

**Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health, Media and Women's Empowerment
on Tuesday 21 October 2025**

Report of the Committee

The Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health, Media and Women's Empowerment, at its meeting held on 20 August 2025 in Parliament, considered the following Performance/ Annual reports:

- **Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2022** (After being referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health of the Ninth Parliament on 07.03.2024, it was referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health, Media and Women's Empowerment of the Tenth Parliament, in accordance with the decision taken at the Committee on Parliamentary Business held on 02.05.2025.)
- **Annual Report of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital and Postgraduate Medical Training Centre for the year 2022** (After being referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health of the Ninth Parliament on 21.08.2024, it was referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health, Media and Women's Empowerment of the Tenth Parliament, in accordance with the decision taken at the Committee on Parliamentary Business held on 02.05.2025.)
- **Annual Report of the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited for the year 2022** (Presented to Parliament on 09.05.2025)
- **Annual Performance Report of the Department of Government Printing for the year 2024** (Presented to Parliament on 08.07.2025)

Members of the Committee Present

- Hon. (Dr.) Nihal Abeyasinghe, M.P., (Chair)
- Hon. Muneer Mullafer, M.P.,
- Hon. (Dr) Ramanathan Archchuna, M.P.,
- Hon. (Mrs.) Samanmali Gunasingha, M.P.,
- Hon. (Prof) Sena Nanayakkara, M.P.,
- Hon. Jagath Manuwarna, M.P.,

Mrs. S.W.T.R. De Silva, Principal Officer – Office of the Sectoral Oversight Committee

Officers in Attendance:

Ministry of Health & Mass Media

Dr. Anil Jasinghe, Secretary

Ms. Deepa Liyanage, Additional Secretary (Mass Media Section)

Mr. N.K.A.L. Wijenayake, Additional Secretary (Development Information, Research & Policy) and other officers

State Pharmaceuticals Manufacture Corporation

Prof. Jayantha Wijayabandara, Chairman

Mrs. A. G. D. S. Aturaliya, General Manager and other officers

Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital and Postgraduate Medical Training Centre

Dr. Thamara Keerthi Kalubowila, Chairman

Dr. Dammika Alahapperuma, Director and other officers

Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited

Mr. C. Kevitigala, Director (Finance)

Mr. Sisira Yapa, Director (Editorial) and other officials

Department of Government Printing

Mr. S. D. Padikorala, Government Printer/Ad. Sec. (Postal)

Mr. U. L. Abeysooriya, Chief Accountant and other officials

All the above reports were considered in the Committee and the necessary instructions and recommendations were given to the relevant institutions on how they should work efficiently and effectively for the benefit of the general public. Since, there were no any significant errors in the said reports the Committee decided to present them to the Parliament.

Decisions of the Committee

After consideration, the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health, Media and Women's Empowerment agreed to the above Performance/ Annual Reports referred to the Committee by Parliament and decided that this report prepared thereon be presented to Parliament by the Chairman of the Committee, Hon. (Dr.) Nihal Abeyasinghe, M.P., on 21 October 2025.