PERFORMANCE REPORT

2025 – FIRST QUARTER

2025

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY OR CORRUPTION

VISION

Fostering integrity and uphold justice for a corruption-free Sri Lanka.



To eradicate corruption through robust law enforcement, prevention mechanisms, and transparent governance, thereby facilitating a strong economy, enhancing the quality of life for all Sri Lankans, and safeguarding the nation's resources.

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01. Introduction

The Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption has been established by the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, and Section 3(2) of the Act stipulates that the Commission shall be a corporate body with perpetual succession. Furthermore, Section 3(4) of the Act provides that the Commission shall exercise and perform its powers and functions independently without being subject to any direction or other interference proceeding from any other person except a court or tribunal entitled under law to direct or supervise the Commission in the exercise or performance of such powers or functions.

1.1 Composition of the Commission

1.1.1 Members of the Commission

In terms of Section 4(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, the President, on the recommendation of the Constitutional Council, appoints three members to the Commission, and one member of whom shall be a person who has expertise, reached eminence and has at least twenty years of experience in law. The other two members shall have expertise, reached eminence, and have at least twenty years of experience in one or more of the following fields.

- I. Investigation of crime and law enforcement
- II. Forensic auditing
- III. Forensic Accounting
- IV. Engineering
- V. International relations and diplomatic services
- VI. Management of public affairs
- VII. Public Administration,

Accordingly,

Justice Neil Iddawela

- Hon. Chairman

(Former Judge of the Court of Appeal and former Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament)

- Mr. Bernard Rajapakse Hon. Member
 (Former Senior Deputy General Manager of the People's Bank)
- President's Counsel Mr. Chethiya Goonesekera
 Hon. Member
 (Former Additional Solicitor General)

discharge duties as Commission Members from 01st January 2024.

1.1.2 Director General

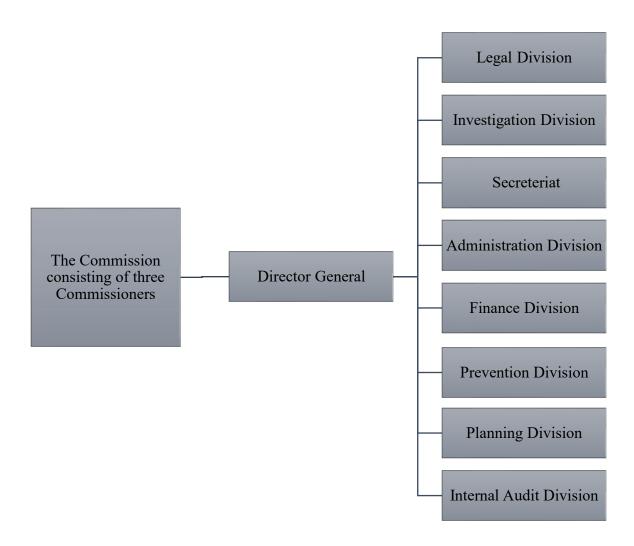
High Court Judge Ranga Srinath Abeywickrama Dissanayake, the Director General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption appointed in accordance with Section 17(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, has been performing the duties of the office since January 10, 2025.

1.2 Functions of the Commission

- 1. Conduct fair investigations into complaints regarding offences under the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, institute legal proceedings in the appropriate courts for complaints that disclose sufficient evidence, and conduct those cases in court.
- 2. Function as the Central Authority on declarations of assets and liabilities.
- Implement international conventions, agreements and commitments undertaken by Sri Lanka for the prevention of corruption.
- 4. Raise public awareness regarding corrupt practices.
- 5. Implement and regulate anti-corruption policies.
- 6. Inspect laws, practices and procedures of state institutions to uncover corrupt practices.
- 7. Provide guidance and directives to public or private institutions to eliminate corruption.
- 8. Submit recommendations to the government for legal reforms to minimize corruption.
- 9. Matters related to appointment, promotion, disciplinary control, and dismissal of officers and employees of the Commission.

1.3 Structure of the Commission

The Commission currently has the following organizational structure. The Commission will undergo restructuring to perform the additional duties and responsibilities assigned to it by the Anti-Corruption Act, and the present structure will be revised afterwards.



02. Lodging Complaints

Complaints relating to bribery or corruption can be lodged with the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption in the following ways.

- By giving a call to 1954
- Sending a fax message
- Sending an email
- Handing over to the Commission in person
- Sending a named or anonymous letter to the Commission.

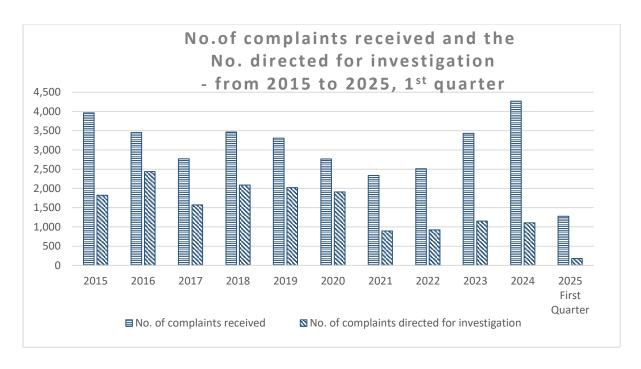
An increase in the number of received complaints is seen in the first quarter of 2025 compared to previous years as a result of the growing public interest in bribery and corruption with the enactment of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, and as a result of the awareness people gained from the country-wide programmes conducted by the Prevention Unit.

The Commission's Secretariat, after checking for any duplications, forwards the received complaints to the Commission. There, it will be decided not to proceed with the complaints that are not relevant to the Act and lack sufficient information. The number of complaints received and the number of complaints directed for investigation from 2015 to the first quarter of 2025 are as follows.

Number of complaints received and the number directed for investigation – from 2015 to March 2025

Year	No. of complaints received	No. of complaints directed for investigation **
2015	3,964	1,823
2016	3,450	2,435
2017	2,768	1,573
2018	3,465	2,086
2019	3,305	2,020
2020	2,764	1,909
2021	2,335	892
2022	2,512	921
2023	3,431	1,152
2024	4,267	1,105
Up to 2025 1st quarter	1,267	178

^{**} Excluding the complaints received for raids



Complaints directed for investigation are forwarded to the Investigation Division of the Commission. Other matters related to complaints, such as requesting reports from relevant institutions and the Legal Division's report to determine the possibility of initiating investigations, are handled by the Commission's Secretariat.

How can you contact the Commission?

Hotline : 1954

Email Address : ciaboc gen@ciaboc.gov.lk

Fax : 0112596360

Postal address : 36, Malalasekara Mawatha, Colombo 07.

You can also lodge a complaint by visiting the Commission.

03. Investigations and Raids

Investigations of offences falling under the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, are handled by the Investigation Division of the Commission. In terms of Section 42 of the Act, the Commission may commence a preliminary inquiry,

- upon receipt of any information
- upon receipt of a complaint
- *ex mero motu* by the Commission or
- based on any other material received by the Commission.

After the preliminary inquiry, if the Commission is satisfied that an offence referred to under Section 41 has been committed, the Commission may direct to conduct an investigation. However, if the Commission is satisfied that reasonable grounds exist to believe that an offence under Section 41 has been committed, the Commission may authorize to conduct an investigation without conducting a preliminary inquiry.

3.1 Investigations

Of the complaints the Commission has directed for investigation from 01.01.2025 to 31.03.2025, the Investigation Division has commenced investigations into 178 complaints. Including ongoing investigations from previous years, the Division was handling a total of 2,337 investigations as of 31.03.2025.

3.2 Raids and Arrests

When sufficient information is available for an acceptance or offering of a bribe, and if the complainant is willing to cooperate, Investigation Officers conduct a raid and arrest suspects red-handed. During the first quarter of 2025, it conducted 24 raids, of which 15 were successful, resulting in the arrest of 20 suspects.

3.3 Raids conducted and arrests made from 2020 to 2025, first quarter

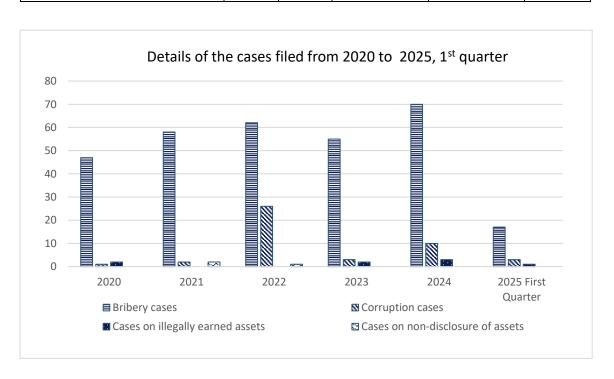
Year	No. of successful raids	No. arrested in raids
2020	38	45
2021	33	36
2022	32	36
2023	43	57
2024	53	86
2025 – first quarter	15	20

04. Prosecutions

Upon completion of the investigations, the task of initiating legal proceedings for complaints that reveal sufficient material is carried out by the Commission's Legal Division. Accordingly, the number of cases filed during the first quarter of 2025 is 21, and the number of cases concluded during the period was 19.

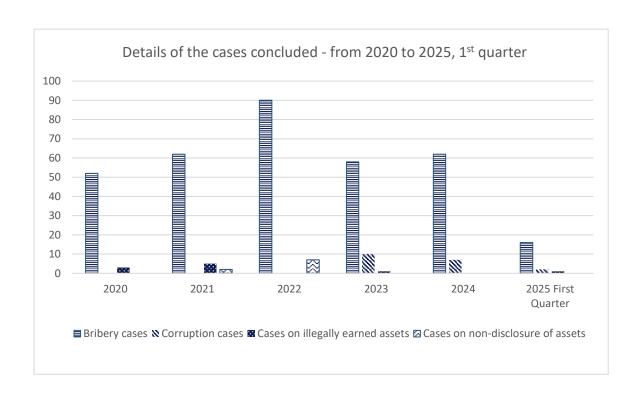
4.1 Details of the cases filed from 2020 to 2025, first quarter

Year	Bribery cases	Corruption cases	Cases on illegal accumulation of assets	Cases on non-disclosure of assets	Total
2020	47	1	2		50
2021	58	2		2	62
2022	62	26		1	89
2023	55	3	2		60
2024	70	10	3		83
2025 - first quarter	17	3	1		21



4.2 Details of the cases concluded from 2020 to 2025, first quarter

Year	Bribery cases	Corruption cases	Cases on illegal accumulati	Cases on non- disclosure of assets	Total
2020	4	52	03		55
2021	(62	05	02	69
2022	Ģ	90		07	97
2023	58	10	01		69
2024	62	07			69
2025 - first quarter	16	02	01		19



4.3 No. of cases filed, No. of cases concluded and No. convicted - from 2015 to 2025, first quarter

	No.	No. of cases filed			No. of cases concluded		
Year	High Court	Magistrate's Court	Total	High Court	Magistrate's Court	Total	No. convicted
2015	76	32	108	41	11	52	15
2016	43	44	87	26	08	34	15
2017	41	32	73	68	20	88	57
2018	36	16	52	84	26	110	64
2019	37	09	46	75	19	94	54
2020	42	08	50	46	09	55	28
2021	57	05	62	43	26	69	09
2022	77	12	89	64	32	96	22
2023	56	4	60	60	09	69	19
2024	79	4	83	56	13	69	30
2025 -1 st Quarter	21	1	21	15	4	19	11

4.4 Details of the persons convicted - from 01.01.2025 to 31.03.2025

Serial No.	Institution	Designation of the convict	No. Convicted
1	Ministry of Health	Sanitary Labourer – Government Hospital – Kuliyapitiya	1
2	Sri Lanka Police	Police Constable	1
3	Ministry of Education	Principal	1
4		Civil person	3
5	Divisional Secretariat	Technical Officer	1
3	Divisional Secretariat	Economic Development Officer	1
6	Department of Posts	Office Employee Assistant	1
7	Department of Immigration and	Office Employee Assistant	1
,	Emigration	Office Employee Assistant	1
8	Road Passenger Transport Authority	Office Employee Assistant	1
Total			11

4.5 Pending Cases

As of 31st March 2025, there were 261 pending cases as follows:

Number of cases pending in the Magistrate's Courts - 22

Number of cases pending in the High Courts - 237

Number of cases pending before High Court Trial-at-Bar - 02

05. Prevention

The Commission has taken steps to conduct Corruption Prevention Programmes across the island, targeting the public sector, private sector, education sector and the general public, to raise awareness of the consequences of bribery and corruption, as well as the measures to combat and prevent them.

5.1 Summary of the Prevention Programmes conducted from 01.01.2025 to 31.03.2025

Target Institution	No.
For officers of government/provincial government institutions	26
For officers of semi-government institutions	28
For employees of private entities	12
For other parties/individuals	1
Total No. of programmes conducted	67

5.2 Establishment of Internal Affairs Units

The Secretary to the President, through Circular PS/SB/Circular/2/2025 dated 18 February 2025, issued instructions on the establishment of Internal Affairs Units (IAUs) in government ministries, departments, and institutions, as well as on naming focal points for identified government institutions. The objectives of establishing the IAUs are:

- 1. Prevent corruption in the institution and cultivate a culture of integrity.
- 2. Ensure transparency and accountability in all activities of the institution and ensure public access to information regarding institutional practices and decisions.
- 3. Promote ethical governance within the institution.
- 4. Develop a secure and accessible system to encourage reporting misconduct, protect whistleblowers and maintain confidentiality.
- 5. Support legal enforcement through collaboration with law enforcement agencies and the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption (CIABOC).

This initiative will further strengthen the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023 and various other international anti-corruption efforts, including the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC).

The first introductory workshop on IAUs was conducted on February 27, 2025, and it was attended by the heads of 107 institutions, representing all Ministries, Provincial Councils, District Secretariats, and identified departments.

06. Human and Physical Resource Management

The management of physical and human resources, and the management of finances, which are necessary to carry out the Commission's functions, are handled by the Administration Division and the Finance Division. The progress of these activities is outlined below.

6.1 Human Resource Development - Local Training Programmes (From 01.01.2025 – 31.03.2025)

Serial	Training workshop/	Officers participated		Duration	Cost	
No.	Seminar	Designation	No.			
1	Network Security Administrator & Firewall Administrator	Information & Communication Technology Assistant	Communication Technology 1		Rs. 58,000/-	
2	Public Procurement and Contract Administration	Staff Assistant (01) Management Service Officer (03	4	13.02.2025	Rs. 50,000/=	
3	Losses and Damages under FR 104	Development Officer	1	28.02.2025	Rs.6,500/=	
4	Office Employee Assistants' skills development	Office Employee Assistant	2	07.03.2025 08.03.2025	Rs.24,000/=	
5	Workshop on Leadership Training	Administrative Officer	1	05.03.2025	Rs.6,500/=	
6	Training Programme on New Procurement Guidelines 2024	Director (Admin) Chief Accountant	2	26.03.2025 & 27.03.2025	Rs.16,000/=	
7	Duties of the Office Employee Assistants' Service	Office Employee Assistants	2	06.03.2025 & 07.03.2025	Rs.24,000/=	
8	Training on government vehicle maintenance	Management Service Officer	1	2503.2025	Rs.6,500/=	
9	Role and responsibility of the Leave Clerk	Development Officer	1	20.03.2025	Rs.6,500/=	
10	Training on salary conversions	Development Officer	1	20.03.2025 & 21.03.2025	Rs.13,000/=	

6.2 Human Resource Development – Foreign Training Courses (From 01.01.2025 to 31.03.2025/during the first quarter of 2025)

Serial No.	Country	Seminar/ Workshop	Officers participated	Duration	Cost
01	Austria – Vienna	Sixteenth Session of the Implementation Review Group	Mr. K. B. Rajapakse - Commissioner II Mrs. S. M. A. A. P. K. Sammandapperuma- Assistant Director (Legal)	From 17/02/2025 to 21/02/2025	Air ticket Rs. 855,000.00 Incidental Allowance – USD 560 Combined Allowance – USD 4655 Insurance – Rs. 9,622.38
02	Japan	International Criminal Investigation	Mr. E. N. I. Dharmadasa- CI	From 26/01/2025 to 15/02/2025	Incidental Allowance – USD 375
03	India	Mobile App Development	Mr. G. D. Wijewardhana-ICT Assistant	From 12/02/2025 to 25/02/2025	Incidental Allowance – USD 375
04	Hong Kong	Professional Development Programme on Financial Investigation and Asset Recovery	Mr. M. A. R. Ranasinghe - CI	From 17/02/2025 to 26/02/2025	Incidental Allowance – USD 300
05	Hong Kong	Study Visit	Mr. K. B. Rajapakse - Commissioner II Mrs. M. R. Y. K. Udawela – Addl. Director General Mrs. K. M. A. Siriwardhana – Asst. Director General Mr. P. G. R. Sumendra - A.S.P.	From 24/03/2025 to 28/03/2025	-

6.3 Financial Progress as at 31.03.2025

Expenditure Report as at 31/03/2025

Expenditure	Finance	Category/Object/Item	Budgetary	Expenditure as at	
Subject No.	Code	Description	Allocation 2025	31-03-2025	
			(Accoding to Vote on A/c)		
010-1-1-0-1001	11	Salaries and Wages	77,400,000.00	55,541,128.65	
010-1-1-0-1001	21	Salaries and Wages	5,600,000.00	4,200,000.00	
010-1-1-0-1002	11	Overtime and Holiday Payments	2,800,000.00	1,809,671.90	
010-1-1-0-1003	11	Other Allowances	118,430,000.00	94,900,883.59	
010-1-1-0-1101	11	Travelling Expenses - Domestic	2,000,000.00	1,109,686.50	
010-1-1-0-1102	11	Travelling Expenses - Foreign	13,400,000.00	2,802,762.90	
010-1-1-0-1201	11	Stationary and Office Requisites	6,700,000.00	1,038,783.30	
010-1-1-0-1202(002)	11	Fuel Allowance	4,200,000.00	2,670,185.81	
010-1-1-0-1202(009)	11	Fuel for Pool Vehicles	6,800,000.00	2,850,981.34	
010-1-1-0-1202(010)	11	Fuel for Other Purposes	35,000.00	0.00	
010-1-1-0-1203(002)	11	Uniforms	80,000.00	80,000.00	
010-1-1-0-1301	11	Vehicles	8,350,000.00	5,870,394.71	
010-1-1-0-1302	11	Plant and Machinery	3,700,000.00	655,788.47	
010-1-1-0-1303	11	Building and Stuctures	4,095,000.00	66,348.00	
010-1-1-0-1304	11	Software Maintenance	700,000.00	0.00	
010-1-1-0-1401	11	Transport	700,000.00	300,000.00	
010-1-1-0-1402	11	Postal and Communication	2,700,000.00	1,846,199.80	
010-1-1-0-1403	11	Electricity and Water	12,000,000.00	11,830,102.33	
010-1-1-0-1404	11	Rent and Local Taxes	22,700,000.00	42,480.00	
010-1-1-0-1405	11	Cleaning and Janitorial Services	4,400,000.00	3,366,087.40	
010-1-1-0-1407	11	Security Services	2,000,000.00	762,560.00	
010-1-1-0-1408	11	Lease Rental for Vehicles procured	14,860,000.00	5,467,169.22	
010-1-1-0-1409(138)	11	Under Operatonal Leasing Other Machinery and Office Equipment	3,350,000.00	083 561 40	
010-1-1-0-1409(138)	11	Service Agreements	3,330,000.00	983,561.49	
010-1-1-0-1409(139)	11	Vehicle Insurance	700,000.00	0.00	
010-1-1-0-1409(140)	11	Miscellaneous Services Expenditure	1,350,000.00	600,326.96	
010-1-1-0-1505	11	Subscriptions and Contributions Fee	1,850,000.00	0.00	
010-1-1-0-1506	11	Property Loan Interest to Public Servants	300,000.00	196,215.36	
010-1-1-0-2001	11	Buildings and Stuctures	13,350,000.00	5,712,011.30	
010-1-1-0-2003	11	Vehicles	350,000.00	0.00	
010-1-1-0-2102	11	Plant, Machinery and Equipment	5,000,000.00	0.00	
010-1-1-0-2103	11	Furniture and Office Equipment	16,700,000.00	8,121,450.00	
010-1-1-0-2401	11	Staff Training	1,700,000.00	161,000.00	
010-1-1-3-2509	11	Bribery and Corruption Awarenees Programme for the Public (Other)	10,000,000.00	16,680.50	
010-1-1-5-2509	11	Facilitation of implementing Anti- Corruption Act	90,200,000.00	1,324,388.40	
		Total	458,500,000.00	214,326,847.93	
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6.5 Summarized Financial Progress as at 31.03.2025

	Budgetary Allocation - 2025	Expenditure as at 31.03.2025
Recurrent Expenditure	321,200,000.00	198,991,317.73
Capital Expenditure	137,300,000.00	15,335,530.20
Total	458,500,000.00	214,326,847.93

6.6 Cadre Details

Cadre Details – as of 31.03.2025

	Approved cadre	Existing cadre
Senior	63	43
Tertiary	218	07
Secondary	242	108
Primary	126	77
Total	649	235
Officers of the Sri Lanka Police serving attached to the Commission	283	262
Grand Total	932	497