

AWARNNESS PROGRAMME ON NEWLY PUBLISHED INDICATORS OF DCS

The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) has planned to conduct a series of statistical literacy programmes to improve the statistical literacy among various user groups of in the country during the year 2017 too. The 1st programme under this was conducted in District secretariat of the Puttalam district on 23rd June 2017 and Mr. N.A.M. Chithrananda district secretary of Puttalam district chaired this session. This programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. A.J.Satharasinghe, Director General of the Department of Census & Statistics. About 180 government sector officers participated in this programme.

The topics covered in this programme included Findings of Economic Census, Inflation as an Economic Indicator, Interpretation of National Accounts, Life Expectancy of Sri Lankans, Health Status of Sri Lankans, Employment Status in Sri Lanka, Measures of Poverty and How to obtain data from the DCS website. The presentations were conducted by senior staff of the DCS.

