0.2 |
| MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS | 914 | 100.0 | 702 | 76.8 | 55 | 6.0 | 156 | 17.1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| MINISTRY OF HEALTH CARE AND NUTRITION | 40,154 | 100.0 | 30,810 | 76.7 | 1,593 | 4.0 | 7,688 | 19.1 | 63 | 0.2 |
| MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS | 77 | 100.0 | 45 | 58.4 | 12 | 15.6 | 20 | 26.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION | 1,193 | 100.0 | 1,161 | 97.3 | 4 | 0.3 | 25 | 2.1 | 3 | 0.3 |
| MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES HOUSING | 96 | 100.0 | 81 | 84.4 | 12 | 12.5 | 3 | 3.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND LAW REFORMS | 9,017 | 100.0 | 7,328 | 81.3 | 1,120 | 12.4 | 540 | 6.0 | 29 | 0.3 |
| MINISTRY OF LABOUR RELATIONS AND FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT | 2,580 | 100.0 | 2,489 | 96.5 | 59 | 2.3 | 32 | 1.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PROVINCIAL COUNCILS | 171 | 100.0 | 167 | 97.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF MASS MEDIA AND INFORMATION | 2,046 | 100.0 | 1,981 | 96.8 | 32 | 1.6 | 33 | 1.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF NATION BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT | 816 | 100.0 | 460 | 56.4 | 273 | 33.5 | 81 | 9.9 | 2 | 0.2 |
| MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT | 44 | 100.0 | 37 | 84.1 | 6 | 13.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.3 |
| MINISTRY OF PLAN IMPLEMENTATION | 130 | 100.0 | 118 | 90.8 | 9 | 6.9 | 3 | 2.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF PORTS AND AVIATION | 177 | 100.0 | 167 | 94.4 | 9 | 5.1 | 1 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATION | 20,278 | 100.0 | 16,833 | 83.0 | 2,817 | 13.9 | 536 | 2.6 | 92 | 0.5 |
| MINISTRY OF POWER AND ENERGY | 162 | 100.0 | 123 | 75.9 | 33 | 20.4 | 6 | 3.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS | 2,498 | 100.0 | 2,464 | 98.6 | 11 | 0.4 | 21 | 0.8 | 2 | 0.1 |
| MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT | 16,955 | 100.0 | 14,913 | 88.0 | 1,221 | 7.2 | 781 | 4.6 | 40 | 0.2 |
| MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS | 853 | 100.0 | 800 | 93.8 | 38 | 4.5 | 14 | 1.6 | 1 | 0.1 |
| MINISTRY OF RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | 115 | 100.0 | 111 | 96.5 | 3 | 2.6 | 1 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF RURAL INDUSTRIES AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION | 135 | 100.0 | 122 | 90.4 | 4 | 3.0 | 9 | 6.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY | 764 | 100.0 | 443 | 58.0 | 291 | 38.1 | 30 | 3.9 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND SOCIAL WELFARE | 1,065 | 100.0 | 1,001 | 94.0 | 43 | 4.0 | 18 | 1.7 | 3 | 0.3 |
| MINISTRY OF TOURISM | 110 | 100.0 | 88 | 80.0 | 22 | 20.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |

Table 2.1 - cont : Distribution of State Sector Employees by Ministry and Status of Appointment

| Ministry | Total | (%) | Status of Appointment | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|------|--------|------|---------------|-----|
| | | | Permanent | (%) | Casual / Temporary | (%) | Other* | (%) | Not Stated | (%) |
| MINISTRY OF TRADE, COMMERCE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND MARKETING DEVELOPMENT | 850 | 100.0 | 818 | 96.2 | 22 | 2.6 | 2 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.9 |
| MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND WATER SUPPLY | 789 | 100.0 | 576 | 73.0 | 30 | 3.8 | 181 | 22.9 | 2 | 0.3 |
| MINISTRY OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING | 2,631 | 100.0 | 2,512 | 95.5 | 65 | 2.5 | 54 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION | 1,355 | 100.0 | 1,199 | 88.5 | 145 | 10.7 | 6 | 0.4 | 5 | 0.4 |
| MINISTRY OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION | 30 | 100.0 | 27 | 90.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF AGRARIAN SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT OF FARMER COMMUNITIES | 8,547 | 100.0 | 8,256 | 96.6 | 186 | 2.2 | 73 | 0.9 | 32 | 0.4 |
| MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT | 15,076 | 100.0 | 12,720 | 84.4 | 202 | 1.3 | 2,138 | 14.2 | 16 | 0.1 |
| MINISTRY OF COCONUT DEVELOPMENT | 21 | 100.0 | 21 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF CO-OPERATIVES AND CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT | 252 | 100.0 | 232 | 92.1 | 14 | 5.6 | 6 | 2.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF CULTURAL AND NATIONAL HERITAGE | 2,316 | 100.0 | 1,965 | 84.8 | 122 | 5.3 | 222 | 9.6 | 7 | 0.3 |
| MINISTRY OF DISASTER RELIEF SERVICES | 101 | 100.0 | 78 | 77.2 | 20 | 19.8 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF ESTATE INFRASTRUCTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT | 1,121 | 100.0 | 715 | 63.8 | 42 | 3.7 | 363 | 32.4 | 1 | 0.1 |
| MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES | 1,030 | 100.0 | 994 | 96.5 | 19 | 1.8 | 17 | 1.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION | 27 | 100.0 | 18 | 66.7 | 6 | 22.2 | 3 | 11.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS | 23,106 | 100.0 | 22,611 | 97.9 | 265 | 1.1 | 115 | 0.5 | 115 | 0.5 |
| MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE | 1,029 | 100.0 | 859 | 83.5 | 59 | 5.7 | 106 | 10.3 | 5 | 0.5 |
| MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT | 290 | 100.0 | 269 | 92.8 | 12 | 4.1 | 9 | 3.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION | 4,006 | 100.0 | 3,735 | 93.2 | 209 | 5.2 | 51 | 1.3 | 11 | 0.3 |
| MINISTRY OF NEW RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT | 21 | 100.0 | 13 | 61.9 | 8 | 38.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS | 49 | 100.0 | 40 | 81.6 | 9 | 18.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF PLANTATION INDUSTRIES | 519 | 100.0 | 460 | 88.6 | 14 | 2.7 | 42 | 8.1 | 3 | 0.6 |
| MINISTRY OF PROMOTION OF BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS | 1,017 | 100.0 | 622 | 61.2 | 142 | 14.0 | 253 | 24.9 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT | 141 | 100.0 | 111 | 78.7 | 26 | 18.4 | 4 | 2.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF RESETTLEMENT | 238 | 100.0 | 69 | 29.0 | 150 | 63.0 | 19 | 8.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF ROAD DEVELOPMENT | 17 | 100.0 | 13 | 76.5 | 3 | 17.6 | 1 | 5.9 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF RURAL LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT | 1,012 | 100.0 | 1,002 | 99.0 | 6 | 0.6 | 4 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF SAMURDHI AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION | 527 | 100.0 | 522 | 99.1 | 4 | 0.8 | 1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISE REFORMS | 32 | 100.0 | 27 | 84.4 | 2 | 6.3 | 3 | 9.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MINISTRY OF SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS | 397 | 100.0 | 380 | 95.7 | 6 | 1.5 | 9 | 2.3 | 2 | 0.5 |
| MINISTRY OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT | 287 | 100.0 | 246 | 85.7 | 36 | 12.5 | 5 | 1.7 | 0 | 0.0 |

* Other includes employees who worked on contract basis or any other basis at the census date

Source : Preliminary Report – Census of Public and Semi – Government Sector Employment – 2006
Department of Census and Statistics.