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<b>Puttalam District</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>202,796</b>	<b>748,173</b>	<b>167,054</b>	<b>626,216</b>	<b>32,350</b>	<b>111,266</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>10,691</b>	-	-
Owned by a household member	173,151	648,879	144,474	550,050	26,206	90,903	2,471	7,926	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	3,018	10,898	2,531	9,176	425	1,547	62	175	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	9,747	34,009	8,538	29,935	1,084	3,685	125	389	-	-
Rent free occupied	12,015	38,222	8,593	27,372	2,982	9,525	440	1,325	-	-
Encroached	2,433	8,519	1,152	4,151	1,067	3,733	214	635	-	-
Other	2,432	7,646	1,766	5,532	586	1,873	80	241	-	-
<b>Urban</b>	<b>16,032</b>	<b>65,656</b>	<b>14,580</b>	<b>60,262</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>4,826</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>568</b>	-	-
Owned by a household member	13,419	55,780	12,319	51,592	979	3,778	121	410	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	692	2,712	634	2,488	55	214	3	10	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	1,253	4,879	1,177	4,622	60	208	16	49	-	-
Rent free occupied	341	1,183	258	908	69	222	14	53	-	-
Encroached	119	451	48	186	59	228	12	37	-	-
Other	208	651	144	466	59	176	5	9	-	-
<b>Rural</b>	<b>186,259</b>	<b>680,923</b>	<b>152,048</b>	<b>564,614</b>	<b>30,990</b>	<b>106,186</b>	<b>3,221</b>	<b>10,123</b>	-	-
Owned by a household member	159,690	592,937	132,118	498,315	25,222	87,106	2,350	7,516	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	2,171	7,690	1,765	6,262	347	1,263	59	165	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	8,468	29,058	7,335	25,241	1,024	3,477	109	340	-	-
Rent free occupied	11,398	36,186	8,110	25,776	2,862	9,138	426	1,272	-	-
Encroached	2,313	8,067	1,103	3,964	1,008	3,505	202	598	-	-
Other	2,219	6,985	1,617	5,056	527	1,697	75	232	-	-

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<b>Puttalam District</b>										
<b>Estate</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1,340</b>	79	254	-	-	-	-
Owned by a household member	42	162	37	143	5	19	-	-	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	155	496	132	426	23	70	-	-	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	26	72	26	72	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent free occupied	276	853	225	688	51	165	-	-	-	-
Encroached	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	5	10	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DS Division</b>										
<b>Kalpitiya</b>	<b>20,330</b>	<b>84,151</b>	<b>13,870</b>	<b>60,088</b>	5,422	20,619	1,038	3,444	-	-
Owned by a household member	18,298	76,936	12,719	55,984	4,761	18,223	818	2,729	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	432	1,649	317	1,208	89	352	26	89	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	535	1,969	353	1,324	135	487	47	158	-	-
Rent free occupied	903	3,039	402	1,309	381	1,356	120	374	-	-
Encroached	57	214	19	83	18	66	20	65	-	-
Other	105	344	60	180	38	135	7	29	-	-
<b>Vanathawilluwa</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>17,109</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>11,092</b>	1,601	5,442	180	575	-	-
Owned by a household member	3,968	14,902	2,544	9,994	1,318	4,541	106	367	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	59	211	39	129	18	80	2	2	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	121	353	82	237	36	112	3	4	-	-
Rent free occupied	272	823	152	472	108	313	12	38	-	-
Encroached	215	672	55	179	105	343	55	150	-	-
Other	45	148	27	81	16	53	2	14	-	-

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<b>Puttalam District</b>											
<b>Karuwalagaswewa</b>	<b>6,848</b>	<b>22,762</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>17,516</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>90</b>	-	-	-
Owned by a household member	6,120	20,482	4,587	15,852	1,507	4,560	26	70	-	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	80	252	66	215	13	34	1	3	-	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	185	576	148	463	36	112	1	1	-	-	-
Rent free occupied	283	875	194	627	86	244	3	4	-	-	-
Encroached	96	305	47	160	46	139	3	6	-	-	-
Other	84	272	60	199	22	67	2	6	-	-	-
<b>Nawagattegama</b>	<b>4,205</b>	<b>14,007</b>	<b>3,268</b>	<b>11,119</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	-	-	-
Owned by a household member	3,897	13,014	3,034	10,358	854	2,619	9	37	-	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	32	82	31	80	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	29	95	26	86	3	9	-	-	-	-	-
Rent free occupied	80	249	54	172	26	77	-	-	-	-	-
Encroached	143	483	108	369	34	111	1	3	-	-	-
Other	24	84	15	54	9	30	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Puttalam</b>	<b>19,747</b>	<b>80,747</b>	<b>16,606</b>	<b>69,557</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>9,808</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>1,382</b>	-	-	-
Owned by a household member	16,779	69,754	14,262	60,623	2,216	8,100	301	1,031	-	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	687	2,733	630	2,517	53	207	4	9	-	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	1,273	4,931	1,100	4,326	143	500	30	105	-	-	-
Rent free occupied	670	2,261	424	1,459	198	632	48	170	-	-	-
Encroached	124	427	63	233	48	153	13	41	-	-	-
Other	214	641	127	399	74	216	13	26	-	-	-
<b>Mundel</b>	<b>15,705</b>	<b>60,468</b>	<b>11,653</b>	<b>45,755</b>	<b>3,677</b>	<b>13,477</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1,236</b>	-	-	-
Owned by a household member	13,918	54,537	10,473	41,905	3,156	11,659	289	973	-	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	208	743	167	590	38	145	3	8	-	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	444	1,480	338	1,109	93	337	13	34	-	-	-
Rent free occupied	681	2,150	448	1,398	190	622	43	130	-	-	-
Encroached	215	781	72	266	123	443	20	72	-	-	-
Other	239	777	155	487	77	271	7	19	-	-	-

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<b>Puttalam District</b>										
<b>Mahakumbukkadawala</b>	<b>5,456</b>	<b>18,268</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>13,853</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>4,168</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>247</b>	-	-
Owned by a household member	4,918	16,675	3,677	12,805	1,169	3,671	72	199	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	33	101	21	61	10	36	2	4	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	80	239	71	212	9	27	-	-	-	-
Rent free occupied	290	846	173	513	105	301	12	32	-	-
Encroached	59	189	31	105	25	75	3	9	-	-
Other	76	218	56	157	18	58	2	3	-	-
<b>Anamaduwa</b>	<b>10,879</b>	<b>37,125</b>	<b>9,010</b>	<b>31,339</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>5,664</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>122</b>	-	-
Owned by a household member	9,813	33,681	8,149	28,522	1,631	5,063	33	96	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	128	396	114	363	11	27	3	6	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	228	707	200	611	26	90	2	6	-	-
Rent free occupied	499	1,621	383	1,263	110	348	6	10	-	-
Encroached	127	441	102	364	25	77	-	-	-	-
Other	84	279	62	216	21	59	1	4	-	-
<b>Pallama</b>	<b>6,922</b>	<b>24,140</b>	<b>5,579</b>	<b>19,868</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>3,931</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>341</b>	-	-
Owned by a household member	6,256	22,074	5,070	18,289	1,081	3,483	105	302	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	38	112	32	90	5	18	1	4	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	138	401	116	340	20	55	2	6	-	-
Rent free occupied	209	629	174	538	32	85	3	6	-	-
Encroached	155	543	84	300	66	229	5	14	-	-
Other	126	381	103	311	20	61	3	9	-	-
<b>Arachchikattuwa</b>	<b>11,465</b>	<b>40,528</b>	<b>9,210</b>	<b>33,136</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>6,552</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>840</b>	-	-
Owned by a household member	10,086	36,151	8,192	29,907	1,694	5,619	200	625	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	123	408	98	328	22	72	3	8	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	264	865	243	801	20	63	1	1	-	-
Rent free occupied	656	2,000	476	1,444	151	463	29	93	-	-
Encroached	126	429	53	183	52	181	21	65	-	-
Other	210	675	148	473	48	154	14	48	-	-

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<b>Chilaw</b>	<b>16,608</b>	<b>61,905</b>	<b>13,706</b>	<b>51,969</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>8,926</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1,010</b>	-	-
Owned by a household member	13,610	51,560	11,629	44,737	1,772	6,188	209	635	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	293	1,071	241	879	46	177	6	15	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	969	3,419	842	3,015	117	377	10	27	-	-
Rent free occupied	847	2,719	565	1,814	225	726	57	179	-	-
Encroached	697	2,538	314	1,169	336	1,234	47	135	-	-
Other	192	598	115	355	70	224	7	19	-	-
<b>Madampe</b>	<b>13,208</b>	<b>47,036</b>	<b>11,204</b>	<b>40,472</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>6,223</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>341</b>	-	-
Owned by a household member	11,060	40,132	9,576	35,202	1,398	4,683	86	247	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	142	491	117	415	24	74	1	2	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	736	2,458	628	2,110	102	329	6	19	-	-
Rent free occupied	1,094	3,410	769	2,399	302	951	23	60	-	-
Encroached	23	65	4	9	16	50	3	6	-	-
Other	153	480	110	337	40	136	3	7	-	-
<b>Mahawewa</b>	<b>13,962</b>	<b>50,354</b>	<b>11,975</b>	<b>43,516</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>6,591</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>247</b>	-	-
Owned by a household member	12,058	44,138	10,610	39,091	1,393	4,885	55	162	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	158	555	110	384	46	165	2	6	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	646	2,215	550	1,871	95	341	1	3	-	-
Rent free occupied	818	2,539	524	1,612	279	883	15	44	-	-
Encroached	71	244	13	38	52	190	6	16	-	-
Other	211	663	168	520	39	127	4	16	-	-
<b>Nattandiya</b>	<b>16,908</b>	<b>61,045</b>	<b>15,532</b>	<b>56,552</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>242</b>	-	-
Owned by a household member	13,555	49,645	12,719	46,907	786	2,610	50	128	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	225	787	200	706	21	73	4	8	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	1,312	4,633	1,214	4,289	96	340	2	4	-	-
Rent free occupied	1,533	5,054	1,217	4,048	298	954	18	52	-	-
Encroached	103	394	48	195	46	171	9	28	-	-
Other	180	532	134	407	39	103	7	22	-	-

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<b>Wennappuwa</b>	<b>18,806</b>	<b>67,020</b>	<b>17,623</b>	<b>63,058</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>3,797</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>165</b>	-	-
Owned by a household member	14,813	53,401	14,110	51,049	669	2,260	34	92	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	263	921	241	854	20	61	2	6	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	1,774	6,366	1,679	6,029	91	323	4	14	-	-
Rent free occupied	1,494	4,807	1,219	3,902	260	865	15	40	-	-
Encroached	171	597	108	377	59	211	4	9	-	-
Other	291	928	266	847	23	77	2	4	-	-
<b>Dankotuwa</b>	<b>17,067</b>	<b>61,508</b>	<b>15,788</b>	<b>57,326</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>3,813</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>369</b>	-	-
Owned by a household member	14,002	51,797	13,123	48,825	801	2,739	78	233	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	117	386	107	357	8	24	2	5	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	1,013	3,302	948	3,112	62	183	3	7	-	-
Rent free occupied	1,686	5,200	1,419	4,402	231	705	36	93	-	-
Encroached	51	197	31	121	16	60	4	16	-	-
Other	198	626	160	509	32	102	6	15	-	-