

Message of the Hon. Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs



In year 2006 new changes made to the methodologies and policies of Public Administration conforming to modern management concepts have enabled the provision of public service more productively by avoiding unnecessary and complicated procedures.

One of the most burning problems on my shoulders was to direct the staff of my Ministry to the performance oriented Public Service for maximum satisfaction of public. Further I believe that in the context of globalization and modern public management concepts, public administration should be geared as keep step with the modern world.

It should be noted here that the attempts made to direct public administration to ensure maximum output from the service has tremendous success. Also I can highlight this year as a remarkable period in which assistance and guidance to Divisional and District Secretariats have been given to make social and economic development of our country in a significant way.

During year steps were taken by the Ministry to establish links with the public banking system which enabled to satisfy pensioners who were frustrated due to unnecessary delays and obstacles faced by them. Action has already been taken to make all public servants beneficiaries of such relief in year 2007.

In a situation where the scope entrusted legally to public servants are hidden, my Ministry has created a service oriented environment by making public servants to perform their duties with much satisfaction. In the year 2006, while focusing attention to the public servants who perform their duties productively and efficiently, action was taken to provide facilities as international exposure.

With a view to establish transparency in the performance of public servants, modern technology was widely applied in the field of public administration and staff was armed with modern knowledge to compete with the changing world. It should be noted here that every possible action was taken to apply modern technology in public administration. Since the satisfaction of basic needs of public servants will enhance more productive service, "Nila Sevana" housing programme was launched with a view to make every public servant an owner of a house.

At present, due to various changes introduced, most officers with innovative ideas who were far away from the forefront owing to certain reasons are now joining hands with the objectives of public administration and they, as the key bolts of mechanism are offering utmost dedication to make our attempt a success. Under such circumstances, I can highlight 2006 as a year which marked a new turning point in the field of public administration.

Therefore as the Ministry behind the wheel of Public Administration, I should express my gratitude to Hon. Minister of Home Affairs, Hon. Deputy Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and the Secretary and staff of the Ministry for their cooperation and assistance in this collective effort.

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