

Table 4.1 : Percentage distribution of State Sector Employees by Ministry, Language Proficiency and Computer Literacy

Ministry	Total Employees	Language Proficiency (%)			Computer Literacy (%)		
		Sinhala	Tamil	English	Able to use computers	Able to use e-mail	Able to use Internet
Total	325,272	94.8	13.9	32.2	26.6	13.0	12.6
INSTITUTIONS NOT GROUPED UNDER MINISTRY	6,435	94.5	10.2	43.0	46.4	22.3	22.7
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, IRRIGATION AND MAHAWELI DEVELOPMENT	305	100.0	1.6	49.8	64.6	36.4	36.1
MINISTRY OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT	654	94.8	15.3	49.7	56.4	22.9	20.8
MINISTRY OF CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL INTEGRATION	394	91.9	17.5	40.4	60.7	33.8	32.2
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, PUBLIC SECURITY, LAW AND ORDER	96,118	97.2	8.6	11.8	5.9	2.8	2.6
MINISTRY OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS	333	91.6	6.9	64.0	68.8	50.2	52.0
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	44,051	89.2	16.6	35.8	46.3	20.1	20.3
MINISTRY OF ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION	78	97.4	1.3	76.9	76.9	65.4	65.4
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT	3,440	98.0	5.3	22.5	31.8	16.8	15.3
MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING	6,280	97.7	8.3	69.3	61.5	36.9	35.9
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	914	92.6	17.4	83.8	79.9	74.7	75.1
MINISTRY OF HEALTH CARE AND NUTRITION	40,154	96.0	16.1	57.0	38.7	18.6	18.3
MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS	77	94.8	11.7	63.6	66.2	50.6	50.6
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION	1,193	98.2	5.0	42.8	36.3	20.4	19.1
MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES HOUSING	96	92.7	27.1	64.6	62.5	45.8	43.8
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND LAW REFORMS	9,017	95.6	9.6	20.4	21.4	9.2	8.7
MINISTRY OF LABOUR RELATIONS AND FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT	2,580	95.4	11.7	47.6	61.1	27.8	26.6
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PROVINCIAL COUNCILS	171	95.3	4.7	38.6	63.7	35.1	35.7
MINISTRY OF MASS MEDIA AND INFORMATION	2,046	98.6	9.6	42.5	32.1	15.8	15.9
MINISTRY OF NATION BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT	816	45.8	76.0	64.3	73.2	48.0	48.8
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	44	97.7	34.1	22.7	75.0	52.3	40.9
MINISTRY OF PLAN IMPLEMENTATION	130	97.7	12.3	78.5	75.4	61.5	59.2
MINISTRY OF PORTS AND AVIATION	177	98.3	3.4	54.2	61.6	42.9	40.1
MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATION	20,278	95.7	45.6	65.2	13.8	6.3	5.7
MINISTRY OF POWER AND ENERGY	162	98.8	3.1	58.6	50.0	32.7	28.4
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS	2,498	93.5	8.4	43.2	51.1	24.1	22.9
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT	16,955	96.1	9.2	25.6	13.3	6.6	6.1
MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS	853	90.4	12.9	41.3	67.9	27.2	27.1
MINISTRY OF RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	115	100.0	3.5	63.5	78.3	40.9	39.1
MINISTRY OF RURAL INDUSTRIES AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION	135	99.3	1.5	56.3	68.9	41.5	45.2
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	764	91.9	10.6	66.1	83.4	62.2	62.0
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND SOCIAL WELFARE	1,065	89.0	9.1	20.1	62.7	26.1	24.7
MINISTRY OF TOURISM	110	100.0	2.7	49.1	65.5	40.0	40.0

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MINISTRY OF TRADE, COMMERCE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND MARKETING DEVELOPMENT	850	97.2	5.2	49.1	44.4	28.6	28.7
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND WATER SUPPLY	789	81.7	3.2	34.6	42.6	27.9	28.3
MINISTRY OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING	2,631	92.1	10.1	49.2	56.4	33.4	33.4
MINISTRY OF INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION	1,355	97.3	10.5	49.7	65.8	37.2	35.3
MINISTRY OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION	30	100.0	0.0	16.7	46.7	43.3	43.3
MINISTRY OF AGRARIAN SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT OF FARMER COMMUNITIES	8,547	97.6	4.5	9.5	11.2	4.4	3.9
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT	15,076	94.9	8.0	27.4	30.2	16.6	15.6
MINISTRY OF COCONUT DEVELOPMENT	21	100.0	0.0	52.4	71.4	42.9	47.6
MINISTRY OF CO-OPERATIVES AND CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT	252	96.8	7.1	60.7	67.9	39.3	35.7
MINISTRY OF CULTURAL AND NATIONAL HERITAGE	2,316	98.2	4.2	26.8	37.0	17.4	16.2
MINISTRY OF DISASTER RELIEF SERVICES	101	81.2	34.7	73.3	83.2	60.4	60.4
MINISTRY OF ESTATE INFRASTRUCTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT	1,121	95.9	36.5	60.4	64.1	39.0	38.1
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES	1,030	94.0	12.7	56.0	50.9	31.0	30.8
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION	27	96.3	7.4	66.7	70.4	48.1	48.1
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS	23,106	91.0	18.3	27.5	27.3	10.8	10.0
MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE	1,029	98.8	8.9	30.9	30.5	17.1	15.4
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	290	99.3	6.9	62.4	64.5	48.6	50.7
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION	4,006	90.2	14.5	39.4	29.7	13.7	12.3
MINISTRY OF NEW RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT	21	100.0	0.0	47.6	57.1	28.6	38.1
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS	49	100.0	6.1	34.7	57.1	26.5	26.5
MINISTRY OF PLANTATION INDUSTRIES	519	98.8	4.6	31.0	35.1	18.7	19.1
MINISTRY OF PROMOTION OF BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	1,017	94.4	3.5	17.8	16.9	11.7	11.1
MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	141	99.3	1.4	63.8	64.5	46.8	46.8
MINISTRY OF RESETTLEMENT	238	77.3	84.0	72.7	69.3	44.1	41.2
MINISTRY OF ROAD DEVELOPMENT	17	100.0	0.0	58.8	76.5	47.1	29.4
MINISTRY OF RURAL LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT	1,012	90.8	14.4	57.2	71.7	28.9	25.8
MINISTRY OF SAMURDHI AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION	527	97.3	3.6	36.2	49.3	29.2	28.7
MINISTRY OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISE REFORMS	32	100.0	0.0	53.1	93.8	50.0	43.8
MINISTRY OF SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS	397	99.2	4.0	61.2	59.2	42.8	39.3
MINISTRY OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT	287	99.3	4.9	16.0	20.2	12.9	12.5

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