



**Cabinet Decisions taken at the Cabinet Meeting held on 03.03.2026**

**Review of the recruitment process in the public service and implementation of recommendations of the Committee appointed to Cadre Management – (Vote No. 45)**

Approval has been granted at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers on 30.12.2024 to appoint a committee of officials headed by the Secretary to the Prime Minister in order to present recommendations on the number of recruitments to be taken place essentially by recognizing the requirements, priorities and time frames through review of the recruitment process of the public service. Considering the requests directed by the Ministries to the said committee for filling the vacancies in posts existing in the Departments and other institutions under each Ministry at the committee meeting held on 12.02.2026, the Hon. Prime Minister forwarded the recommendations already submitted and the Cabinet of Ministers granted approval for the following recruitments.

Serial No.	Ministry / Provincial Council	No. of vacant posts recommended by the Committee for recruitment
1.	Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education	300
2.	Ministry of Justice and National Integration	67
3.	Ministry of Defence	9,794
4.	Ministry of Industries and Entrepreneurship Development	112
5.	Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development	121
6.	Ministry of Buddhhasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs	02
7.	Ministry of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs	1,915
8.	Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Governments	66
9.	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation	60
10.	Ministry of Health and Mass Media	776
11.	Ministry of Science and Technology	201
12.	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	214
13.	Ministry of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment	15
14.	Ministry of Environment	213
15.	Ministry of Youth Affairs, and Sports	06
16.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment, and Tourism	03
17.	Ministry of Labour	01
18.	Ministry of Plantation and Community Infrastructure Facilities	09
19.	Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation Services	339
20.	Ministry of Power	01
21.	Ministry of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development	50
22.	Ministry of Housing, Construction and Water Supply	10
23.	Central Provincial Council	22
24.	Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council	236
25.	North Western Provincial Council	401
26.	North Central Provincial Council	66
27.	Eastern Provincial Council	282
28.	Uva Provincial Council	146
29.	Northern Provincial Council	411
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,839</b>