

Ministry of Public Administration,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 7.

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Secretaries to Ministries,  
Heads of Departments,  
Chairmen of Public Corporations, and  
State Aided Institutions.

Census of Public and Corporation Sector  
Employment - 1985

The Department of Census and Statistics (D/C and S) has made arrangements to conduct a Census of Public and Corporation Sector Employment - 1985. This is the 5th in the series of Censuses of Public and Corporation Sector Employment. Similar Censuses had been conducted in 1968, 1972 and 1976 by the Ministry of Public Administration with the assistance of the D/C and S and the 4th one in 1980 was conducted by D/C and S.

2. The Census of Public and Corporation Sector Employment - 1985 is scheduled for 2nd July 1985. This Census covers all permanent, temporary, and casual employees of Government Ministries, Departments, Public Corporations and State Aided Institutions. The requisite data will be supplied by employees themselves who will fill in the enumeration form.

3. The enumeration forms will be supplied to you by D/C and S. It is essential to ensure that the forms are distributed to all the employees of the organization, filled in forms retrieved from the employees, and checked for completeness and accuracy and despatched to D/C and S with the least possible delay.

4. I need not over emphasize the importance of this survey which is essential to obtain current data and information on State Sector Employment. I earnestly request you to make the necessary arrangements to ensure that the activities described in Paragraph 3 above, are effectively carried out. Your co-operation is sought for the success of this Census.

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