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Launch of Reviewing National Statistical System of Sri Lanka – 26th February, 2019



The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) with the support of UNESCAP and PARIS21 launched the process of reviewing the National Statistical System of Sri Lanka. A Meeting was conducted on 26th February, 2019 with the stakeholders who use the statistics as well as provide data to the DCS. Hon. Minister Harsha De Silva while addressing the patricians pointed out the importance of data sharing with other agencies and localizing the data for enhancing the use of statistics in policy related decisions in the country. The Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution Ms. Chandanie Wijewardena stressed the importance of reviewing the National Statistical System. Representatives from twenty seven invited government institutions participated in this meeting. National Statistical System.