Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Progress Report -2024

(Progress from 01st January to 29th February)

01. Complaints received from 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024

1.1	Complaints of 2023 remaining as at 01.01.2024		389	
1.2	Complaints similar to previously received ones (Filed in the existing file)		(101)	
1.3	Previous year complaints for action to be taken this year (1.1 - 1.2)			288
1.4	Complaints received from 01.01.2024 up to 31.01.2024			810
1.5	Total complaints (1.3 + 1.4)			1098
1.6	No. of Complaints submitted to the Complaints Committee			(640)
1.6.1	No. of complaints directed to investigate $(1.6.1a + 1.6.1b + 1.6.1c)$		245	
1.6.1 a	Bribery related complaints	53		
1.6.1 b	Complaints on Corruption	167		
1.6.1 c	Complaints on declaration of assets and liabilities	25		
1.6.2	Complaints directed not to investigate		140	
	(Insufficient facts + not falling under the Bribery Act)			
1.6.3	Complaints referred to other institutions		144	
	(Not falling under the Bribery Act)			
1.6.4	Complaints to call reports from other institutions and from the Legal		111	
	Division (1.6.4 a + 1.6.4 b)			
1.6.4 a	Complaints to call reports from Ministries and Departments	111		
1.6.4 b	Complaints to call legal reports	00		
1.7	Remaining complaints			458

1.8 Complaints received for raids - 14

02. Investigation activities

Raids carried out from 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024,

2.1.	Total raids	-	14
2.2.	No. of effective raids	-	08
2.3.	No. of ineffective raids	-	04
2.4	No. of raids postponed	-	02
2.5.	No. of suspects arrested during the raids	-	12

Details of the suspects arrested in raids from 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024

Serial No.	Institution	Designation of the arrested officer	No. of persons arrested	Total arrested	
01.	State Ministry of Defence, Home Affairs and Disaster Management	Management Assistant III (Transport Officer)	01	01	
		Sub Inspector			
02.	Sri Lanka Police	Police Constable	03	06	
		Police Sergeant	02		
03.	Labour Office	Labour Officer	01	01	
04.	A Privet Institute	Accountant cum Manager - Human Resources	01	01	
05.	Divisional Secretariat	Grama Niladhari	01	01	
06	Ministry of transport	Management Assistant	01	02	
06.	Ministry of transport	District Manager	01	02	
	Total	12	12		

2.6. Files handled by each Investigation unit From 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024

Serial No	Division	Previous year files remaining as at 31.12.2023	Files received from 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024	Investigations completed from 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024	No. of active files as at 29.02.2024
1	Corruption Investigation Unit I	175	66	75	166
2	Corruption Investigation Unit II	513	96	61	548
3	Corruption Investigation Unit III	279	58	61	276
4	Corruption Investigation Unit IV	372	76	65	383
5	Assets Investigation Unit	547	62	58	551
6	Open Inquiry Unit	325	124	109	340
7	Raid I	18	11	10	19
8	Raid II	21	8	06	23
9	Raid III	14	11	07	18
10	Raid IV	36	10	13	33
11	Confidential and Intelligence Investigation Unit	51	24	09	66
12	Money Laundering Investigation Unit	02	04	03	03
	Total	2,353	550	477	2,426

2.7. No. of files submitted to the Legal Division after completing investigations From 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024

Decision	No. of files
No. of files for prosecution	25
No. of files for further investigations (for comparison/ legal advice/ amalgamated/ fully confidential)	199
No. of files to record statements	
No. of files to be closed	253
Total	477

^{*} The Commission directs to close the files that do not reveal sufficient facts from Investigations.

03. Prosecutions

No. of cases filed from 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024

	Nature of the offence							
Court	Bribery	Corruption	Non-declaration of Assets/ Accumulation of unexplained wealth	Total				
Magistrate's court	04			04				
High Court	04			04				
Trial at bar								
Total	08			08				

3.1. No. of accused from 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024

			Court					
	Institution	Designation	Magistrate's	High court	Trai at bar	Total		
01	Colombo Municipal Council	Office Employee Assistant /Road Labourer	01			01		
02		Civil Persons		02		02		
03	Sri Lanka Police	Sub Inspector of Police		01		01		
04	Land Registry - Attanagalla	Security Officer	01			01		
05	Department of Railways	Laboure	01			01		
06	Department of Measurement Units Standards and Services	Measurement Standard Services Assistant				01		
07	07 Range Forest Office Beat Forest Officer			01		01		
	T	04	04		08			

04. Cases concluded

From 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024

	Bribery				Corrı	ıptior	1	of A	n-dec Assets cumil xplai alth	s/ ation				Total		
	Magistrate's court	High Court	Trai at bar	Total	Magistrate's court	High Court	Trai at bar	Total	Magistrate's court	High Court	Trai at bar	Total	Magistrate's court	High Court	Trai at bar	Total
Convicted		05		05								05		05		05
Acquuited	05	03		08								08	05	03		08
Discharged		01		01		01		01				02		02		02
Withdrawals																
Other																
Total	05	09		14		01		01				15	05	10		15

4.1 The income government received from prosecutions – from 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024

Fines imposed by Magistrate's Courts Rs. Nil Penalties imposed by Magistrate's Courts Rs. Nil Compensations ordered by Magistarte's Courts Rs. Nil

Fines imposed by the High Courts Rs. 107,000.00 Penalties imposed by the High Courts Rs. 140,000.00

Compensations ordered by the High Courts Rs. Nil

05. Pending cases as at 29.02.2024 - 238

Cases pending in Magistrate's Courts - 34
Cases pending in High Courts - 202
Cases pending before a Trial at Bar - 02

06. Details of convicts convicted from 01.01.2024 to 29.02.2024

Serial No.	Institution	Convict's Designation	No. convicted	No. of cases involved in the convictions
01.	Provincial Revenue Department - Sabaragamuwa	Senior Assessor	01	01
02.	Road Passenger Transport Authority - kurunagala	Transport Manager	01	01
03.		Civil Persons	01	01
04.	Ceylon Electricity Board	Office Employee Assistant	01	01
05.	Nawagampura Division	Grama Niladhari	01	01
	Total	05	05	