

Head 105 – Ministry of Mass Media

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the Ministry of Mass Media for the year ended 31 December 2022 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 and the statement of financial performance and cash flow statement for the year then ended was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with provisions of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018. The summary report containing my comments and observations on the financial statements of the Ministry of Mass Media was issued to the Chief Accounting Officer on 29 May 2023 in terms of Section 11(1) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018. The Annual Detailed Management Audit Report relevant to the Ministry was issued to the Chief Accounting Officer on 29 May 2023 in terms of Section 11(2) of the Audit Act. This report will be tabled in Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to be read in conjunction with Section 10 of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in paragraph 1.6 of this report, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Ministry of Mass Media as at 31 December 2022 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

My opinion is qualified based on the matters described in paragraph 1.6 of this report. I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). My responsibilities for the financial statements are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities Section. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

1.3 Responsibilities of the Chief Accounting Officer for the Financial Statements

The Chief Accounting Officer is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and provisions in Section 38 of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018 and for the determination of the internal control that is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

As per Section 16(1) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018, the Ministry is required to maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities to enable the preparation of annual and periodic financial statements.

In terms of Sub-section 38(1)(c) of the National Audit Act, the Chief Accounting Officer and the Accounting Officer shall ensure that an effective internal control system for the financial control exists

in the Ministry and carry out periodic reviews to monitor the effectiveness of such systems and accordingly make any alterations as required for such systems to be effectively carried out.

1.4 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and to issue an auditor's summary report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate and its materiality depends on the influence on economic decisions taken by users on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Appropriate audit procedures were designed and performed to identify and assess the risk of material misstatement in financial statements whether due to fraud or errors in providing a basis for the expressed audit opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- An understanding of internal control relevant to the audit was obtained in order to design procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Ministry's internal control.
- Evaluate the structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements including disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the Chief Accounting Officer regarding, among other matters significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

1.5 Report on Other Legal Requirements

I express the following matters in terms of Section 6 (1) (d) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

- (a) Except for the observation of paragraph 1.6.1 of this report, the financial statements are consistent with the preceding year,
- (b) The recommendations made by me on the financial statements of the preceding year had been implemented.

1.6 Comments on Financial Statements

1.6.1 Accounting Deficiencies

(a) Statement of Financial position

Audit Observation	Comments of the chief Accounting officer	Recommendation
Although the Ministry had paid Rs.809,421 on the purchase of furniture and Rs.167,999 on the purchase of machinery during the year, the treasury note SA 82 disclosed that figure as an adjustment to the opening balance.	An inquiry has been made to the Public Accounts Department regarding such inclusion in the Treasury note. Accordingly, relevant corrections have been noted.	Correct values should be specified

(b) Reconciliation Statement on the Advances to Public Officers Account

Audit Observation	Comments of the chief Accounting officer	Recommendation
There was no action was taken until February 28, 2023 to recover the outstanding balance of Rs.269,096 due from three retired officers. There was a loan balance of Rs.22,588 more than 05 years..	It has been approved to write off the loan balance of Rs.22,588 which more than 5 years. To be charged from the remaining two officers who have left the service Rs. 246,508 has been notified to settle the loan amount.	Action should be taken to settled Debt balances promptly.

(c) Non-maintenance of Registers and Books

The ministry has not maintained following documents.

Audit Observation	Comments of the chief Accounting officer	Recommendation
(i) According to the Financial Regulation 891- Security Register	According to the Financial Regulations No.891, Security register is being prepared.	Action should be taken as the Financial Regulations
(ii) According to the Financial Regulation No.447(5)-Deferred Commitments (liabilities)	Instructions have been given to the concerned officials to start and maintain the Deferred Commitments (liabilities)	Action should be taken as the Financial Regulations

2. Financial Review

2.1 Revenue Management

Audit Observation	Comments of the Chief Accounting officer	Recommendation
Although the estimating tax revenue of producing teledrama, films and commercial programmers were Rs.262,000,000 , the ministry has earn net revenue of Rs.215,020.000 for the year 2022. Therefore it had been collected 18 present of less revenue.	As a result of rising value of the dollar and bad economic condition of the country, the imported programs were limited and the income earned from imported Tele dramas, films and commercial programs was limited due to the restriction of broadcasting imported programs by many television channels.	Actions should be taken to prepare revenue estimates accurately and collect the expected income.

2.2 Expenditure Management

The following observations are made.

Audit Observation	Comments of the Chief Accounting officer	Recommendation
(a) The allocations which made for 04 recurrent expenditure heads of Rs.12,961,918 was transferred to 08 recurrent expenditure heads by using F.R.66. And It was observed that realistic estimates were not prepared to meet the requirements of the financial regulation.	This situation was due to the amendments of treasury that take place during the approval of the draft estimates prepared by the Ministry and in addition due to the inadequacy of the existing allocations. Therefore allocations had been make by F.R 66.	Estimates should be done accurately as far as possible.
(b) The 100 percent of the net allocation of Rs. 525,000 which was made for 03 expenditure heads and Rs.149,009,721 out of the net allocation of Rs.181,525,000 for 21 other expenditure heads were remained unutilized. And that was range from 33 percent to 98 percent.	Due to restrictions on of new purchases accordance with budget circulars to control expenditure and the project of DTTB was not achieve expected functional level due to the temporary suspension of funding for projects of JICA ,there had been Limit on utilization of funds.	Estimates should be done accurately as far as possible

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| <p>(c) By using F.R.66, Provisions of 04 expenditure heads was even after transfer to other expenditure heads, It was observed that 03 expenditure heads were save remained in a range of 21 to 84 percent.</p> | <p>Due to the installation of solar panels in the ministry premises, electricity costs have dropped by a considerable amount, the state media awards ceremony was not held in compliance with the budget circulars for cost control, even after transferring them to other expenditure heads the allocation of the relevant expenditure heads were save.</p> | <p>Estimates should be done accurately as far as possible</p> |
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2.3 Incurring of Liabilities and Commitments

The following observations are made

Audit Observation	Comments of the Chief Accounting officer	Recommendation
<p>(a) In the financial statements of the Ministry for the year 2022, Rs.252,582 had been incurred in excess of the amount allocated from the expenditure heads 105-1-3-1402 in the liabilities.</p>	<p>I agree with the audit observation. This situation has arisen due to the application of necessary and unavoidable facts. Instructions were given to the do not allowed to liabilities beyond the approved allocation limit for the upcoming year.</p>	<p>Action should be taken as the Financial Regulations and circulars.</p>
<p>(b) According to 3.3 of the guidance relating to the preparation of financial statements in paragraph 10.1 in Public Finance Circular No 02/2020 at 28 August 2020, Although the Statement of Commitments and Liabilities under Annexure No. III of the Financial Statements shall be reconciled with the Statements of Commitments and Liabilities (SA 92) issued by the Treasury in respect of each head of expenditure, According to the Ministry's financial statements, the balance was Rs. 2,480,310, and according to the Treasury records, the balance was Rs. 1,233,641 . The two balances were not reconciled with a difference of Rs.1,246,669.</p>	<p>I agree with the audit observation. There has been a delay in comparing the treasury reports due to weaknesses in the preparation of the statement of obligations and liabilities. I will check and compare treasury notes in the future.</p>	<p>Action should be taken as the circulars.</p>

2.4 Certification of Accounting Officer

According to the section 38 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, Although as per provisions the Chief accounting officer should have given assurances regarding the following, action had not been taken.

Audit Observation	Comments of the Chief Accounting officer	Recommendation
<p>The Chief Accounting Officer shall ensure that an effective internal control system is developed and maintained for the financial control of the Ministry and the effectiveness of that system should be reviewed from time to time and necessary changes should be made accordingly to make the system effective.</p> <p>And those reviews should have been done in writing and a copy of it should have been submitted to the Auditor General. However the statements of that such reviews were not submitted to the audit.</p>	<p>In future action should be done according to the section 38 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018</p>	<p>Action should be done according to the section 38 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018</p>

2.5 Non- compliance with laws, Rules and Regulations

Instances of non-compliance with the provisions in laws, rules and regulations observed in the sample audit test checks are analyzed below.

Audit Observations	Reference to Amount Non – Compliance	Comment of the Chief Accounting Officer	Recommendation
Laws, Rules and Regulations	Rs		
(a) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	(i) F.R.104	03 vehicles which were own by the Ministry had met with an accident at during the year 2022. And the action had not	According to the F.R.104, The final investigation end of 2022 accidents are ongoing. the Action should be taken according to the finance regulation

		been taken these accidents according to the financial regulations.	relevant information will be entered when investigation will complete soon.	
(ii)	F.R.880	15 ministry officers were not post security According to the Security ordinance of Public Officers,	The security registers of ministry officers is being prepared	Action should be taken according to the finance regulation
(b)	Paragraph 5.1 of section II of Public Finance Circular No 01/2020 at 28 August 2020 and Public Finance Circular No 01/2020(11) at 20 December 2022	Although all government organization are required to review and revise the fees charged by their organization for services in every three years with subject to a maximum of 15 percent. However the Ministry had not acted accordingly	The final amendments were done by the extraordinary Gazette of Ministry of Finance No.2044/21 at 07 .11.2017	Attention should be paid to actions which taken as per the circular
(c)	3.1 section of Public Administration Circular No. 30/2016 at 29 December 2016.	The fuel consumption test was not done on 32 vehicles which own by ministry.	Fuel consumption testing is difficult due to current fuel restrictions. And Fuel testing was done for selected vehicles on 12.10.2022.	Action should be taken according to the circular.
(d)	(F.R. 371 (5) 684,195 amended by 9 of part (i) I of the Public Finance Circular No. 01/2020 at August 28, 2020	The sub imprest should be settled within 10 days after the completion of the work by the staff officer who receives the interim advance, but the sum is Rs. 684,195 were settled with a delay ranging from 04 days to 7.5 months.	The relevant officers have been instructed to settle the advances within 10 days after the completion of the relevant service or work while obtaining the sub imprest and performing the relevant tasks.	Action should be taken according to the circular.

(ii)I Part, 11.1 amended by F.R. Paragraph 756(6)	The physical verification of the reviewed year should be done and its report should be submitted to the Auditor General before March 31 of the next fiscal year, but the physical verification report was not submitted for audit even on April 12, 2023.	The physical verification for the year 2022 is currently in its final stage. The report will be submitted to the audit as soon as it is completed.	Action should be taken according to the circular.
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3. Operating Review

3.1 Planning

The following observations are made

	Comments of the Chief Accounting officer	Recommendation
(a) According to PED/RED/01/01/2020/02 and State Finance Circular No. 02/2020 dated August 28, 2020, all government organization must prepare the annual action plan for the implementation of the approved budget estimates for each year for their organization. And although the annual action plan should be prepared and submitted to the Chief Accounts Officer before December 15 of the conversion year, accordance it was not done.	Due to the problems related to the allocations and activities of the National Center for Media Development and the project to digitize terrestrial television broadcasting in Sri Lanka and the delay in approving the relevant action plans the ministry's action plan could not be submitted in on time frame.	Action should be taken according to the circular
(b) According to PED/RED/01/01/2020/02 and guideline No.12 of public Finance Circular dated August 28, 2020 Information such as the implementation time frame and expected output/outcome, the imprest requirement plan of annual activity, internal audit plan, etc., which should be included in the action plan, were not presented.	Time frame of activity implementation, expected outputs, output results are presented quarterly. Given the role assigned to this ministry, it is convenient to present the time frame quarterly. Expected output and results of monthly activities will be prepared as presented in the future public Finance Circular.	Action should be taken according to the circular

3.2. Non- performance of Functions

The following observations are made

Audit Observation	Comments of the Chief Accounting officer	Recommendation
(a) The 38 activities included in the action plan of the Ministry were not implemented	Delay in receiving observations from the Attorney General and Legislature Department in legislative matters and Due to transfer of the draft to the Cabinet sub-committees, further activities has to be stopped until the reports of the sub-committees are received. The National Center for Media Development did not carry out most of its activities due to the lack of funding and the prevailing political situation in the country.	The action plan should be done to the best of its ability
(b) Although the purpose of establishing the National Center for Media Development was to accurately communicate the progress of government policy and development projects to the people, no evidence was submitted to the audit that such work was done.	I will post the answers later	Action should be taken as per the objective of center initiation

3.3 Non achieving of Expected Targets

The following observations are made

Audit Observation	Comments of the Chief Accounting officer	Recommendation
(a) Physical progress in 10 activities was less than 50 percent	Various reasons were given	Best action should be taken to achieve the expected progress.
(b) For the year 2022, 1382 clearance certificates had been issued for imported TV dramas, movies and commercial programs, for which Rs.	With the increase in the value of the dollar and the bad economic situation in the country, the import of	Work should be done to increase income

215,020,000 was charged as tax and the income in the year 2021 was Rs. 438,470,000. Accordingly, the income had decreased by 51 percent.

imported programs was limited, and the income earned from imported TV dramas, films and commercial programs was limited due to the restriction of broadcasting imported programs by many television channels.

- (c) The project to digitize the terrestrial television broadcast in Sri Lanka was started in 2014 but was not implemented, so it was updated again in 2021 according to a cabinet decision, and it was approved to be implemented with the technology. Through that, 16 broadcasting stations scattered all over the country are to be established, but by June 30, 2023, even one broadcasting station could not be established. For the year 2022, Rs.119.50 million had been received, but Rs.8.67 million had been utilized. Accordingly, Rs. 110.83 million remained underutilized.

Answers will be provided later.

The activities of the projects should be done as per the relevant.

3.4 Procurement

The following observations are made.

Audit Observation

- (a) According to 4.2 of the Government Procurement Guidelines, the main procurement plan should be prepared by listing the expected procurement activities for a period of at least 03 years and the procurement activities for the next year should be prepared in detail. But the procurement plan prepared by the Ministry was only for the year 2022 and the procurement plan was not updated every 06 months as per 4.2.2(e).

Comments of the Chief Accounting officer

Agreed

Recommendation

Action should be done as per the Procurement guidelines

- (b) The following observations are made about the procurement activities carried out by the Ministry in the years 2021 and 2022.
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| <p>(i) Purchase of furniture and interior decoration contracts were awarded to a private company on October 28, 2021 at a price of Rs.39,262,200 including 10 percent contingent costs (excluding tax), but by August 29, 2022, Rs.40,475,229 had been paid. Accordingly, even on that day, Rs. 1,213,029 had been paid more than the estimate.</p> | <p>Answers will be provided later</p> | <p>Action should be done as per the Procurement guidelines</p> |
| <p>(ii) By accepting an estimate of Rs.8,093,410 regardless of the estimate of Rs.5,923,727 for the renovation of the auditorium, the Ministry had to bear an additional cost of Rs.2,169,683.</p> | <p>Answers will be provided later</p> | <p>Action should be done as per the Procurement guidelines</p> |
| <p>(iii) The procurement committee had recommended to get the prices from the contracting firm carrying out the modernization contract and refer it to the consulting firm to get recommendations for the construction of an additional place to get office space for the development and planning department of the ministry. Accordingly, the contracting firm had submitted an estimate of Rs. 6,745,492 without tax and the consulting firm had recommended an amount of Rs. 5,621,511. For that, the award of the contract worth Rs. 5,621,511 was made on the decision of the procurement committee without calling for bids.</p> | <p>Answers will be provided later</p> | <p>Actions should be taken according to the Procurement Guideline.</p> |

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| (iv) (a) In the procurement of Ministry Premises Rehabilitation and Improvement, the lowest bid was rejected by the consulting firm due to non-submission of bid security/bid security statements as per 7.8.4 of the Government Procurement Guidelines Code, and the second bid was recommended by the consulting firm. But the technical evaluation committee came to an informal decision recommending the contractor rejected by the consultancy firm and awarded the procurement, so the government had to pay Rs. 5,492,939 more. | Answers will be provided later | Action should be done as per the Procurement guidelines |
| (b) It was observed that additional expenses of Rs. 4,489,873 have to be initiation for the internal network system and telephone connections due to the failure to properly identify the needs while preparing the preliminary estimates. | Answers will be provided later | Preparation of estimates should be done properly |
| (v) The Central Consultant Bureau of Engineering Works was appointed to provide consultancy services for purchase of furniture and interior decoration at a fee of 08 percent of the contract amount. But it was observed that their supervision has not been done properly. | Answers will be provided later | Action should be taken as per the the consulting agreement |

3.5. Uneconomic Transactions

Give audit observations revealed in this connection.

Audit Observation	Comments of the Chief Accounting Officer/Accounting Officer	Recommendation
(a) For allocation of rooms and other improvement works for conducting the National Center for Media Development in a part of the "Visumpaya" building belonging to the Urban Development Authority, although in December 2021, Government Printing Department had received Rs.1,373,862 In June 2022, the office was removed from that location and set up in the Ministry premises, accordingly the above expenditure incurred for a short period of 06 months had become a useless.	<p>Due to non-payment of dues from the army headquarters, the electricity has been cut off, and the army headquarters has informed that the electricity bills will be settled in the future after receiving provisions for paying the electricity bills.</p> <p>Due to the inability to maintain the office without electricity, the officials of National Center for Media Development have been brought to the Government Information Department.</p>	It should be done so that there is a benefit for the cost.
(b) The car number CAR 1977 belonging to the Ministry of Electricity was given for the use of the Ministry of Mass Media and due to a technical fault on May 20, 2022, it was handed over to the concerned agency on the same day. Also Rs.111,290 had been paid to the agency as tests, other expenses and fees and the estimate given at Rs.101,691 was later revised to Rs.1,232,362. Later, the repair of this vehicle was agreed upon for Rs.427,500 and handed over to a private company, but until now, the vehicle's existence was at risk because the ministry did not accept the vehicle and settle the liability with the Ministry of Electricity.	According to the estimate presented by the repair company, the car was sent for repair and its value was Rs. 427,500. After the repair of the car, the payment was observed by the engineer, and as other defects were observed in the car, until it was checked, worth Rs.427,500 has not been given to that company.	Timely exchange of assets between ministries, incurring expenses, settlement of assets should be done with well control.

3.6 Management Inefficiencies

The following observations are made.

Audit Observation	Comments of the Chief Accounting officer	Recommendation
(a) It was observed that although the need should have been correctly identified and sufficient amount given as an advance, the advances given to 05 officers on 08 times were held for several days without being used and were fully settled..	Due to non-availability of suitable goods in the market, cancellation of travel, cancellation of discussion etc., the money received as advance had to be withheld and settled again in full.	Action should be taken to provide advances as per requirement and to settle immediately as per changing circumstances.
(b) 09 cases of re- imprest were observed after one imprest was given before it was settled	Because there is a limited number of managerial staff officers in the ministry, it was necessary to give interim imprest again. However, instructions have been given to the officers to avoid such situations.	Imprest delivery should be done with proper control.
(c) The Broadcasting Authority Act for Electronic Media had not been prepared till the date of audit with the objective of ensuring optimum mediaism while securing maximum freedom of speech and expression. Also, the system for regulating the mechanism for issuing television and radio broadcasting licenses was not completed.	The Cabinet Sub-Committee is in the process of drafting a Broadcasting Act. Arrangements are being made to incorporate the mechanism for regulating the mechanism of issuing television and radio broadcasting licenses add to this proposed Act.	Actions should be taken to complete the preparation of the Act immediately.
(d) For 34 licenses issued in the year 2022, the government had lost a lot of revenue that could be obtained as license fees and license renewal fees due to not preparing the formal system for license renewal and annual or periodic license renewal. Further, a common model for unanimity in radio and television broadcasting licenses had not been introduced till the date of audit.	The Ministry of Mass Media has already obtained approval through a Cabinet Memorandum to collect the fees. And also, the common form has been drafted and forwarded to the Attorney General's Department, but no reply has been received so far	A system should be developed for determining license fees and license issuance fees

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| (e) | The website operated under the domain name factchecker.lk was not updated after 19 January 2022 in Sinhala and 10 November 2021 in Tamil and English. | comment will be provided later | Websites should be updated. |
| (f) | For the National Center for Media Development since February 02, 2021, staff recruitment and service extensions have been done from time to time, but the approval for the staff has not been obtained from the Department of Management Services. | The staff of the National Center for Media Development is in the process of being approved by the Department of Management Services | Staff must be approved by the Management Services Department. |

4. Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals

Audit observation	Comments of the Accounting officer	Recommendation
<p>There was no focus on identifying the risk of not being able to continuously obtain the resources and capacities needed to achieve the sustainable development goals and the steps to be taken to minimize them, preparing a proper procurement plan, informing officers and appointing a committee to implement the necessary solutions and decisions. Furthermore, 02 sustainable development goals were identified, of which the first indicator of the first goal was 20 percent, the first indicator of the second goal was 30 percent, and the second indicator was 06 percent.</p>	<p>The Act related to the establishment of the Institute of Chartered Media Professionals has been drafted and forwarded to the Law Drafting Department on 18.08.2022 and approval is expected. Therefore its progress is 20%.</p> <p>Inability to achieve the desired results of the planned activities due to lack of government allocations, prevailing conditions in the country and adherence to expenditure limitation circulars.</p>	<p>Maximum attention should be paid to achieve sustainable development goals even under various obstacles.</p>

5. Good Governance

5.1 Internal Audit

Audit observation	Comments of the Accounting officer	Recommendation
According to the Section 40 (I) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018, Although the accounting Officer should have appointed an internal auditor for the department, no internal auditor had been appointed for the department till 31 March 2023	The Ministry of Public Administration has forwarded the notice to the Public Service Commission which regarding to filling up of internal Auditor vacancies	Actions should be taken according to the National Audit Act

6. Human Resources Management

Audit Observation	Comments of the Accounting officer	chief Recommendation
.(a) At the end of the year under review, the present of 36 vacancies in the form of 08 senior level vacancies, 04 lower level vacancies, 07 secondary level vacancies and 17 primary level vacancies had a negative impact on maintaining an effective service level.	Vacancies are currently being filled	Vacancies affecting the performance of the organization should be promptly filled and staff reorganization if necessary.
(b) The 03 officers who get the salary from Mass Media were assigned to the Right to Information Commission (RTI), 04 officers to the Public Performance Board, 02 officers to the Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial and Local Government were assigned. And Rs. 1,559,255 had been paid by the Ministry without receiving any service from the above three officials of assigned to the Right to Information Commission.	3 Development Officers have been appointed for the vacant posts in the Right to Information Commission. 04 Development Officers have been appointed for the Public Performance Board. Those 04 officials were transferred from the Ministry of Culture to this Ministry and are currently assigned to that division.	The staff of the Ministry should focus on achieving the objectives of the Ministry.