



# ACCESS TO EXAMINATIONS AMIDST DISASTERS

GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCT OF  
EXAMINATIONS IN EMERGENCIES



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## Preface

Sri Lanka has made outstanding improvement in the field of initial education, bringing it to the forefront of many other developing countries. Since children are the backbone of the country, throughout the history, successive governments have consistently prioritized children's education, reinforcing the fundamental principle that every child in the country has the right to receive qualitative education while conforming to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 4; i.e., ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. This firm dedication of the government has played a vital role in expanding access to education across the island, ensuring that more children have the opportunity to attend school and build a strong foundation for their future.



One of the most significant milestones in a student's academic journey is the G.C.E. Ordinary Level (O/L) examination. This exam serves as a turning point in shaping students' academic futures. The results of this examination not only determine eligibility for advanced studies at the G.C.E (A/L) stage but also serve as a magical door that unveils vocational training opportunities. Therefore, the O/L exam is a significant episode of a student's biography that directly impacts his/her ability to pursue higher education and enter their chosen careers. Thus, it represents a major event in their academic development, with lasting implications for their professional lives.

However, the success of this examination process extends far beyond the efforts of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka. It requires observant coordination, comprehensive planning, and timely preparation. The smooth conduct of the exams can be disrupted by unforeseen events, such as natural disasters, adverse weather conditions, or emergencies. In 2024, during the unfavorable weather conditions, the role of the Disaster Management Centre, in collaboration with the Tri-forces, the Police, District Secretaries, Divisional Secretaries, other relevant Directors and numerous volunteers, becomes indispensable. In collaboration with each other, they provide essential support to ensure that the exams are proceeded without interruption, irrespective of external challenges. Over the years, the Disaster Management Centre has played a dynamic and vital role in facilitating to organize exams during times of severe weather conditions or other crises.

Consequently, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation and profound gratitude to the entire staff of the Disaster Management Centre for their dedicated support. Their industrious efforts and collaboration have been very much contributory in ensuring a safe, secure, and smooth examination process for all candidates and staff involved, allowing students to concentrate on their studies and perform with maximum capacity.

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## Forward

In Sri Lanka, national examinations have become an annual tradition, playing a vital role in shaping the future of students and fostering responsible, well-prepared citizens who contribute to the country's development. However, adverse weather conditions and disasters have significantly impacted the education sector, disrupting the conduct of these crucial government examinations.

The Disaster Management Centre (DMC), in collaboration with the Department of Examinations, is committed to ensuring the seamless administration of exams while safeguarding candidate students and examination staff from hazards. To achieve this, examination centre safety and crisis response plans have been developed in partnership with various governmental organizations and key stakeholders. The reactivation of the National Examination Emergency Operations Unit at the national level, along with the District Examination Emergency Collaboration Offices, will ensure the effective implementation of emergency response plans during the examination period.



Educators play a crucial role in conducting these examinations under challenging conditions, often facing logistical difficulties, time constraints, and unexpected disruptions caused by disasters. Despite these challenges, their unwavering dedication ensures that candidate students receive a fair and uninterrupted examination process. These exams are not merely assessments but opportunities for students to enhance their knowledge, develop critical skills, and prepare for their future careers. By providing a safe and supportive environment for candidates, we empower them to achieve their full potential, ultimately benefiting both their personal growth and the nation's progress.

Through well-coordinated preparedness and response mechanisms, we can guarantee the uninterrupted conduct of examinations, ensuring that every candidate can sit for their exams with confidence. I would like to extend my gratitude to all partner organizations, the National Examination Emergency Operations Unit, and particularly the technical agencies for their valuable support in preparing this guideline book. I am confident that the designated entities will carry out their respective operational roles effectively to address any emergency that may arise. The DMC remains fully committed to facilitating the necessary operational plans for the successful administration of national examinations, reinforcing our commitment to education and national resilience.

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## Abbreviations

CC	Co-coordinating Centre
CEB	Ceylon Electricity Board
CGoE	Commissioner General of Examination
DEECO	District Examination Emergency Coordinating Office
DoE	Department of Examinations
DMC	Disaster Management Center
DDMCU	District Disaster Management Coordination Unit
DoM	Department of Meteorology
DRPD	Disaster Preparedness & Response Division
ECCs	Examination Coordinating Centers
EOC	Emergency Operation Centre
FP	Focal Point
ID	Irrigation Department
LECO	Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited
NEEOPs	National Examination Emergencies Operation Unit
MOH	Ministry of Health
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MoE	Ministry of Education
MoPS	Ministry of Public Security
NBRO	National Building Research Organization
NDCU	National Dengue Control Unit
NDRSC	National Disaster Relief Services Centre
RDA	Road Development Authority
SLA	Sri Lanka Army
SLN	Sri Lanka Navy
SLAF	Sri Lanka Air Force
STF	Sri Lanka Special Task Force
TRC	Telecommunications Regulatory Commission
Zo.ed.dir	Zonal Educational Directors



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## GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS IN EMERGENCIES

### 1. Introduction

The Department of Examinations (DoE) will conduct the General Certificate Examination, Ordinary Level (G.C.E. O/L), for 2024 (2025) from 17<sup>th</sup> March to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

A total of 474,147 candidates (398,182 school candidates and 75,965 private candidates) will sit for the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination across 3,663 exam centres from 17<sup>th</sup> March to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 managed by 534 examinations coordinating centres. For the period of the exams, 38 educational divisions have been established.

Examination	Total Candidates	Coordinating Centers	Examination Centers
G.C.E. (O/L) Examination	474,147	534	3,663

March falls at the first inter-monsoon season. According to the Department of Meteorology, there is a likelihood of shower or thunder showers can be expected in the afternoon or evening over Sri Lanka during this period. Further, during thunder showers strong winds can be expected with lightning activities

These weather conditions may bring about risks such as floods, landslides, and strong winds, all of which could disrupt exam schedules, cause travel delays for candidates, and affect examination centres. Furthermore, precautions should be taken to address potential hazards, including air quality issues, lightning, fires, explosions, animal attacks, and road accidents.

In assessing possible risks to the candidates sitting for the examinations and officials involved in conducting the exams, the Disaster Management Centre (DMC) recognized the need for a cohesive risk reduction plan to overcome potential examination emergencies.

### 2. Conduct of Examination

The Commissioner General of Examinations (CGoE) will execute the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in liaison with the Zonal Education Directors. Accordingly, 38 Educational Divisions have been established in the 9 provinces for the purpose of conducting the examinations.

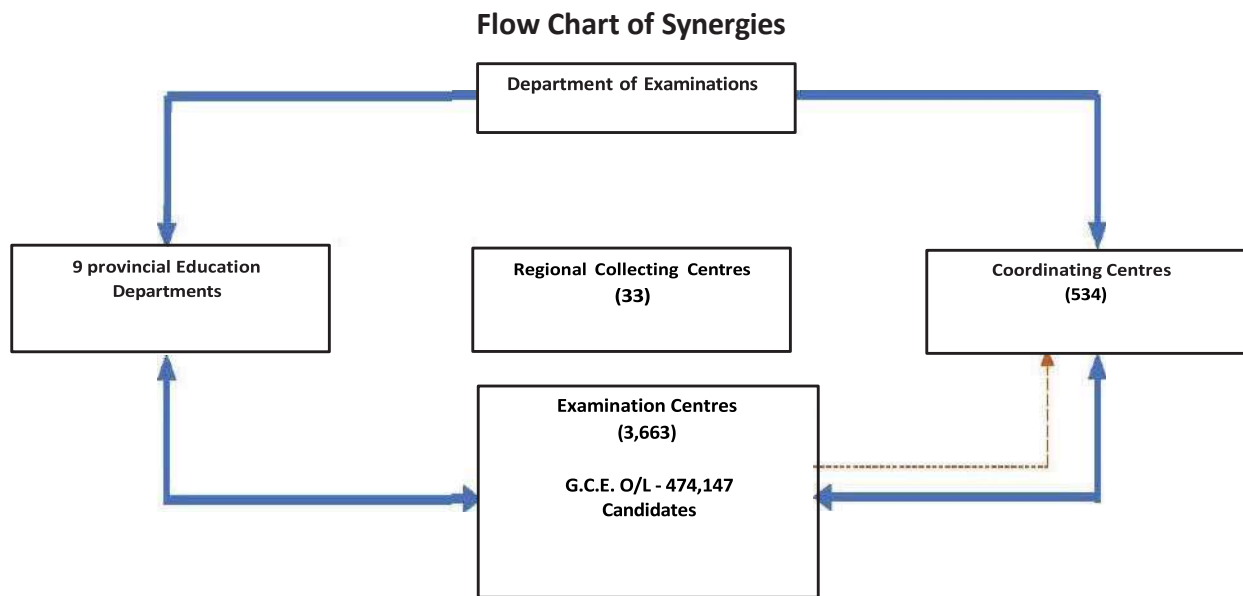
Ref.	Province	Educational Divisions
1	Western	Colombo, Sri Jayawardhanapura, Piliyandala, Homagama, Gampaha, Kelaniya, Negombo, Minuwangoda, Horana, Matugama, and Kalutara
2	Southern	Galle, Matara, and Tangalle
3	Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura, and Kegalle
4	North Western	Kurunegala, Nikaweratiya, Kuliapitiya, Chilaw, and Puttlam
5	North Central	Anuradhapura, and Polonnaruwa
6	Central	Matale, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya
7	Uva	Badulla, and Monaragala
8	Eastern	Ampara, Kalmunai, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee
9	Northern	Vavuniya, Mannar, Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi, Jaffna I, and Jaffna II



The 534 Coordinating Centres (CC) will be guided by the above 38 educational divisions in conducting the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

- **G.C.E. (O/L) Examination** - will be held from 17<sup>th</sup> March (Monday) from 0830 to 26<sup>th</sup> March (Wednesday) 1140 hours in 3,663 examination centres with 534 coordinating centres, while a total of 474,147 students will vie for the examination.

Overall, the G.C.E. (O/L) Examinations is directed by the DoE, and the implementation will be through the Provincial Educational Offices. Provincial Education Directors of the 9 provinces will include 100 Zonal Education Directors ensuring the operations of the 3,663 examination centres.



In preparation and execution of any emergencies during the period of examination, a coordinated effort will be essential. As such, the Disaster Management Centre (DMC) in liaison with Department of Examinations (DoE) has formulated this preparedness and response guidelines book as a disaster risk reduction mechanism involving key stakeholders. The examination emergencies will be steered by the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) of the DMC.

### 3. National Examination Emergencies Operations Unit (NEEOps)

NEEOps will be operational at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) of the Disaster Management Centre (DMC) for the examination as follows (2 days prior to the examination period and 2 days after the examination period);

15<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – G.C.E.(O/L) Examination

Commissioner General of Examinations (CGoE) and Director General Disaster Management Centre (DG–DMC) will Co–Chair the NEEOps. The Operational command unit will be headed by the Director of EOC – DMC, and a representative of CGoE.

Under the directive of the respective Government Agents/District Secretary, the twenty–five (25) Deputy/ Assistant Directors of District Disaster Management Coordinating Units (DD/AD–DDMCU) will function as District coordinators of the District Examination Emergencies Coordinating Office (DEECO). They will link with the thirty– eight (38) educational divisional representatives. The 100 Zonal Education Directors will link with DEECO and these offices will be directly linked with NEEOps in Colombo.

### **3.1 Responsibilities**

- Coordinate and facilitate the planning of examination emergencies; early warning mechanisms and communications among essential service organizations in disasters during the period of examinations.
- Support District Secretariats, Provincial Educational Offices, Local Government and other stakeholders in emergencies.
- Ensure operational functions of DEECO.
- Implement individual and collective organizational contingency plans in achieving examination emergency objectives.
- Identify needs and mobilize resources as required.
- Achieve objectives of examination emergencies.

## **4. Objective**

The main objective is to ensure there are no interruptions to the planned conduct of the G.C.E. (O/L) examination 2024 (2025) to provide safe access and security to candidates sitting for the examinations and the officials.

### **4.1 Specific Objectives**

- Ensure timely accessibility of 474,147 G.C.E. O/L candidates, as per the examination timetable to the designated 3,663 examination centres respectively without any impediments caused by hazards/disasters.
- Provide unimpeded access to officials of the Examination Department and uninterrupted services to 38 Examination Divisional Offices, 534 CC.
- Prepare, coordinate and execute emergency plans among all essential service organizations in emergencies to achieve the mandate of the DoE of Sri Lanka.

## **5. Potential Scenarios**

### **5.1 Adverse Weather Conditions**

Climatologically, First Inter-monsoon conditions are expected during the latter part of March 2025. Showers or thunder showers can be expected in the afternoon or evening over Sri Lanka during the period. Further, during thunder showers strong winds can be expected with lightning activities. Selection and establishment of examination centres should be safe from potential lightning strike, high-winds, flood, landslide zones demarcated by the National Building Research Organization (NBRO), Irrigation Department (ID) and DMC.

### **5.2 Animal Attacks**

Animal encounters remain a considerable cause of harm to humans in certain areas. Stings from bees, wasps, and hornets can be lethal. Access routes will need to be secured of animal encounters and bee/wasp nests. Further, areas identified with Human–Elephant Conflict (HEC) need considerable attention in planning and contingencies. Access to such examination/coordinating centres by candidates and officials with alternative routes are required to identify.

### **5.3 Fire**

Fires can be caused by human activities, either intentional or accidental, as well as by natural events such as lightning. The fire departments in respective areas and first respondents have to be alerted during the examination period to extinguish possible fires.

## In the Event of Any Emergency

### **HOTLINE –1911** Department of Examinations (DoE)

The DoE has established a 24-hour Examination Emergency Coordinating Office for the period 17<sup>th</sup> March to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 with direct access through the hotline – 1911. In the event of any interruptions due to hazards/disasters impending the to continue with the examinations, the DoE will direct the 38 Educational Divisional Heads to allow affected candidates to overcome disruption through a special directive to continue the examination from the nearest centres.

List of contact numbers of Educational Divisional Heads is attached.

## **6. Operational Guidelines for Examination Emergencies in Situations of Disasters**

Safety and security of school and private candidates eligible to sit for the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination and officials engaged in conducting the examinations will be of paramount importance in the event of potential disasters due to natural hazards. As noted, 474,147 G.C.E. O/L candidates, and relevant officials will commute for the G.C.E. (O/L) 2024 (2025) Examination.

Provision of public and private transport and mobility contingencies in the event of disasters will require detailed planning. The climate patterns and past extreme weather conditions indicate possibilities of heavy rains which could lead to flooding, landslides and cutting failures. First inter monsoon conditions are expected during late March. High wind, storm surge, coastal erosion, lightning, severe thunderstorms and industrial hazards are possibilities. Furthermore, tsunamis, fire and explosions too are potential threats.

Road accidents and animal attacks (e.g. the human elephant conflict) are on the increase, which are severe safety concerns of school children and officials.

Preparation in providing early warning, reducing risks, and responding speedily in the event of a calamity would be a collective action by agencies involved in examination emergencies. The guidelines will support such agencies to be proactive, prepare, coordinate, and implement plans to achieve the specified objectives.

### **6.1 Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka (DoE)**

The Commissioner General of Examinations (CGoE) of the DoE will be the Co-chair of NEEOps. He will share his operational plans with the other Co-Chair of DMC, the Director General. Administrative activities will be managed by the CGoE. Operational aspects related to disaster management will be coordinated by DMC. CGoE will;

- a. Assign DoE representative as Operational Co-Chair of NEEOps.
- b. Share deployment of officials/candidates and assets related to the examination with NEEOps to facilitate emergency response planning.
- c. Appoint DoE provincial and district representatives in respect of each district to coordinate with the District Secretary and DMC in emergencies. The 38 divisional examination heads are to be connected with DEECO.
- d. Ensure examination officials are briefed on contingency plans provided by NEEOps.
- e. Provide detailed briefing to invigilators and officials in examination centres about the immediate

- action drill in the event of a disaster during the examination process.
- f. Direct Emergency Response Calls received by **DoE Hotline 1911** to NEEOps.
  - g. Make available contact list of essential focal points and link them with NEEOps and DEECO.

### **6.2 Disaster Management Centre (DMC)**

DMC will be responsible for the planning and execution of examination emergencies in liaison with DoE. It will function as Co–Chair of NEEOps. A coordination mechanism will be established to ensure essential and support organizations are prepared to implement contingency plans at national, provincial and district/divisional levels in the event of a disaster.

- a. Assign DMC representative as Operational Co–Chair of NEEOps and the Director EOC to be assigned. EOC to be the central operations room for NEEOps.
- b. District offices of the DMC will be the District Examination Emergencies Coordinating Offices (DEECO) with Deputy/ Assistant Directors of DDMCU being the district-based operational officers linked to NEEOps.
- c. Implement National Examination Emergency Plan in liaison with other ministries, departments and organizations via NEEOps.
- d. Create safe access routes to and from, the examination and coordinating centres for candidates and officials in the event of emergencies.
- e. Transport providers, both state and private, to be made aware of the needs and contingencies.
- f. Provide early warning of impending disasters timely and efficiently.
- g. National Council for Disaster Management to be appraised of action plans in the event of a national examination emergency.

### **6.3 Ministry of Education (MoE)**

The Ministry will be overall responsible for providing guidelines and directives to the examination candidates via the Department of Examinations. The schools selected as examination and coordinating centres are to be the least vulnerable to the effects of hazards. Potential areas and centres vulnerable to extreme weather or hazardous conditions are to be brought to notice by relevant school Principals to NEEOps and DEECO to mitigate such effects via prior planning.

## **7. Guidelines to be Followed by the Implementing Ministries, Departments and Institutions**

Response to examination emergencies will be carried out by relevant ministries, departments and institutions based on the nature of the hazard.

### **7.1 Ministry of Defence (MoD)**

MoD will be appraised by the DoE through the Ministry of Education with regard to troop deployment in support of National Examination Emergencies caused by natural disasters. MoD will provide assistance to any such emergency response through the tri-forces. NEEOps will link with tri-force for deployment plans in examination emergencies and closely coordinate with **Office of Chief Defence Staff**.

#### **7.1.1 Tri-Forces**

Army, Navy, Air-force assign under the purview of the Ministry of Defence. Tri-forces ensures civil military cooperation in human ensures civil-military cooperation in humanitarian emergencies. Military assets, experience, rapid deployment and speedy access are the immense advantages they possess in saving lives. Plans of tri-forces, in preparing and responding to emergencies will support the conduct of examinations in the event of extreme weather conditions or any other interruptions. NEEOps will liaise with tri-forces in connecting DoE, DMC, and national and provincial/district-based stakeholders. Tri-forces is requested to;

- a. Assign tri-forces representative to liaise directly with NEEOps.
- b. Request from Commander of the Army, Navy and Air Force to provide operational assistance to NEEOps through respective Directors of Operation to execute examination emergency responses.
- c. Attach tri-forces (Army, Navy, Air Force) senior representatives to NEEOps to assess, coordinate and authorize resources for emergency response relevant to respective service organizations.
- d. Nominate tri-force representatives for 25 District Examination Emergencies Coordinating Offices.
- e. Provide examination emergency response plan/guidelines in respect of resource mobilization for examination emergencies.
- f. Link tri-forces Operations room with NEEOps and DEECO.
- g. Disseminate weather forecast, early warning, potential mobilization and other related information sent by NEEOps with relevant tri-forces service organizations.
- h. Collate and share contact details of key military coordinators at national and district levels assigned for examination emergencies.

### **7.2 Ministry of Public Security (MoPS)**

The Ministry will assign Police and Civil Security Department in support of public security and responding to hazards and disasters in liaison with NEEOps. Resources to be allotted and deployed in such an event.

#### **7.2.1 Sri Lanka Police and Special Task Force (STF)**

Assigned under the Ministry of Public Security, Sri Lanka Police with the support of STF require deployment on the directive of the Inspector General of Police. In emergencies, the Police is to link with the NEEOps and DEECO to manage any interruptions to the examinations. Police HQ is requested to;

- a. Provide communication and deployment plans in examination emergencies.
- b. Assign focal officer/team for NEEOps.
- c. Link local police stations for information sharing with NEEOps at the national level and DEECO at the provincial/district levels.
- d. Disseminate alerts and warning sent out by NEEOps to reach candidates and examination officials.

- e. Harness community support and assistance as first responders in response to a disaster.
- f. Share a list of Police representatives to be linked with NEEOps and DEECO.

### **7.3 National Examination Emergencies Operations Unit (NEEOps)**

NEEOps will be the operational arm to coordinate and implement examination emergencies. EOC, of the DMC will be the lead in planning and operationalizing examination emergency procedures in liaison with DoE representatives. It will take all necessary steps to counter any disaster or impending disaster in accordance with existing plans.

DMC appointed Operational Co–Chair for NEEOps will be the Director operations (EOC – DMC). Office and command centre of NEEOps will be the EOC at DMC. District Examination Emergencies Coordinating Offices (DEECO) will be in the respective 25 District Secretariats under the auspices of the District Secretary. NEEOps will;

- a. Direct and authorize Examination Emergency Action Plans of key disaster response stakeholders and support organizations for implementation in the event of any emergencies interrupting examinations. Ensure identified organizations are operational to implement emergency plans at any given time during the periods;

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- b. Share district/divisional hazard maps for extensive circulation among officials and district administrators involved in the conduct of examinations. Take measures to identify and reduce risks, thereby facilitating access routes to examination centers.
- c. Carry out joint assessments on accessibility and alternate routes to examination centers at district/divisions through DEECO.
- d. Ensure critical service providers have special contingency plans in responding to power outages, transport exigencies, telecommunication failure etc.
- e. Create public awareness of examination emergency readiness.
- f. Support District Secretaries in the implementation of district disaster response plans.
- g. Support coordination of emergency relief through National Disaster Relief Services Center (NDRSC), under the Disaster Management Division of MoD and link with other stakeholders including private sector for a coordinated emergency response.
- h. Provide early warning on hazards and impending disasters, timely, in liaison with technical agencies. Ensure speedy and efficient communication mechanism for warnings and instructions to reach examination candidates and officials.
- i. Identify and enhance facilities of alternate safe centers for immediate relocation of vulnerable examination centers for the continuity of examinations in the event of interruptions.
- j. Provide operational, administrative and logistical support for DEECO.
- k. Update respective Ministries, District Secretaries, Tri-forces, DoE of operational activities regularly. Maintain close liaisons with District Secretaries in sharing information and providing assistance in emergencies.
- l. Essential composition of NEEOps will be representatives of DMC/EOC, CGoE, Provincial/Zonal Education representatives, health representatives, Tri–forces, Police, assigned governmental and technical organizations.
- m. Request for senior representatives of essential service organizations in emergencies to facilitate coordination and implementation of tasks assigned to respective organization. Their presence is required 24/7 from 15<sup>th</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> March for G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.
- n. Establish public, private and media partnership for dissemination of weather forecasts, warnings and safety instructions.
- o. Deploy pre–identified resources as per contingency plans to maximize efficiency in providing

- safety and security to candidates and officials of the examination department.
- p. Provide timely situational reports/updates to Co-Chairs and relevant authorities.

#### 7.4 District Examination Emergencies Coordinating Office (DEECO)

Twenty-five (25) Deputy/ Assistant Directors of DMC will be in operation at the District Secretariats. DEECO will be headed by the respective District Secretaries in liaison with heads of the established Educational Divisions. The essential composition of DEECO will be the District Secretary; DoE representative and Deputy/ Assistant Directors of DMC as district operational co-chairs; representatives of tri-forces, health officials, police and those determined by the District Secretary. DEECO will;

- a. Operationalize DEECO, linking with Divisional Secretariats, Provincial Educational Directors, Local Government Authorities, Tri-forces, Police and other organizations/stakeholders are involved in the examination of emergency readiness and response.
- b. Maintain direct liaisons with NEEOps and provide frequent situational updates. Establish information sharing mechanisms both from national to sub-national levels.
- c. Formulate essential composition of DEECO incorporating district co-chairs, Tri-forces representatives, Police and other partner organizations.
- d. Coordinate and implement district emergency response plans in the event of an examination emergency.
- e. Coordinate with district-based essential service organizations for clearance of access routes, responding to power/communication outages and transport exigencies.
- f. Seek alternate examination centres as safe sites in the event of relocation procedures.

#### 7.5 Department of Meteorology (DoM)

Accurate, timely and impact-oriented weather forecasts will support preparedness and rapid response through early warning. Due to the commencement of the first inter-monsoonal season, adverse weather conditions have been predicted island wide. A detailed weather prediction chart for the period of examination is annexed. (Annex C). DoM will;

- a. Issue regular weather forecasts and disseminate them timely to NEEOps. Periodicity of issuing situation reports from 15<sup>th</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (2025) G.C.E. (O/L) Examination, to be agreed with NEEOps. Proposed forecast report periods are given below;

Date	15 <sup>th</sup> March to 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 (G.C.E. (O/L) Examination)
*Frequency of reports	6 hourly

\* In the event of potential threats – hourly reports or even frequent as required.

- b. Designate a senior officer to liaise with NEEOps.
- c. Provide an Examination emergency action plan with a list of contacts.
- d. Formulate speedy and simple dissemination of early warning format, inclusive of local language for onward transmission to public/media without edit to save time and reduce risks.
- e. Connect with mass media to disseminate special weather forecasts/advisories.

#### 7.6 Irrigation Department

The threat of extensive rain could swell rivers, overflow reservoirs and force open sluice gates causing floods in low-lying areas. The department should provide adequate early warnings related to reservoir spill levels, opening of sluice gates and river rise. Early warning and potential threats in areas of high vulnerability need to



be identified in relation to examination and examination coordinating centres. The water level of the reservoirs under the authorization of Irrigation Department and the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka is presented in Annex D. The Irrigation Department will;

- a. Provide situational reports to NEEOps on water levels and alerts related to rivers, reservoirs and other water bodies detrimental to overflow or cause a disaster. The frequency of submission of reports is given below;

Date	15 <sup>th</sup> March to 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 (G.C.E. (O/L) Examination)
*Frequency of reports	6 hourly

\*In the event of potential threats – hourly reports or even frequent as required.

- b. Provide potential threats and vulnerable areas to NEEOps to facilitate deployment plans. Access roads and safe locations will be vital.
- c. Make available an examination emergency action plan based mostly on early warning and dissemination to NEEOps.
- d. Agree on communication mechanisms and simplified warning messages for direct dissemination to the public through NEEOps.
- e. Provide a list of key contact persons at national and sub-national levels to NEEOps.
- f. Ensure 24-hour operational, situation monitoring office from 15th March to 28th March 2025.
- g. Assign a representative to connect with NEEOps during the same period.
- h. Disseminate information on potential threats to the public through media and other sources.

### **7.7 Disaster Preparedness and Response Division (DPRD – Ministry of Health)**

Emergency health response plan in support of Examination Emergencies to be prepared and resources allocated based on the potential threat. National, provincial, and regional key focal persons will be linked with NEEOps/DEECO to confirm readiness and active contingency plans if required. As per the Epidemiology unit of the Ministry of Health, leptospirosis cases are reported at lower levels, and no major outbreaks are anticipated. However, if inter-monsoon rains occur or if the North-East Monsoon persists, an increase in leptospirosis cases may be expected in the high-risk areas of the country. (Annex E).

DPRD will be the focal unit linking health and medical needs in examination emergencies with NEEOps.

- a. A full-time coordinating representative will be at NEEOps for the period stated.
- b. National emergency health response action plan will be shared with NEEOps.
- c. To ensure preventive measures in terms of epidemics and other potential threats are looked into. e.g. – Dengue.
- d. List of contact details of national, provincial, and district health coordinators will be submitted.
- e. Deployment of ambulances and required vehicles will be ensured.
- f. Availability of sufficient health staff and medicinal stocks in hospitals to deal with emergencies in vulnerable districts will be confirmed.

The National Dengue Control Unit (NDCU) will be a focal point in paying special attention to epidemics such as Dengue that is currently on the rise. NDCU to ensure that preventive measures with regard to Dengue is taken at exam centres and surrounding areas prior to the examination period. National, provincial, and regional key focal persons will be linked with NEEOps/DEECO to confirm readiness and active contingency plans if required.

### **7.8 National Building and Research Organization (NBRO)**

Monitoring of potential landslides and consequences of aftermath which will hinder the conduct of national examinations would be NBRO's examination emergency contingency. Prior warnings will enable the safety of examination candidates and those engaged in examination duties in 3,663 examination centres and, 534 coordinating centres. Landslide and cutting failures risk areas identified by the NBRO is presented in Annex F.

- a. Identify and zone potential areas vulnerable to landslides or access amongst the established examination/coordinating centres.
- b. Demarcate safe access routes in support of candidates/officials proceeding to and from examination/coordinating centres in landslide-vulnerable areas. Provide alternate safe routes in the event of an emergency.
- c. Provide an emergency response plan in the event of a disaster.
- d. Designate a senior officer to liaise with NEEOps. Provide a contact list of key personnel at national and subnational levels.
- e. Provide updated situational reports to NEEOps frequently.
- f. Provide timely warnings to NEEOps.

### **7.9 Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC)**

TRC will ensure both government and private telecommunication service providers are tasked to provide uninterrupted communication during the period of 15<sup>th</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Additional emphasis in supporting examination emergency response through contingencies for back-up and communication revival to be made. Sufficient manpower to support such exigencies to be planned. TRC to connect with NEEOps and assign a focal point.

### **7.10 Road Development Authority (RDA)**

Road access to implement response plan in the event of disasters will be vital. Access in support of candidates sitting for examinations and officials of the examination department will require roads and pathways to be cleared of obstacles following a hazard/disaster.

- a. Routes which are likely to be affected need to be identified and contingencies drawn to clear roads/ pathways. Share such action plans with NEEOps.
- b. Assign a representative to coordinate with NEEOps and share a contact list of key persons involved in examination emergencies.
- c. Provide a list of machinery and human resources available for deployment in vulnerable areas.

### **7.11 Electricity Supply – CEB and LECO**

Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) and Lanka Electricity Company Private Limited (LECO) are the suppliers of electricity island-wide. Both agencies require having contingencies in providing continuous electricity supply during the period of examinations. Backup electricity in the event of hazard/disasters is to be planned and pre-positioned with breakdown teams deployed in and around the areas of examination centres to deal with any interruptions. National and district representatives of the two entities to link with NEEOps and DEECO.

### **7.12 Fire Brigade – Local Government Municipalities**

The readiness of fire brigades under the municipalities is to be directed in submitting contingency plans to respond to examination emergencies. Resource availability, fire-hydrant serviceability and reach of fire brigades to be submitted to NEEOps. Assign a coordinator to liaise with NEEOps, who is capable of coordinating all fire brigades. Complementing and supporting adjacent municipality fire brigades in the event of emergencies is suggested. Prior approval is to be obtained to affect such mutual support.

### **7.13 1990 Ambulance Service - Suwaseriya**

Suwa Seriya operations room to connect directly with NEEOps with an assigned officer. Deployment of ambulances and their services to be mapped. Suwa Seriya to brief its ambulance teams stationed in districts of the potential support required for examination emergencies. NEEOps will coordinate with CEO Suwa Seriya and maximize services in the event of casualty transport and medical services.

## **8. Communications**

NEEOps will be the command centre linked directly to DEECO in twenty-five (25) districts. NEEOps will communicate with Co-chairs of the DMC and DoE for the execution of examination emergency plans. Whilst NEEOps and DEECOs will coordinate and facilitate the examination emergency process, individual essential service organizations mentioned above will have internal and external communication plans.

## **9. Administration and Logistics**

NEEOps will be housed at the DMC while DEECOs will be hosted by the respective District Secretariats of the twenty-five (25) districts. Essential service organizations in emergencies are requested to internalize administrative and logistic support. Organizations may discuss further needs and requirements with DMC for resource allocation as required. DoE will liaise with Provincial Education Directors in providing logistic support to staff and candidates.

## **10. Inclusivity of Candidates with Special Needs**

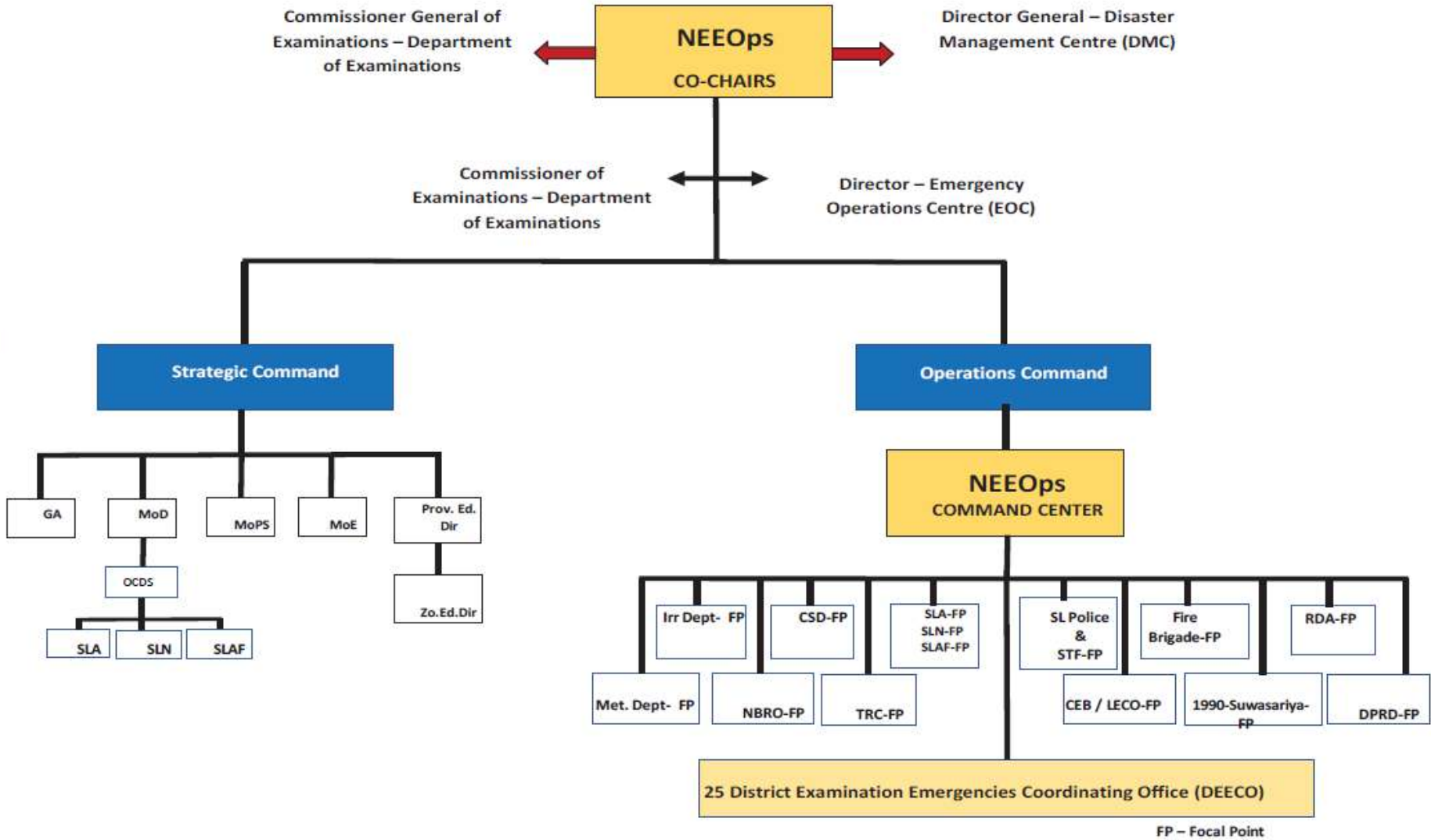
The Co-chairs of NEEOps will ensure that all stakeholders involved in these guidelines ensure safe and inclusive environments for candidates with special needs. Early warnings, evacuation orders and response plans to include, adhere and cater to the special needs in liaison with DEECO and NEEOps.

## **11. Conclusion**

Preparing and responding to examination emergencies require a collective effort. Over a million personnel including school children will be directly involved in the examination and in carrying out relevant duties. The collection of question papers in the morning hours and the submission of answer scripts in the evening hours to and from 3,663 centres will require timely planning and execution. Any interruptions due to hazards/ disasters can cause many a delay and deprive the children of sitting for their examinations. Safe passage for candidates to travel to and from their homes to the examination centres will be the collective responsibility of all agencies. A coordinated and cohesive effort by agencies in support of the Department of Examination to conduct examinations amidst emergencies is a positive initiative in providing the right to education.

**Annexures: Annex A to Annex O**

## Organizational Structure – National Examination Emergencies Operations Unit (NEEOps)



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## Annex C: General Weather Report for G. C. E. (O/L) Examination 2024 (2025) Period

### Special Weather Report for G. C. E. Ordinary Level Examination – 2024 (2025)

#### Expected General Weather Condition

Climatologically, First Inter-monsoon conditions are expected during the latter part of March. Showers or thunder showers can be expected in the afternoon or evening over Sri Lanka during this period. Further, during thunder showers strong winds can be expected with lightning activities.

1. Based on Climatological averages over Sri Lanka, expected weekly weather pattern from (19-25) March and (26-March- 01 April) are shown in Figure 01 and Figure 02.

- Some showers can be seen in Southwestern parts of the country during the last week of March (Figure 02).

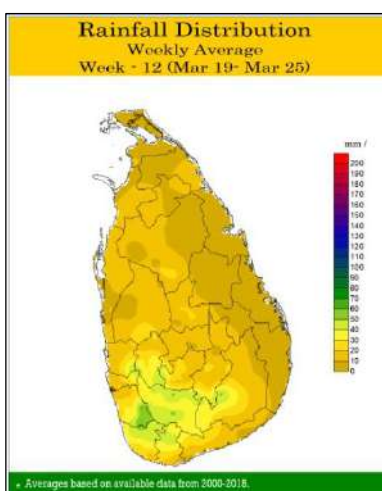


Figure 01

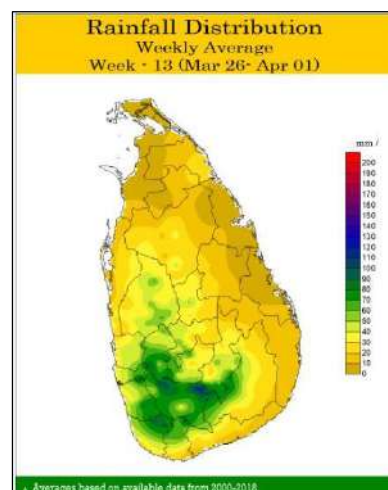
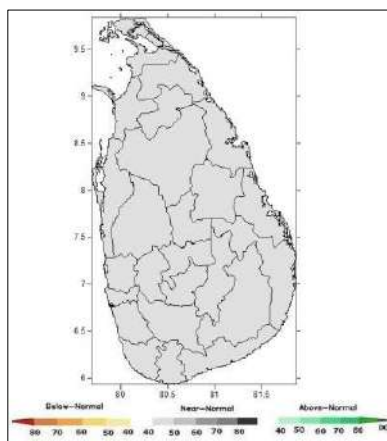


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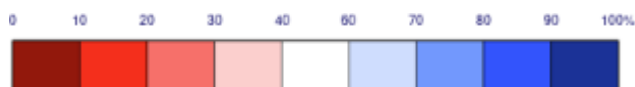
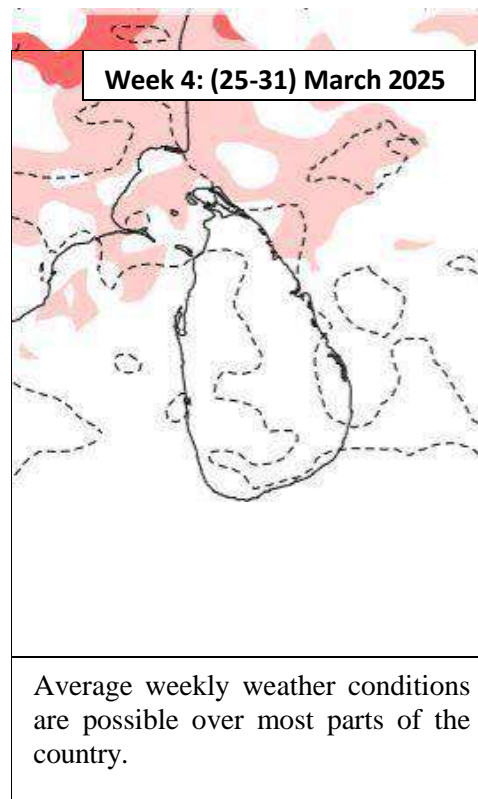
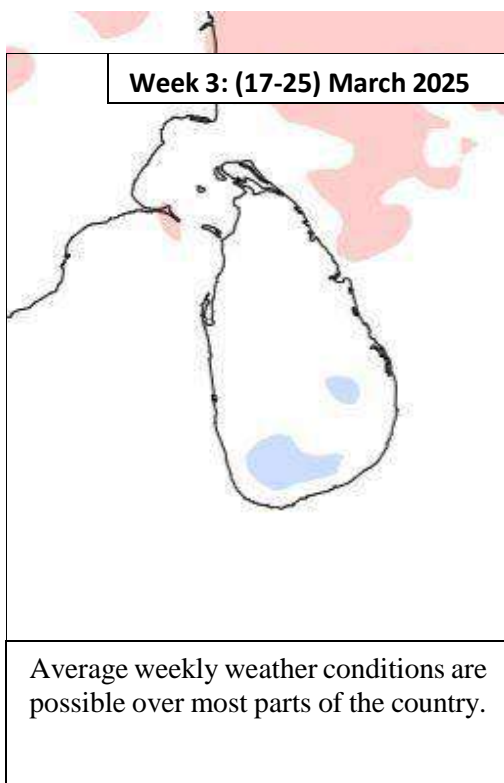
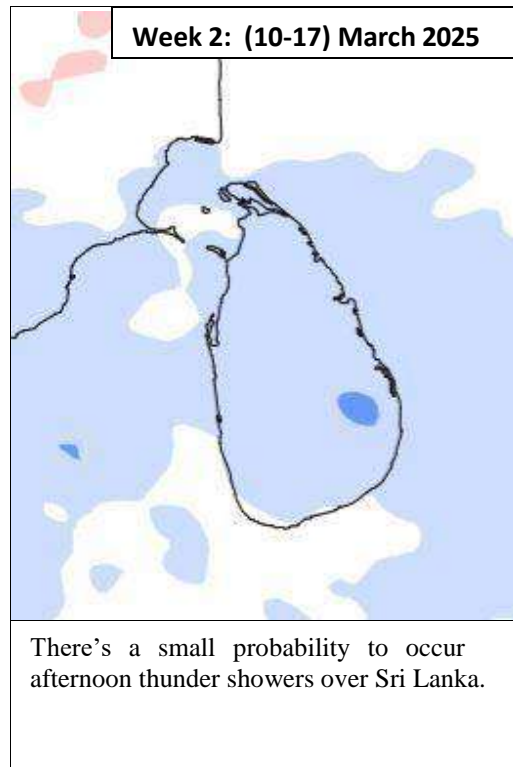
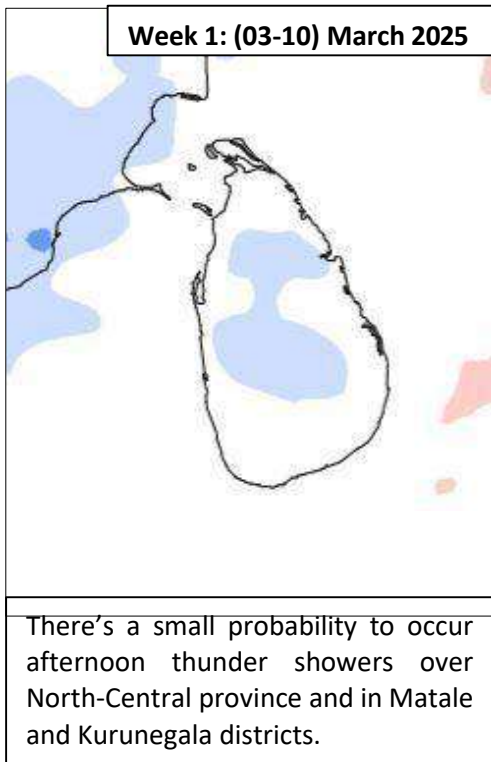
2. Based on latest monthly rainfall forecast issued by the Seasonal Forecasting Division of the Department of Meteorology, rainfall forecast for month of March 2025 are shown in Figure 03.

- There is a possibility for near normal rainfalls over Sri Lanka. March 2025 Figure 03





**03. Weekly weather Forecast based on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Data**



Precipitation probability of weekly mean anomalies grate than 0.0 mm

**Annex D: Expected Flood Situation during the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination 2024 (2025) Period**

Summary of Reservoirs (Major) spilling status as of 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 12.00 pm

NO	RANGE	NO OF TANKS	STORAGE (Acft)				
			GROSS	DEAD	PRESENT	EFFECTIVE	
						Acft.	%
1	AMPARA	9	1,052,221	14,909	924,917	910,008	87.7%
2	ANURADAPURA	10	558,572	42,735	510,349	467,614	90.7%
3	BADULLA	7	78,492	6,149	76,169	70,020	96.8%
4	BATTICALOA	4	140,133	1,085	138,839	137,754	99.1%
5	HAMBANTOTA	10	377,738	33,172	347,137	313,965	91.1%
6	GALLE	2	3,081	-	3,010	3,010	97.7%
7	KANDY	3	28,450	386	28,323	27,937	99.5%
8	KURUNEGALA	10	140,920	5,561	133,343	127,782	94.4%
9	MONARAGALA	3	44,872	2,815	35,839	33,024	78.5%
10	POLONNARUWA	4	352,010	24,300	342,276	317,976	97.0%
11	PUTTALAM	2	74,261	8,400	74,233	65,833	100.0%
12	TRINCOMALEE	5	191,288	2,555	185,133	182,578	96.7%
13	MANNAR	4	67,383	551	59,873	59,322	88.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>73</b>	<b>3,109,420</b>	<b>142,618</b>	<b>2,859,440</b>	<b>2,716,822</b>	<b>91.6%</b>

The water levels and rainfall situations today do not imply any flood threat, and the situation is completely normal. However, the current normal situation does not imply possible flood threats on March.

*Prepared by Irrigation department, Sri Lanka*

Director General,  
MASL

**LATEST STATUS OF RESERVOIRS**

07-Mar-2025

SCHEME	FSL (MASL)	Storage at FSL (MCM)	LATEST AVAILABLE DATA					Spill
			Date	Elevation (MASL)	Storage (MCM)	Active Storage (MCM)	Active Storage %	
<b>I. MACRO SYSTEM</b>								
<b>Mahaweli</b>								
GDR (Kotmale)	703.0	170.9	07-Mar	696.3	130.7	85.8	68.1%	
Victoria	438.0	721.2	07-Mar	432.5	595.0	323.0	71.9%	
Randenigala	232.0	801.5	07-Mar	231.1	780.4	428.0	95.3%	
Rantembe	152.0	7.0	07-Mar	150.0	5.0	1.4	40.7%	
Bowatenna	251.8	23.5	07-Mar	250.0	15.8	5.0	39.1%	
Moragahakanda	185.0	557.9	07-Mar	184.8	551.9	415.2	98.6%	
Kaluganga	210.0	248.0	07-Mar	210.0	247.9	140.6	99.9%	**
<b>Kelani</b>								
Castlereigh	1095.7	48.3	07-Mar	1088.1	27.1	2.3	9.8%	
Moussakele	1167.4	123.3	07-Mar	1161.2	77.5	71.6	61.0%	
<b>Walawe</b>								
Samanalawewa	460.0	278.0	07-Mar	448.8	183.5	109.0	53.6%	
Uda Walawe	88.4	268.7	07-Mar	88.4	268.3	191.6	99.8%	
<b>2. IRRIGATION SYSTEM</b>								
<b>System H, IH, MH</b>								
Dambulu Oya	162.2	11.7	07-Mar	162.0	11.0	2.4	78.1%	
Kandalama	176.2	33.8	07-Mar	176.3	34.1	Spill	Spill	
Kalawewa	129.2	104.0	07-Mar	129.3	104.6	Spill	Spill	
Rajangana	68.3	100.7	07-Mar	68.2	99.4	87.4	98.5%	
Nachchaduwa	101.7	55.7	07-Mar	101.7	55.7	37.8	100.0%	
Nuwarawewa	87.4	44.5	07-Mar	87.7	47.5	Spill	Spill	
Tissawewa	91.6	4.3	07-Mar	91.6	4.4	Spill	Spill	
Huruluwewa	132.3	67.8	07-Mar	132.3	68.2	Spill	Spill	
<b>System D,G</b>								
Giritale	93.0	26.8	07-Mar	92.6	26.4	24.1	98.3%	
Minneriya	93.7	135.7	07-Mar	93.7	134.8	75.8	98.8%	**
Kantale	59.3	140.6	07-Mar	59.1	135.6	127.2	96.2%	**
Venderasan	54.9	24.7	07-Mar	54.3	22.2	22.0	89.9%	
Kaudulla	73.2	128.3	07-Mar	73.1	127.5	102.0	99.2%	
Parakrama Samudraya	59.4	144.3	07-Mar	59.2	135.0	107.8	92.1%	
<b>System E,B,C</b>								
Ulhitiya/Ratkinda	106.7	145.3	07-Mar	106.6	143.3	79.9	97.6%	**
Maduru Oya	96.0	596.6	07-Mar	96.2	608.1	Spill	Spill	

\*\* Spill gates are opened to maintain Reservoir Water Level.

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**Annex E: Potential Health Hazards during G.C.E (O/L) Examination 2024 (2025) period and Prevention & Mitigation measures**

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**Preparation of school environment as dengue-free before the commencement of the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination – (2024)2025 and General Information Technology (GIT) Examination -2023, 2024(2025)**

Referring to letter 6/8/OL/RCC/2024 dated January 17, 2025, by the Commissioner of Examinations, we are committed to make G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) and General Information Technology examination centers safe from dengue transmission. The G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) exams, scheduled to take place from March 17 to May 26, 2025, will be held at 3,663 centers, while the GIT Examination, scheduled for March 23, 2025, will be conducted at 2,683 centers across the island. We seek your active cooperation and meticulous implementation of the following dengue prevention guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of all examination candidates and staff.

- Coordination with Zonal Education Directors:**  
 Each of the 100 educational zones has a designated focal point appointed by the Commissioner of Examinations to prepare the school environment as dengue-free before the commencement of the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) and GIT Examinations. Their contact details are attached. Please liaise with them to secure their support in this endeavor.
- Technical Guidance and Awareness:**  
 Provide technical guidance and awareness through Medical Officers of Health/Public Health Inspectors and other preventive health staff to ensure effective source reduction measures are carried out in schools, before the commencement of examinations.
- Entomological Surveys:**  
 Entomology teams should conduct larval or adult mosquito surveys in and around school premises before the exam period to identify positive and potential breeding sites.



**4. Source Reduction Measures:**

Continuous source reduction programmes in the school premises are recommended to reduce dengue mosquito breeding sites.

**5. Targeted Space Spraying:**

Prioritize space spraying around examination centers based on mosquito density and dengue cases in nearby areas. If even a single dengue case is reported from the vicinity, immediate spraying is recommended.

**6. Personal protection measures**

Advise school authorities to aware exam candidates to make use of personal protection methods which are used to prevent infected mosquito bites, such as repellents, suitable clothes during peak biting hours

**7. School Community and Volunteer Campaigns:**

Collaborate with the school authorities, Zonal, and Provincial education officials to engage parents, past pupils, interested students, and members of the school dengue prevention committees in the cleaning programme.

Your commitment and diligence in executing these measures are crucial to ensuring a safe and conducive environment for all exam candidates. We are grateful for your continued support of this vital public health initiative.

  
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### Re: Preparation of Disaster Preparedness and Response Guideline for G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination - 2024 (2025)

This is in reference to the letter **No. DMC/6/PP/examination** dated **17.02.2025** on the above subject. Please note that, at present, leptospirosis cases are reported at lower levels, and no major outbreaks are anticipated. However, if inter-monsoon rains occur or if the North-East Monsoon persists, an increase in leptospirosis cases may be expected in the high-risk areas of the country. The summary of leptospirosis case reporting for 2024 is annexed herewith.

For further information, detailed leptospirosis case reporting data is available in the Weekly Epidemiological Reports published on the Epidemiology Unit website (URL - [www.epid.gov.lk/weekly-epidemiological-report/](http://www.epid.gov.lk/weekly-epidemiological-report/)) for your reference.

Please contact the epidemiology Unit for any further clarification in preparing for the upcoming G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination.

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**Distribution of Leptospirosis Cases - 2024**

<b>Health District</b>	<b>Total</b>
Colombo	644
Gampaha	1062
Kalutara	895
Kandy	312
Matale	156
Nuwaraeliya	192
Galle	1065
Hambantota	574
Matara	711
Jaffna	248
Kilinochchi	40
Mannar	46
Vavuniya	136
Mullativu	97
Batticaloa	106
Ampara	249
Trincomalee	172
Kurunegala	1169
puttalam	330
Anuradhapura	512
Kalmunai	92
Polonnaruwa	353
Badulla	513
Monaragala	739
Ratnapura	2213
Kegalle	989
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<b>ALL Island</b>	<b>13744</b>

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## **Annex F: Information of Potential Landslides Areas in Divisional Secretariat Level**

The details of schools with high landslide risk are provided in the table below

<b>No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Proposed Schools for resettlement process within the above areas:</b>
	Badulla	Memale Tamil Vidyalaya, Haliela Diyangala, Tamil Vidyalaya, Haliela Liyangahawela Tamil Vidyalaya, Bandarawela Makaldeniya Tamil School, Haldumulla
	Kandy	Mediwaka Maha Viddiyalaya/Ududumbara
	Kegalle	Atalugama Kanizta Vdyalaya, Dehiowita Deliwala Maha Vidyalaya, Rambukkana Abuwangamuwa Primary School, Rambukkana Tamil Kanista Vidyalaya, Deraiyagala
	Ratnapura	Walaboda Maha Viddiyalayaya, Balangoda Massenna Maha Viddiyalaya, Balangoda Ranhotikanda Maha Viddiyalaya, Kolonna Deepdeen school, TamilKalawana Karadana North school Eheliyagoda Ududgala school, Ayagama Haupe/Nawalakanda School, Kahawaththa atta Alupathgala School, Ayagama Barathi School-Tamil, Niwithigala
<b>Isolated landslides, cutting failures or rock falls can be happened in others areas also with the intensive rainfall conditions.</b>		

### **Other General Guidelines**

1. It is advised to avoid using all schools identified as high-risk locations for landslides, slope failures, cutting failures or rock falls based on previous NBRO investigations.
2. For medium-risk and low risk schools, it is advised to follow the instructions issued with the landslide early warnings messages during rainy periods.
3. Be vigilant using access roads to the schools in the areas mentioned above during rain.
4. In any emergency situation, please contact the Disaster Management Centre (DMC) at 117. The DMC will coordinate with the NBRO District Offices or the Colombo Head Office for further assistance.

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**Annex G: Recorded wildlife attacks (Province, Districts, Divisional Secretariat, and the Number)**

	පළාත		දිස්ත්‍රික්කය	ප්‍රාදේශීය ලේකම් කොට්ඨාශය	එකතුව
01	දකුණ	1	හම්බන්තොට	සූරියවැව, හම්බන්තොට, ලුණුගම්වෙහෙර, නිස්සමහරාමය, අම්බලන්තොට	5
02	වයඹ	2	කුරුණෑගල	ගිරිබාව, ඇහැටුවැව, පොල්පිනිගම, නිකවැරටිය, ගල්ගමුව, අඹන්පොළ, මහව, ඉබ්බාගමුව, පඬුවස්නුවර, කොටවෙහෙර, රස්නායකපුර, කොබෙයිගනේ	12
		3	පුත්තලම	කරුවලගස්වැව, වනානවිල්ලුව, නවගත්තේගම, පුත්තලම, ආනමඩුව, මහකුඹුක්කඩවල, පල්ලම, ආරච්චිකටුව	8
03	උතුරුමැද	4	අනුරාධපුරය	කැකිරාව, පලාගල, හොරොච්ඡනාන, කැබිනිගොල්ලැව, ගලෙන්බිඳුනුවැව, තිරස්පනේ, කහටගස්දිගිලිය, මධ්‍යම නුවරගම් පළාත(මනුප), රඹුව, විලව්විය, නාවිවදුව, ඉපලෝගම, පලුගස්වැව, මැදවව්විය, තලාව, නොව්වියාගම, පදවිය, ගල්නැව, තඹුත්තේගම, මිහින්තලේ	20
		5	පොළොන්නරුව	තමන්කඩුව, හිඟුරක්ගොඩ, දිඹුලාගල, ඇලහැර, මැදිරිගිරිය, වැලිකන්ද, ලංකාපුර,	7
04	ඌව	6	මොනරාගල	කතරගම, තණමල්විල, බුක්තල, වැල්ලවාය, සියඹලාණ්ඩුව, බිබිල, මොනරාගල, සෙවනගල, මැදගම, ඌව පරණගම, මඩුල්ල	11
		7	බදුල්ල	හල්දුම්මුල්ල, මහියංගණය, කන්දකැටිය, රිදීමාලියැද්ද	4
05	මධ්‍යම	8	මාතලේ	විල්ගමුව, ලග්ගල-පල්ලෙගම, නාඋල, දඹුල්ල, ගලේවෙල, අඹන්ගහකෝරළේ, මාතලේ	7
		9	නුවරඑළිය	වලපනේ, හඟුරන්කෙන	2
		10	මහනුවර	මීනිපේ, උඩුදුම්බර, මැදදුම්බර	3
06	නැගෙනහිර	11	අම්පාර	උහන, නින්දවුර්, සමන්තුරේ, දෙහිඅත්තකණ්ඩිය, පදියතලාව, පොතුච්චේ, තිරුක්කෝච්චේ, මහඔය, අඩ්ඩාලච්චේන, ලාහුගල, දමන, ඉරක්කාමම්(එරගම), අලයඩිවෙම්බු(සාගම), අම්පාර, කරෙයිතිවු, නවතන්වෙලි, අක්කරෙයිපත්තු, කාරතිවු	18
		12	මඩකලපුව	පෝරතිවුපත්තු (වෙල්ලාවලි), මන්මුනේ බටහිර (වචනතිවු), කෝරළේපත්තු දකුණ (කිරාන්), මන්මුනේ දකුණ(පඩිප්පලෙයි), මඩකලපුව,	8

	පළාත		දිස්ත්‍රික්කය	ප්‍රාදේශීය ලේකම් කොට්ඨාශය	එකතුව
				එරාට්‍රිපර්ක්තු (වෙන්කලඩ්), කෝරලේපත්තු උතුර (වාකරේ) , කෝරලේපත්තු(වාලව්වනේ)	
		13	ත්‍රිකුණාමලය	සේරුනුවර, මොරවැව, පදවි ශ්‍රී පුර, කුවිවවේලි, කන්තලේ, ගෝමරන්කඩවල, මුතුර්, නගර හා කඩවත්(ත්‍රිකුණාමලය), කින්නියා, වෙරුගල්	10
07	සබරගමුව	14	රත්නපුරය	කලවාන, බලංගොඩ, වැලිගෙපොළ, ඇඹිලිපිටිය, ඉඹුල්පේ	5
08	උතුර	15	වව්නියාව	වව්නියා දකුණ, වව්නියා උතුර, වෙන්ගලවෙඩ්ඩිකුලම්	3
		16	මන්නාරම	නානන්තන්, මඩු, මාන්තෙයි බටහිර	3
		17	මුලතිවු	ඔඩ්දුසුඩාන්, වැලිඔය, මුරුසුමුටෙයි, කරව්ව්	4
		18	යාපනය	වඩමාරව්ව් නැගෙනහිර (මරුතංකේණි)	1
		19	කිලිනොච්චි	කණ්ඩාවලෙයි, පුනරින්	2
එකතුව		19			134

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**Annex H: G.C.E. (O/L) Examination 2024 (2025) Time Table**

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (ORDINARY LEVEL) EXAMINATION - 2024 (2025)**

**TIME TABLE**

	DATE	MORNING	TIME	AFTERNOON	TIME
<b>1</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Monday	11 Buddhism 12 Saivism 14 Catholicism 15 Christianity 16 Islam	} Paper I, II	<b>0830 - 1140</b>	
<b>2</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Tuesday	21 Sinhala Language & Literature 22 Tamil Language & Literature	} Paper I, II	<b>0830 - 1140</b>	21 Sinhala Language & Literature 22 Tamil Language & Literature } Paper III <b>1300 - 1500</b>
<b>3</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Wednesday	33 History	Paper II	<b>0830 - 1140</b>	33 History Paper I <b>1300 - 1400</b>
<b>4</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Thursday	31 English Language	} Paper I } Paper II	<b>0830 - 0930</b> <b>0945 - 1145</b>	
<b>5</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025 Friday	34 Science	Paper II	<b>0830 - 1140</b>	34 Science Paper I <b>1400 - 1500</b>
<b>6</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2025 Saturday	80 Information & Communication Technology 81 Agriculture & Food Technology 82 Aquatic Bioresources Technology 84 Arts & Crafts 85 Home Economics 86 Health & Physical Education 87 Communication & Media Studies 88 Design & Construction Technology 89 Design & Mechanical Technology 90 Design, Electrical & Electronic Technology 92 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Sinhala) 93 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Tamil) 94 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (English)	} Paper I, II	<b>0830 - 1140</b>	
<b>7</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Monday	32 Mathematics	Paper I	<b>0830 - 1030</b>	32 Mathematics Paper II <b>1300 - 1610</b>
<b>8</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Tuesday	40 Music (Oriental) 41 Music (Western) 42 Carnatic Music 44 Dancing (Indigenous) 45 Bharata Dancing	} Paper I, II	<b>0830 - 1140</b>	46 Appreciation of English Literary Texts 47 Appreciation of Sinhala Literary Texts 48 Appreciation of Tamil Literary Texts 49 Appreciation of Arabic Literary Texts 50 Drama & Theatre (Sinhala) 51 Drama & Theatre (Tamil) 52 Drama & Theatre (English)
		43 Art	} Paper I } Paper III	<b>0830 - 0930</b> <b>0945 - 1145</b>	43 Art Paper II <b>1315 - 1515</b>
<b>9</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Wednesday	60 Business & Accounting Studies 61 Geography 62 Civic Education 63 Entrepreneurship Studies 64 Second Language - Sinhala 65 Second Language - Tamil	} Paper I, II	<b>0830 - 1140</b>	
		66 Pali 67 Sanskrit 68 French 69 German 70 Hindi 71 Japanese 72 Arabic 73 Korean 74 Chinese 75 Russian			

Note : Use of calculators, correcting fluid for any subject in this examination is not allowed, and it is a punishable offence even to bring any electronic device including mobile phones into the examination hall.

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**Annex I: G.C.E. (O/L) Examination 2024 (2025) Centre Ranges**

**G.C.E. (O/L) EXAMINATION – 2024 (2025)  
CENTRE RANGES**

S/N	EDUCATIONAL DIVISION	NO OF EXAM CENTRES		TOTAL	NO OF CO-OD CENTRES		TOTAL
		FROM	TO		FROM	TO	
01	Colombo	5001	- 5132	<b>132</b>	001	- 009	<b>09</b>
02	Sri Jayawardhanapura	5133	- 5212	<b>080</b>	010	- 016	<b>07</b>
03	Piliyandala	5213	- 5268	<b>056</b>	017	- 022	<b>06</b>
04	Homagama	5269	- 5325	<b>057</b>	023	- 027	<b>05</b>
05	Gampaha	5326	- 5409	<b>084</b>	028	- 036	<b>09</b>
06	Kelaniya	5410	- 5486	<b>077</b>	037	- 044	<b>08</b>
07	Negombo	5487	- 5565	<b>079</b>	045	- 050	<b>06</b>
08	Minuwangoda	5566	- 5625	<b>060</b>	051	- 056	<b>06</b>
09	Horana	5626	- 5682	<b>057</b>	057	- 061	<b>05</b>
10	Matugama	5683	- 5721	<b>039</b>	062	- 065	<b>04</b>
11	Kalutara	5722	- 5810	<b>089</b>	066	- 072	<b>07</b>
12	Galle	5811	- 5983	<b>173</b>	073	- 095	<b>23</b>
13	Matara	5984	- 6126	<b>143</b>	096	- 118	<b>23</b>
14	Tangalle	6127	- 6246	<b>120</b>	119	- 131	<b>13</b>
15	Ratnapura	6247	- 6439	<b>193</b>	132	- 159	<b>28</b>
16	Kegalle	6440	- 6587	<b>148</b>	160	- 183	<b>24</b>
17	Kurunegala	6588	- 6698	<b>111</b>	184	- 197	<b>14</b>
18	Nikaweratiya	6699	- 6782	<b>084</b>	198	- 223	<b>26</b>
19	Kuliyapitiya	6783	- 6871	<b>089</b>	224	- 235	<b>12</b>
20	Chilaw	6872	- 6931	<b>060</b>	236	- 242	<b>07</b>
21	Puttalam	6932	- 7004	<b>073</b>	243	- 256	<b>14</b>
22	Anuradhapura	7005	- 7185	<b>181</b>	257	- 284	<b>28</b>
23	Polonnaruwa	7186	- 7267	<b>082</b>	285	- 297	<b>13</b>
24	Matale	7268	- 7367	<b>100</b>	298	- 312	<b>15</b>
25	Kandy	7368	- 7621	<b>254</b>	313	- 342	<b>30</b>
26	Nuwara-Eliya	7622	- 7764	<b>143</b>	343	- 363	<b>21</b>
27	Badulla	7765	- 7936	<b>172</b>	364	- 388	<b>25</b>
28	Monaragala	7937	- 8036	<b>100</b>	389	- 404	<b>16</b>
29	Ampara	8037	- 8101	<b>065</b>	405	- 415	<b>11</b>
30	Kalmunai	8102	- 8204	<b>103</b>	416	- 426	<b>11</b>
31	Batticaloa	8205	- 8313	<b>109</b>	427	- 440	<b>14</b>
32	Trincomalee	8314	- 8409	<b>096</b>	441	- 457	<b>17</b>
33	Vavuniya	8410	- 8449	<b>040</b>	458	- 471	<b>14</b>
34	Mannar	8450	- 8479	<b>030</b>	472	- 489	<b>18</b>
35	Mullativu	8480	- 8511	<b>032</b>	490	- 500	<b>11</b>
36	Kilinochchi	8512	- 8545	<b>034</b>	501	- 510	<b>10</b>
37	Jaffna I	8546	- 8602	<b>057</b>	511	- 522	<b>12</b>
38	Jaffna II	8603	- 8663	<b>061</b>	523	- 534	<b>12</b>

No of School Candidates : **398,182**  
 No of Private Candidates : **75,965**  
**TOTAL : 474,147**

No.of Exam Centres : **3,663**  
 No.of Co-od.Centres: **534**

## Annex J: District Disaster Management Units Contact Details

No	District	Name	Designation	Office	Mobile	Official email
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5	Colombo	Wg Cdr G P Dissanayaka	AD (District)	+94112434028	+94773957870	colombo[at]dmc.gov.lk
6	Galle	Lt Col JNP Liyanagama	AD (District)	+94912227315	+94773957873	galle[at]dmc.gov.lk
7	Gampaha	Mr. A. M. A. N. Chandrasiri	DD (District)	+94332234671	+94773957871	gampaha[at]dmc.gov.lk
8	Hambantota	Sqn Ldr KA Kumara	AD (District)	+94472256463	+94773957875	hambantota[at]dmc.gov.lk
9	Jaffna	Mr.N.Sooriyarajah	DD (District)	+94212221676	+94773957894	jaffna[at]dmc.gov.lk
10	Kalutara	Lt. Col. M.A.P.S. Perera	AD (District)	+94342222912	+94773957872	kalutara[at]dmc.gov.lk
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12	K'galle	Mr.Anura Viraj Dissanayake	AD (District)	+94352222603	+94773957876	kegalle[at]dmc.gov.lk
13	Kilinochchi	Mr.S.Kokularajah	AD (District)	+94212285330	+94 772 320 528	killinochchi[at]dmc.gov.lk
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15	Mannar	Mr.K.Thileepan	AD (District)	+94232250133	+94772320529	mannar[at]dmc.gov.lk
16	Matale	Mr.Chaminda Amaraweera	DD (District)	+94662230926	+94773957890	matale[at]dmc.gov.lk
17	Matara	Lt.Col.K.G.C.K.Kudagama	AD (District)	+94412234134	+94773957874	matara[at]dmc.gov.lk
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20	Nuwaraeliya	Mr. E. M. L. U. Kumara	DD (District)	+94522222113	+94773957879	nuwaraeliya[at]dmc.gov.lk
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23	Rathnapura	Mr.S.H.M.Manjula	DD (District)	+94452222991	+94773957877	ratnapura[at]dmc.gov.lk
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**Annex K: Emergency Services Contact List****Emergency Services Contact Details**

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3	Navy HQ	0117190000 / 0117192250/0112445368
4	Air Force HQ	0112441044 / 0112495495/0112342576
5	Irrigation Department	0112581162
6	Department of Meteorology	0112694846
7	National Disaster Relief Services Centre (NDRSC)	0112665258
8	Health Department	0112694033 / 0112675011 0112675449 / 0112693493
9	Police HQ	0112421111
10	Ministry of Mass Media	0112513459 / 0112513460 0112512321 / 0112513498
11	Petroleum Resources	0112564969 / 0112370033 / 0112370032
12	Telecommunication Regulatory Commission	0112689345 / 1900
13	Ministry of Power & Energy	0112574922
14	Road Development	0112046200 / 1968
15	NBRO	0112588946 / 0112501834 / 0112500354 / 0112503826
16	Transport Board	0112581120
17	Private Bus Services	0716550000
18	SL Telecom	0112021000 / 1212
19	Ministry of Defence	0112441146 / 0113668031 / 118
20	Operation Commander Colombo (SL ARMY)	114
21	Disaster Management Center (DMC) Call Center	117
22	Sri Lanka Police Department	119 /118
23	Fire Brigade	110
24	National Water Supply & Drainage Board	1939
25	Suwasariya Ambulance	1990
26	Ceylon Electricity Board	1987
27	Lanka Electricity Company (LECO)	1910
28	Road Development Authority	1968



Ref.	Authority	Hotline Number
29	Expressway Emergency Hotline	1969
30	Ministry of Child Development & Women's Affairs (Child helpline)	1929
31	Sri Lanka Air Force (Emergency Service)	116
32	National Safety (Police Emergency)	118
33	Power & Energy	1901
34	Public Administration & Home Affairs	1905
35	Department of Examination	1911
36	Tourism Complaints	1912
37	National Agriculture & Insurance Board	1918
38	Government Information Center	1919
39	National Mortgage & Investment Board	1922
40	SL Police (CID)	3990 / 0112320141- 4
41	National Transport Commission	1955
42	National Hospital	1959
43	Department of Wildlife and Conservation	1992

## Annex L: District Secretariat Contact Details

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8	Matara	Ganesha Amarasinghe	041-2222235	041-2222234	071-8097765	<a href="mailto:dsmadmpa@gmail.com">dsmadmpa@gmail.com</a>
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02	SOUTHERN PROVINCE	C.U. WEERASEKARA	0719776778	0719776778
03	SBARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	M.I.D.D.C. IDDAMALGODA	0706600277	0706600277
04	NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	J.A.M.P. JAYATHILAKE	0707297131	0774297131
05	NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	S.M.W. SAMARAKOON	0714422897	0714422897
06	CENTRAL PROVINCE	A.G.A.PIYADASA	0714924290	0714924290
07	UVA PROVINCE	A.H.R.AMARADASA	0719993045	0719993045
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09	NORTHERN PROVINCE	K.J. BRATLEY	0771489754	0771489754

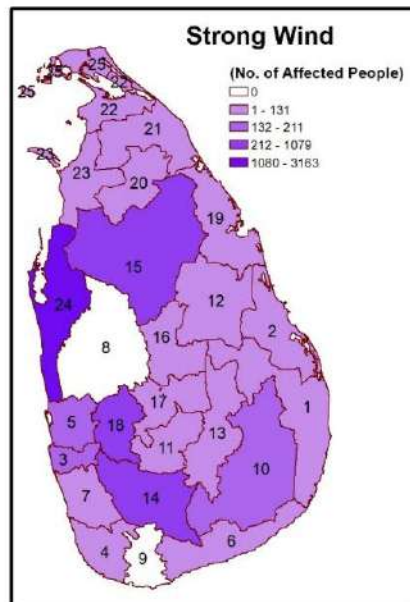
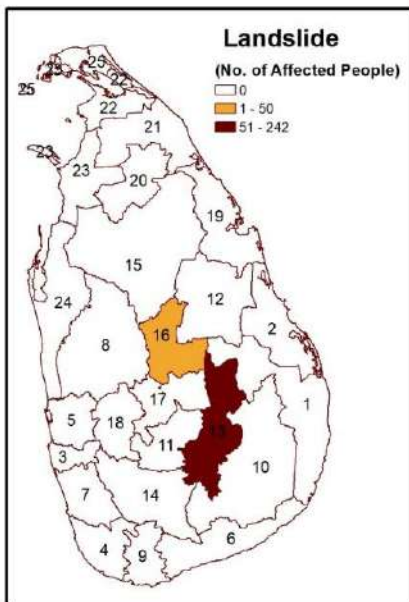
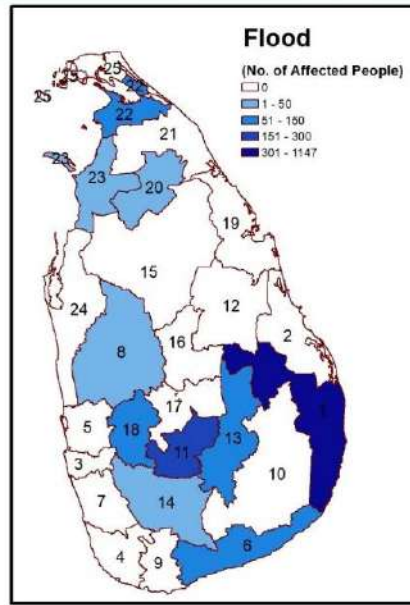
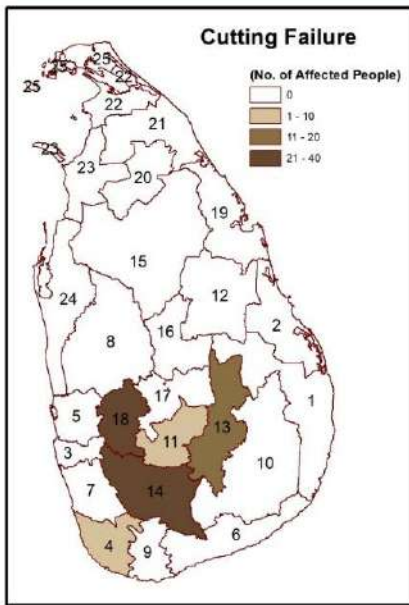
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06	KELANIYA	K.L. NILMINI PERERA	0714411997	0714411997
07	NEGOMBO	D.F.P.S.D. PERERA	0718356279	0718356279
08	MINUWANGODA	A.W.R. PERERA	0714476858	0714476858
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11	KALUTARA	A.U. WICKRAMAARCHCHI	0718230232	0718230232
12	GALLE	W.A. MADHUSRINI WASANA	0779502174	0779502174
13	ELPITIYA	P.A. MALAWARA ARACHCHI	0718352097	0718352097
14	AMBALANGODA	K.W.A. KALAHEWATHTHA	0718212008	0718212008
15	UDUGAMA	ASHANI KODITHUWAKKU	0773216708	0718374927
16	MATARA	O.D. MUDALIGE	0718107913	0718107913
17	AKURESSA	U.M.N.J. JAYAMINI	0715301055	0715301055
18	MULATIYANA-HAKMANA	M.T.M. AKIL	0718148891	0718148891
19	MORAWAKA-DENIYAYA	H.Y.D. PRIYADHARSHANI	0719005685	0719005685
20	TANGALLE	W.A.S.D. KALYANI	0715689941	0715689941
21	HAMBANTOTA	O.P.G. NILANI	0705121025	0705121025
22	WALASMULLA	SUDATH SAMRAWICKRAMA	0714456341	0714456341
23	RATNAPURA	W.H.N.H. DAYANANDA	0719074713	0719074713
24	BALANGODA	P.P.C. WIJEWARNASOORIYA	0718176007	0718176007
25	NIVITHIGALA	D.D.R. RUPASINGHE	0716210255	0716210255
26	EMBILIPITIYA	G.G.A. ABEYWICKRAMA	0719783574	0768983574
27	KEGALLA	M.I.D.D.C. IDDAMALGODA	0706600277	0706600277
28	MAWANELLA	M.A.P. PRIYADHARSHANI	0719129835	0719129835
29	DEHIOWITA	H.L. HARISCHANDRA	0714786308	0702721415
30	KURUNEGALA	S.A.P.S. JAYAMAHA	0718255445	0718255445
31	IBBAGAMUWA	R.M.C.B. RATHNAYAKA	0703698765	0703698765
32	KULIYAPITIYA`	C.D.B. BASNAYAKE	0763795482	0714455482
33	GIRIULLA	M.V.D.P.T.K. DEVAPRIYA	0714971556	0714971556
34	NIKAWERATIYA	H.A.L.P. HAPUARACHCHI	0718340148	0718340148
35	MAHO	R.M.I.M.A. JINNA	0702461378	0702461378
36	PUTTALAM	A.H.M. ARJUNA	0710315323	0710315323
37	CHILAW	R.M.T.N. PRASAD	0716301584	0716301584
38	ANURADHAPURA	M.M. HETTIARACHCHI	0702992899	0716714929
39	THAMBUTHTHEGAMA	H.N.S. AMMUDUWAGE	0715877533	0715877533
40	KEKIRAWA	J.M.K.R. BANDARA	0712221975	0712221975
41	GALENBINDUNUWEWA	I.R. NAKANDALA	0767196883	0767196883
42	KEBITHIGOLLEWA	J.M.R. MAITHREEPALA	0710703970	0710703970
43	POLONNARUWA	J.P.B. JAYAWARDHANA	0719995511	0719995511
44	HINGURAKGODA	W.M.L.C.K. WASALAMUDALI	0702110471	0703824495
45	DIMBULAGALA	A. MUSLIMEEN	0717078715	0717078715
46	MATALE	T.N. HETTIARACHCHI	0774160316	0718124940
47	GALEWELA	S.A.G.R. SIRIWARDHANA	0760730446	0760730446
48	NAULA	W.M. ABEYWARDHANA	0718661586	0718661586
49	WILGAMUWA	M.P. KARUNARATHNA	0711878169	0774014590
50	KANDY	D.C.I. ANDARAGE	0716565233	0716565233
51	DENUWARA	M.P. KARUNASENA	0774014590	0774014590
52	GAMPOLA	NIHAL ALAHAKOON	0714981764	0714981764
53	TEL DENIYA	T.M.P.S.U. THENNAKOON	0712886668	0712886668

	ZONE	NAME OF Z.D.E.	MOBIL	WHATSAPP
54	WATHTHEGAMA	W.M.T.N. GUNARATHNA	0718107241	0718107241
55	KATUGASTHOTA	S.N. WEERASUNDARA	0717801422	0717801422
56	NUWARAELIYA	S.P. PIHILLEGEDARA	0718501018	0718501018
57	KOTHMALE	P.V.S.S. PANANWALA	0762069186	0762069186
58	HATTON	R. WIJENDRAN	0718393053	0718393053
59	WALAPANE	D.M.M.P. DISSANAYAKE	0713309980	0779977532
60	HANGURANKETHA	D.M.P.L. ABEYRATHNA	0715596639	0715596639
61	BADULLA	SARATH RANASINGHE	0713772087	0713772087
62	WELIMADA	P.G.K.K.S. WIMALAWEERA	0712006254	0712006254
63	BANDARAWELA	H.M.M.D. HERATH	0713451010	0713451010
64	PASSRA	M.A. SAREENA BEGAM	0770631837	0774264979
65	MAHIYANGANAYA	A.W. SEMAPALA	0714575323	0714575323
66	VİYALUWA	S.N. HETTIARACHCHI	0718605855	0718605855
67	MONARAGALA	M.K.H. SAMEERA	0702784323	0718182653
68	WELLAWAYA	K.J.S. WIJETHILAKA	0718141764	0743244657
69	BIBILA	H.M.P.K. HERATH	0713411407	0713411407
70	THANAMALWILA	H.M.B. KARUNADASA	0719535397	0719535397
71	AMPARA	S.R. HASANTHI	0714496565	0714496565
72	MAHAOYA	K.B. DHARMASENA	0718211271	0773727423
73	DEHIATTAKANDIYA	T.S.D. PEIRIS	0717898160	0717898160
74	KALMUNAI	M.S.S. NAJEEM	0772072838	0772072838
75	SAMMANTHURE	S. MAHENDRAKUMAR	0772241187	0772241187
76	AKKARAIPATTU	A.M. RAHMATHULLAH	0777525671	0777142018
77	THIRUKKOVIL	R. UTHAYAKUMAR	0702119009	0702119009
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83	TRINCOMALEE	T. RAVI	0777880963	0777880963
84	MUTUR	A.I. SIRAJ	0773987631	0773987631
85	KINNIYA	Z.M.M. NALEEM	0774330956	0774330956
86	KANTALE	A.K.D. UPALI HERATH	0768049114	0768049114
87	GOMARANKADAWALA	K.P.C.K. PIYALATH	0710742177	0710742177
88	VAVUNIYA SOUTH	MRS. T. VAJEEKARAN (ACTING)	0778727721	0701337089
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90	MANNAR	MISS. G.D. THEVARAJAH	0778449764	0778449764
91	MADHU	MRS. A.C. VOLANTIN	0778835489	0778835489
92	MULLATIVU	MR. R. THAMILMARAN	0774656973	0774656973
93	THUNUKKAI	MRS. M. MUGUNTHAN	0776016083	0776016083
94	KILINOCHCHI SOUTH	MRS. P.G. GAJAPATHY	0777101367	0777101367
95	KILINOCHCHI NORTH	MR. A. SIVANARULRAJAH	0767128528	0778126321
96	JAFFNA	MRS. R. JAMUNA	0776621674	0776621674
97	ISLAND	MR. T. GNANASUNTHARAN	0718214896	0718214896
98	THENNAMARACHCHI	MR. C.KAMALARAJAN	0775449029	0775449029
99	VALIKAMAM	MRS. L. MUGUNTHAN (ACTING)	0775455204	0775455204
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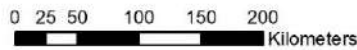
# Hazards for Month of March

Analyzed by Studying Month of March 2020 - 2024



Event	District	Affected People
CUTTING FAILURE	Badulla	19
	Galle	2
	Kegalle	40
	Nuwara Eliya	3
	Ratnapura	33
FLOOD	Ampara	1147
	Gampaha	0
	Hambantota	77
	Kegalle	129
	Kilinochchi	61
	Kurunegala	2
	Mannar	1
	Ratnapura	27
	Vavuniya	4
	Badulla	131
Nuwara Eliya	285	
LANDSLIDE	Badulla	242
	Matale	1
STRONG WIND	Ampara	34
	Anuradhapura	860
	Badulla	104
	Batticaloa	6
	Colombo	211
	Galle	13
	Gampaha	186
	Hambantota	131
	Jaffna	7
	Kalutara	18
	Kandy	75
	Kegalle	883
	Kilinochchi	7
	Mannar	12
	Matale	19
	Moneragala	203
	Mullaitivu	2
	Nuwara Eliya	105
Polonnaruwa	109	
Puttalam	3163	
Ratnapura	1079	
Trincomalee	96	
Vavuniya	64	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9591</b>	

District	CD	District	CD	District	CD
Ampara	1	Moneragala	10	Trincomalee	19
Batticaloa	2	Nuwara Eliya	11	Vavuniya	20
Colombo	3	Polonnaruwa	12	Mullaitivu	21
Galle	4	Badulla	13	Kilinochchi	22
Gampaha	5	Ratnapura	14	Mannar	23
Hambantota	6	Anuradhapura	15	Puttalam	24
Kalutara	7	Matale	16	Jaffna	25
Kurunegala	8	Kandy	17		
Matara	9	Kegalle	18		



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