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Highlights

- ❑ Anuradhapura district consists with 22 Divisional Secretariat Divisions and 694 Grama Niladhari Divisions.
- ❑ 311,065 families are registered in election roll while highest percentage (7.4%) is reported from Nuwaragam Palatha East Divisional Secretariat Division and lowest (1.9%) is reported from Palugaswewa Divisional Secretariat Division.
- ❑ Eleven Divisional Secretariat Divisions contain at least one railway Station and the Boat/ferry jetty providing transport facility is not available within any Divisional Secretariat Division.
- ❑ Each and every Divisional Secretariat Division has the facility of one or more Government or private hospital. Further, 58% of the Grama Niladhari Divisions (facility is not available within the Grama Niladhari Divisions) report 5 km or more distance to access the facility of Government or private hospital.
- ❑ Twenty percent of the Grama Niladhari Divisions report that the facility of Government or private school which offers classes for A/L is available within the GN. The facility of Government or private school which offers classes for O/L or below grades is available within 60% of the Grama Niladhari Divisions. Fourteen Divisional Secretariat Divisions have at least one or more schools or institutes for children with special needs.
- ❑ Solid Waste Disposal System provided by local government is available in 102 (14.7%) Grama Niladhari Divisions.
- ❑ Pipe borne water from national water supply or community base organization is available in 484 (69.7%) Grama Niladhari Divisions.
- ❑ Wood (37%), Textile and textile handicrafts industries (13%) and Clay industry (6%) are the most common Traditional Handicraft Industries found in the district.
- ❑ Majority of GN Divisions report drought (80%), damages caused by wild elephants (65%), damages caused by wild animals (47%) and storms/hurricanes (39%) under disasters happened during last 10 years.
- ❑ While majority of the Grama Niladhari Divisions (637,91.8%) are involved in crop production, 45% involved in livestock, 31% involved in non-agricultural economic activities and 11% involved in fishery industries.
- ❑ 71,002 "Samurdhi" receivers and 27,367 Public assistance (Pin Padi) receivers are reported at the time of data collection.

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Preface

A complete set of statistics on Grama Niladhari Divisions (GNDs) are published once in ten years with the Census of Population and Housing (CPH) conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS). However, GNDs have undergone a massive social as well as economic changes during the previous ten-year inter-census period, and, therefore, relevant and timely data to capture these changes is vital as a basis for development planning and also for the planning and implementation of the CPH. Therefore, having understood the importance of data for regional level development activities and for CPH 2021, the DCS conducted a collection of basic information on Grama Niladhari Divisions (GNI).

The data gathered in this activity includes information on the availability of basic facilities of the Grama Niladhari Division and the information on infrastructure, consumption of land, Government subsidies, and disaster situations. Data collection was carried out during fourth quarter 2020 and the first quarter of 2021, covering the entire country. Despite the prevailed situation of spreading COVID-19 pandemic throughout the country which occurred during the data collection period, the activity was completed successfully.

This report presents results related to the basic information on Grama Niladhari Divisions in Anuradhapura district at Divisional Secretariat level. Detailed information on Grama Niladhari Divisions will be published on Department's website. I believe this report as well as the full dataset will be highly beneficial for evidence-based decision making at any administrative level of the country.



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The report “Grama Niladhari Divisions Statistics - 2020: Anuradhapura District” is prepared based on the data collected from all Grama Niladhari Divisions (GNDs) in Anuradhapura district. The data collection was simultaneously covered all GNDs in the entire country.

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1. Introduction

The GNI-2020 is a census type of data collection conducted during last half of the year 2020 in all around the country in parallel to Census of Population and Housing 2021. This special enumeration collected various information on Grama Niladhari Division which is the smallest administrative area in Sri Lanka. It covered all 25 districts in Sri Lanka and interviewed or asked to self-report by the officer named "Grama Niladhari (GN)" who is responsible for the particular GN Division. The main objective of this was to build a supportive database which provides basic information by the smallest administrative area for data users. Further, the data was collected on important aspects covering socio and economic related areas. This report presents the summarized statistics on Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division using the data collected at GN Division level for the Anuradhapura district. Anuradhapura district GNI-2020 data were collected during the fourth quarter 2020. The main themes covered at the data collection were,

- Background information about the immediate responsible officer for the administrative area "Grama Niladhari (GN)"
- Information on the distance to the nearest location where basic facilities are available
- Information on threats (drugs and alcohol) spread over the GN Divisions, availability of handicraft industries and disasters faced during last 10 years
- Information on economic activities (major economic activities involved, major irrigation schemes used and abandoned government reservations which can be cultivated)
- Information on availability of facilitating centres for agricultural, livestock and fisheries activities
- Information on the availability of places which provide basic facilities to people
- Information on government beneficiaries for selected types of benefits .

1.1 Background information of the Grama Niladhari and Grama Niladhari Divisions

Table 1.1 Number of Grama Niladhari Divisions by Divisional Secretariat Division

District and DS Division	No. of GN Divisions
Anuradhapura District	694
Padaviya	15
Kebithigollewa	26
Medawachchiya	37
Mahawilachchiya	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40
Rambewa	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	40
Horowpothana	38
Galenbindunuwewa	41
Mihinthal	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29
Nachchaduwa	19
Nochchiyagama	36
Rajanganaya	21
Thambuttegama	26
Thalawa	39
Thirappane	41
Kekirawa	53
Palugaswewa	16
Ipalogama	32
Galnewa	30
Palagala	35

The Anuradhapura District is divided into 22 Divisional Secretariat Divisions (DSDs) and further, sub-divided into 694 Grama Niladhari Divisions (GNDs). Kekirawa DS Division has the highest number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which is 53. Padaviya is the smallest Divisional Secretariat Division in terms of Grama Niladhari Divisions.

As depicted in Figure 1.1 both male and female Grama Niladharis work in every DSD and of the district as a whole majority are Male officers.

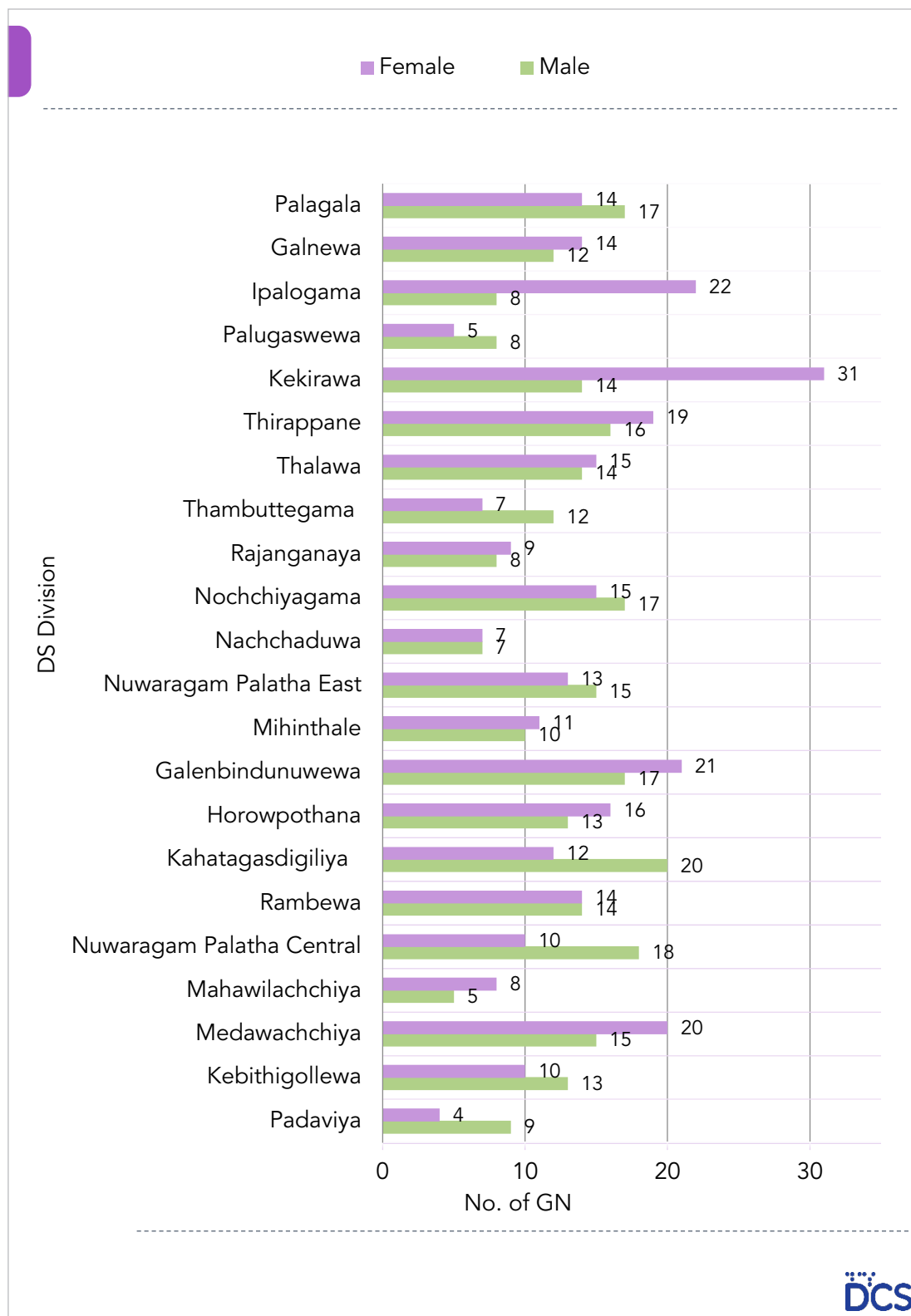


Figure 1.1 Distribution of Grama Niladhari (permanent) by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division and by sex

Table 1.2 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by Divisional Secretariat Division and by permanent or acting status

District and DS Division	Status	
	Permanent	Acting
Anuradhapura District	579	115
Padaviya	13	2
Kebithigollewa	23	3
Medawachchiya	35	2
Mahawilachchiya	13	4
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	28	12
Rambewa	28	10
Kahatagasdigiliya	32	8
Horowpothana	29	9
Galenbindunuwewa	38	3
Mihinthale	21	4
Nuwaragam Palatha East	28	1
Nachchaduwa	14	5
Nochchiyagama	32	4
Rajanganaya	17	4
Thambuttegama	19	7
Thalawa	29	10
Thirappane	35	6
Kekirawa	45	8
Palugaswewa	13	3
Ipalogama	30	2
Galnewa	26	4
Palagala	31	4

Due to various administrative reasons some GN Divisions may be vacant without a permanent officer. Therefore, a GN who is permanently attached to another division is assigned as an acting officer for a temporary period till the vacancy is filled. Table 1.2 gives the number of GN Divisions by permanent or acting status of the GN in Anuradhapura district during the survey period and for each DS Division. It shows that out of 694 total GN Divisions 579 have permanent officers and other 115 function as acting domains. However, number of vacant GN Divisions differs across DS Divisions. At the time of data collection Nuwaragam Palatha Central, Rambewa and Thalawa show comparatively large number of acting GNs.

Table 1.3 Number of families registered in the election roll by Divisional Secretariat Division

District and DS Division	Families registered in the election roll	
	No.	%
Anuradhapura District	311,065	100.0
Padaviya	7,560	2.4
Kebithigollewa	9,045	2.9
Medawachchiya	17,199	5.5
Mahawilachchiya	8,234	2.6
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	21,384	6.9
Rambewa	13,396	4.3
Kahatagasdigiliya	14,709	4.7
Horowpothana	12,891	4.1
Galenbindunuwewa	17,364	5.6
Mihinthale	11,989	3.9
Nuwaragam Palatha East	23,148	7.4
Nachchaduwa	9,635	3.1
Nochchiyagama	18,663	6.0
Rajanganaya	11,356	3.7
Thambuttegama	15,257	4.9
Thalawa	21,323	6.9
Thirappane	10,214	3.3
Kekirawa	20,246	6.5
Palugaswewa	6,050	1.9
Ipalogama	14,819	4.8
Galnewa	13,945	4.5
Palagala	12,638	4.1

The total number of families registered in election roll in the Anuradhapura District is 311,065. Out of that Nuwaragam Palatha East DS Division reports the highest number of families (23,148). The lowest number of families are reported from Palugaswewa (6,050).

Table 1.4 Number of pensioners by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	No. of Pensioners	
	No.	%
Anuradhapura District	31,273	100.0
Padaviya	682	2.2
Kebithigollewa	857	2.7
Medawachchiya	1,981	6.3
Mahawilachchiya	505	1.6
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	2,531	8.1
Rambewa	1,276	4.1
Kahatagasdigiliya	1,692	5.4
Horowpothana	840	2.7
Galenbindunuwewa	1,520	4.9
Mihinthale	1,574	5.0
Nuwaragam Palatha East	4,971	15.9
Nachchaduwa	719	2.3
Nochchiyagama	1,410	4.5
Rajanganaya	817	2.6
Thambuttegama	1,197	3.8
Thalawa	1,881	6.0
Thirappane	896	2.9
Kekirawa	1,879	6.0
Palugaswewa	425	1.4
Ipalogama	2,105	6.7
Galnewa	826	2.6
Palagala	689	2.2

As given in the Table 1.4, there are 31,273 pensioners reported from Anuradhapura District. The highest number of pensioners reported from Nuwaragam Palatha East (4,971). Palugaswewa reports the lowest number of pensioners which is 1.4 percent (425) of Anuradhapura total.

Table 1.5 Number of 'Ranaviru' families and disabled 'Ranaviru' persons by Divisional Secretariat Division (DSD)

District and DS Division	'Ranaviru' Families	Disabled 'Ranaviru' persons
Anuradhapura District	35,820	2,202
Padaviya	1,353	37
Kebithigollewa	2,271	60
Medawachchiya	3,200	153
Mahawilachchiya	2,048	72
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	1,693	134
Rambewa	1,941	194
Kahatagasdigiliya	1,766	144
Horowpothana	2,428	102
Galenbindunuwewa	2,185	116
Mihinthale	1,454	127
Nuwaragam Palatha East	1,280	150
Nachchaduwa	753	42
Nochchiyagama	2,010	99
Rajanganaya	1,023	43
Thambuttegama	1,456	98
Thalawa	2,139	134
Thirappane	932	67
Kekirawa	1,250	88
Palugaswewa	478	21
Ipalogama	1,897	181
Galnewa	1,159	94
Palagala	1,104	46

At time of the data collection there are 35,820 'Ranaviru' families and 2,202 disabled 'Ranaviru' persons in Anuradhapura District (Table 1.5). Medawachchiya reports the highest number of 'Ranaviru' families. Palugaswewa reports the lowest number of 'Ranaviru' families and also the lowest number disabled 'Ranaviru' persons. Furthermore, there are 7 DS Divisions in Anuradhapura District which exceeds 2,000 of 'Ranaviru' families and 10 DS Divisions which exceeds 100 disabled 'Ranaviru' persons.

2. Availability of Basic facilities

This section presents the information on the availability of basic facilities within the GN Division and on the distance to the nearest location where the basic facilities are available. Data collects on six facilities as follows:

- 1. Transport**
Public transport (bus) start/end destination, railway station, three -wheel park, boat/ferry jetty, road which transport buses/vans/lorries across or near the GN Division
- 2. Health**
Government or private hospital, government or private dispensary, maternity clinic/baby clinic, MOH's office
- 3. Education**
Government or private school which offers classes for A/L, government or private school offering classes for O/L, kindergarten/pre-school/early childhood development centre
- 4. Communication**
Government post office/sub post office or agency post office, Vidhatha Centre/Nena Sala Centre, communication centre
- 5. Facilities provided by Local government**
Public playground, Children park, Praja Shalawa, Public Library/Reading Room, Cemetery, Marketplace/Fair/Public Store
- 6. Other facilities**
Branch of government or private bank, Filling station, Police station, DS office, Local government office

2.1 Transport

Availability of Transport Facilities within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

Table 2.1 Number of Grama Niladhari Divisions in which transport facilities are available within the Grama Niladhari Division by Divisional Secretariat Division

District and DS Division	Number of GN Divisions with Transport facility available within the division					
	Total No. of GN Divisions	Public transport bus start/end destination	Railway Station	Three -wheel park	Boat/Ferry jetty	Road near the GN division*
Anuradhapura District	694	70	19	107	-	608
Padaviya	15	2	-	5	-	14
Kebithigollewa	26	2	-	2	-	24
Medawachchiya	37	6	3	7	-	29
Mahawilachchiya	17	-	-	3	-	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40	2	3	10	-	36
Rambewa	38	5	1	4	-	33
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	2	-	5	-	35
Horowpothana	38	9	-	3	-	35
Galenbindunuwewa	41	4	-	1	-	37
Mihinthale	25	3	-	5	-	22
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29	8	2	15	-	29
Nachchaduwa	19	1	1	2	-	17
Nochchiyagama	36	1	-	2	-	28
Rajanganaya	21	4	-	5	-	20
Thambuttegama	26	2	1	3	-	24
Thalawa	39	4	1	3	-	36
Thirappane	41	-	-	6	-	37
Kekirawa	53	2	1	10	-	39
Palugaswewa	16	2	3	1	-	12
Ipalogama	32	2	1	6	-	24
Galnewa	30	3	2	6	-	27
Palagala	35	6	-	3	-	33

* Road of transporting buses/vans/lorries across or near the GN division

The Table 2.1 gives the number of GN Divisions with the transport facility available within the GN division in Anuradhapura district. The statistics revealed that Public transport bus start/destinations are available in 70 GN Divisions out of total. In addition to only 19 GN Divisions have the ability to use Railway station within their divisions. 608 out of 694 GN Divisions (including all the GN Divisions of Mahawilachchiya and Nuwaragam Palatha East) have Roads of transporting buses/vans/lorries across or near the GN division. No GN Division of Anuradhapura District use Boat/Ferry as the mode of their transport. DS division level distribution shows how these facilities are distributed more clearly.

Minimum Distance to Access Transport Facility (when the facility is not available within Grama Niladhari Division)

Table 2.2 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Public transport bus start/destination and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions in DSD
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	624	59	117	448	694
Padaviya	13	1	3	9	15
Kebithigollewa	24	-	3	21	26
Medawachchiya	31	1	7	23	37
Mahawilachchiya	17	-	-	17	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	38	2	4	32	40
Rambewa	33	-	4	29	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	38	4	5	29	40
Horowpothana	29	1	8	20	38
Galenbindunuwewa	37	1	10	26	41
Mihinhale	22	2	6	14	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	21	14	5	2	29
Nachchaduwa	18	3	3	12	19
Nochchiyagama	35	2	6	27	36
Rajanganaya	17	4	7	6	21
Thambuttegama	24	2	5	17	26
Thalawa	35	5	8	22	39
Thirappane	41	1	-	40	41
Kekirawa	51	9	11	31	53
Palugaswewa	14	3	1	10	16
Ipalogama	30	-	2	28	32
Galnewa	27	2	10	15	30
Palagala	29	2	9	18	35

Table 2.2 presents the information on GN Divisions which do not have access to the Public transport bus start/end destination within the division. The statistics show the number of GN Divisions by the minimum distance to nearest location of that transport facility available. The survey finds that in 624 GN Divisions the facility is not available within the GN Division. However, in Anuradhapura district 448 GN Divisions show distance more than 5 km to the facility. Further, out of 41 GN Divisions of Thirappane, 40 GN Divisions are separated by 5 or more km to a Bus start/destination.

Table 2.3 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Railway Station and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility				Total No. of GN Divisions in DSD
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	Not Relevant	
Anuradhapura District	675	26	37	191	421	694
Padaviya	15	-	-	1	14	15
Kebithigollewa	26	-	-	1	25	26
Medawachchiya	34	3	8	22	1	37
Mahawilachchiya	17	-	-	-	17	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	37	2	4	23	8	40
Rambewa	37	-	-	3	34	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	-	-	-	40	40
Horowpothana	38	-	1	1	36	38
Galenbindunuwewa	41	-	1	19	21	41
Mihinthale	25	1	-	-	24	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	26	3	8	13	3	29
Nachchaduwa	18	1	-	-	17	19
Nochchiyagama	36	-	-	32	4	36
Rajanganaya	21	-	-	-	21	21
Thambuttegama	24	2	-	-	23	26
Thalawa	38	1	1	4	32	39
Thirappane	41	-	-	-	41	41
Kekirawa	50	4	5	26	17	53
Palugaswewa	13	-	-	-	13	16
Ipalogama	31	5	1	2	23	32
Galnewa	28	2	4	20	2	30
Palagala	35	2	4	24	5	35

Many of the GN Divisions (675 out of 694) in Anuradhapura district do not have any railway station within the GN Division. Moreover, people of 32 GN Divisions in Nochchiyagama have to go 5 or more km to access a railway station. For some DN Divisions railway facility is not relevant (this indicates people in these areas do not consider railway as a regular transport mode due to unavailability of nearby facility).

Table 2.4 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Three-wheel park and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	587	74	159	354	694
Padaviya	10	-	4	6	15
Kebithigollewa	24	-	3	21	26
Medawachchiya	30	4	8	18	37
Mahawilachchiya	14	-	3	11	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	30	3	6	21	40
Rambewa	34	3	9	22	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	35	4	4	27	40
Horowpothana	35	3	9	23	38
Galenbindunuwewa	40	1	10	29	41
Mihinthale	20	3	8	9	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	14	10	3	1	29
Nachchaduwa	17	5	4	8	19
Nochchiyagama	34	2	9	23	36
Rajanganaya	16	4	6	6	21
Thambuttegama	23	2	3	18	26
Thalawa	36	5	11	20	39
Thirappane	35	2	6	27	41
Kekirawa	43	9	15	19	53
Palugaswewa	15	2	2	11	16
Ipalogama	26	4	13	9	32
Galnewa	24	4	11	9	30
Palagala	32	4	12	16	35

Three-wheeler is common taxi service in the country and there is allotted parking places for these, where people can get the facility. However only 107 out of 694 GN Divisions in Anuradhapura district reported Three-wheel parks within the GN Division. Many of the GN Divisions in district (354 GN Divisions) reported the distance more than 5 km or more to get the facility.

Table 2.5 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Boat/Ferry jetty and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Not Relevant	Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more		
Anuradhapura District	694	4	20	253	417	694
Padaviya	15	-	-	1	14	15
Kebithigollewa	26	-	1	1	24	26
Medawachchiya	37	-	-	34	3	37
Mahawilachchiya	17	-	-	-	17	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40	-	3	34	3	40
Rambewa	38	-	-	8	30	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	1	-	2	37	40
Horowpothana	38	-	1	1	36	38
Galenbindunuwewa	41	-	5	35	1	41
Mihinthale	25	-	-	24	1	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29	-	-	4	25	29
Nachchaduwa	19	-	-	-	19	19
Nochchiyagama	36	-	1	27	8	36
Rajanganaya	21	-	1	-	20	21
Thambuttegama	26	-	-	-	26	26
Thalawa	39	-	-	5	34	39
Thirappane	41	-	-	-	41	41
Kekirawa	53	1	2	46	4	53
Palugaswewa	16	-	-	-	16	16
Ipalogama	32	-	1	-	31	32
Galnewa	30	-	-	4	26	30
Palagala	35	2	5	27	1	35

As given in Table 2.5 this facility is not common in Anuradhapura district and any of the GN Divisions do not have the facility within GN Division.

Table 2.6 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Road of transporting buses/vans/lorries across or near the GN division and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	86	28	27	31	694
Padaviya	1	-	-	1	15
Kebithigollewa	2	2	-	-	26
Medawachchiya	8	1	5	2	37
Mahawilachchiya	-	-	-	-	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	4	1	3	-	40
Rambewa	5	2	2	1	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	5	2	-	3	40
Horowpothana	3	1	2	-	38
Galenbindunuwewa	4	1	1	2	41
Mihinthale	3	1	1	1	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	-	-	-	-	29
Nachchaduwa	2	1	1	-	19
Nochchiyagama	8	-	2	6	36
Rajanganaya	1	1	-	-	21
Thambuttegama	2	1	1	-	26
Thalawa	3	1	1	1	39
Thirappane	4	1	1	2	41
Kekirawa	14	5	1	8	53
Palugaswewa	4	3	1	-	16
Ipalogama	8	3	3	2	32
Galnewa	3	1	2	-	30
Palagala	2	-	-	2	35

The facility given in Table 2.6 is common in Anuradhapura district. All the GN Divisions of Mahawilachchiya and Nuwaragam Palatha East have the facility within their GN Division. However, in Kekirawa 14 GN Divisions out of 53 GN Divisions reported not having the facility within GN Division. Thirty-one GN Divisions report that the availability of a road transporting buses, vans, lorries across or near the GN Division is away 5 km or more.

2.2 Health

Availability of Health Facilities within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

Table 2.7 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where Health facilities are available within Grama Niladhari Division by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total No. of GN Divisions	Number of GNDs with Health Facilities within GND			
		Government or Private Hospital	Government or Private Dispensary	Maternity Clinic/Baby Clinic	MOH's Office
Anuradhapura District	694	51	168	302	22
Padaviya	15	3	5	10	1
Kebithigollewa	26	1	4	7	1
Medawachchiya	37	2	8	21	1
Mahawilachchiya	17	3	3	8	1
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40	2	23	16	1
Rambewa	38	3	4	24	1
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	2	4	16	1
Horowpothana	38	3	5	15	1
Galenbindunuwewa	41	2	5	10	1
Mihinthale	25	2	7	9	1
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29	3	18	24	1
Nachchaduwa	19	2	11	6	1
Nochchiyagama	36	3	8	15	1
Rajanganaya	21	2	6	13	1
Thambuttegama	26	2	9	19	1
Thalawa	39	3	9	17	1
Thirappane	41	1	7	9	1
Kekirawa	53	3	8	17	1
Palugaswewa	16	2	3	10	1
Ipalogama	32	3	10	13	1
Galnewa	30	2	4	11	1
Palagala	35	2	7	12	1

The Table 2.7 show how the health facilities are distributed when the facility is available within GN Divisions. The distribution of facilities differs across DS Divisions.

Minimum Distance to access Health facility (when the facility is not available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division)

Table 2.8 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Government or private hospital and Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	643	61	177	405	694
Padaviya	12	-	3	9	15
Kebithigollewa	25	1	3	21	26
Medawachchiya	35	1	10	24	37
Mahawilachchiya	14	1	3	10	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	38	2	8	28	40
Rambewa	35	1	12	22	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	38	2	5	31	40
Horowpothana	35	2	9	24	38
Galenbindunuwewa	39	1	11	27	41
Mihinthale	23	3	10	10	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	26	6	14	6	29
Nachchaduwa	17	5	6	6	19
Nochchiyagama	33	3	7	23	36
Rajanganaya	19	5	9	5	21
Thambuttegama	24	2	3	19	26
Thalawa	36	4	9	23	39
Thirappane	40	-	-	40	41
Kekirawa	50	8	16	26	53
Palugaswewa	14	2	1	11	16
Ipalogama	29	4	14	11	32
Galnewa	28	3	12	13	30
Palagala	33	5	12	16	35

Above Table 2.8 gives the distribution of number of GN Divisions where the Government or Private Hospitals are not available within GN Division but the minimum distance to get the facility by DS Division. The numbers are different across DS Divisions. Statistics on minimum distance to facility indicates that more GN Divisions cannot access the facility in less than 5 km.

Table 2.9 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Government or Private Dispensary and Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	526	74	172	280	694
Padaviya	10	1	4	5	15
Kebithigollewa	22	-	3	19	26
Medawachchiya	29	3	7	19	37
Mahawilachchiya	14	1	2	11	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	17	3	10	4	40
Rambewa	34	3	13	18	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	36	2	8	26	40
Horowpothana	33	2	8	23	38
Galenbindunuwewa	36	1	10	25	41
Mihinthale	18	3	8	7	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	11	3	6	2	29
Nachchaduwa	8	3	4	1	19
Nochchiyagama	28	2	8	18	36
Rajanganaya	15	7	7	1	21
Thambuttegama	17	6	4	7	26
Thalawa	30	4	13	13	39
Thirappane	34	2	9	23	41
Kekirawa	45	11	13	21	53
Palugaswewa	13	2	3	8	16
Ipalogama	22	5	8	9	32
Galnewa	26	7	13	6	30
Palagala	28	3	11	14	35

The table 2.9 reports GN Divisions without Government or Private Dispensary within the GN Divisions and the minimum distance to get the facility.

Table 2.10 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Maternity Clinic/Baby Clinic and Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	392	101	175	116	694
Padaviya	5	2	-	3	15
Kebithigollewa	19	1	7	11	26
Medawachchiya	16	2	7	7	37
Mahawilachchiya	9	1	7	1	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	24	5	11	8	40
Rambewa	14	5	8	1	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	24	1	10	13	40
Horowpothana	23	5	12	6	38
Galenbindunuwewa	31	6	15	10	41
Mihinthale	16	5	7	4	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	5	4	1	-	29
Nachchaduwa	13	6	6	1	19
Nochchiyagama	21	3	11	7	36
Rajanganaya	8	5	3	-	21
Thambuttegama	7	4	2	1	26
Thalawa	22	9	5	8	39
Thirappane	32	5	17	10	41
Kekirawa	36	9	15	12	53
Palugaswewa	6	2	3	1	16
Ipalogama	19	9	8	2	32
Galnewa	19	7	8	4	30
Palagala	23	5	12	6	35

According to the above table 2.10 among 694 total GN divisions 392 GN divisions do not have access to maternity/ baby clinic within the GN division. the statistics reveal that 116 GN divisions report 5 km or more to access maternity/ baby clinic while 13 GN divisions out of them are from Kahatagasdigiliya DS Division

Table 2.11 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Office of the MOH and Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	672	30	107	535	694
Padaviya	14	1	-	13	15
Kebithigollewa	25	-	1	24	26
Medawachchiya	36	3	5	28	37
Mahawilachchiya	16	-	3	13	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	39	-	8	31	40
Rambewa	37	-	3	34	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	39	-	5	34	40
Horowpothana	37	1	6	30	38
Galenbindunuwewa	40	1	7	32	41
Mihinthale	24	1	8	15	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	28	1	9	18	29
Nachchaduwa	18	1	2	15	19
Nochchiyagama	35	2	4	29	36
Rajanganaya	20	2	7	11	21
Thambuttegama	25	-	4	21	26
Thalawa	38	1	4	33	39
Thirappane	40	4	1	35	41
Kekirawa	52	6	13	33	53
Palugaswewa	15	1	3	11	16
Ipalogama	31	2	2	27	32
Galnewa	29	2	7	20	30
Palagala	34	1	5	28	35

Table 2.11 shows that many of the GN Divisions in Anuradhapura district do not have access MOH office within the GN Division. The statistics show that 535 GN Divisions report 5 km or more to access the facility while majority of these GN Divisions are reported from Thirappane DS Division.

2.3 Education

Availability of Education Facilities within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division.

The education facilities cover the availability of kindergarten/pre-school/early childhood development centre, government or private school that has classes for G.C.E. (O/L) or below and government or private school that has classes for G.C.E. (A/L). Following figures show the distribution of number of GN Divisions in which these facilities are available.

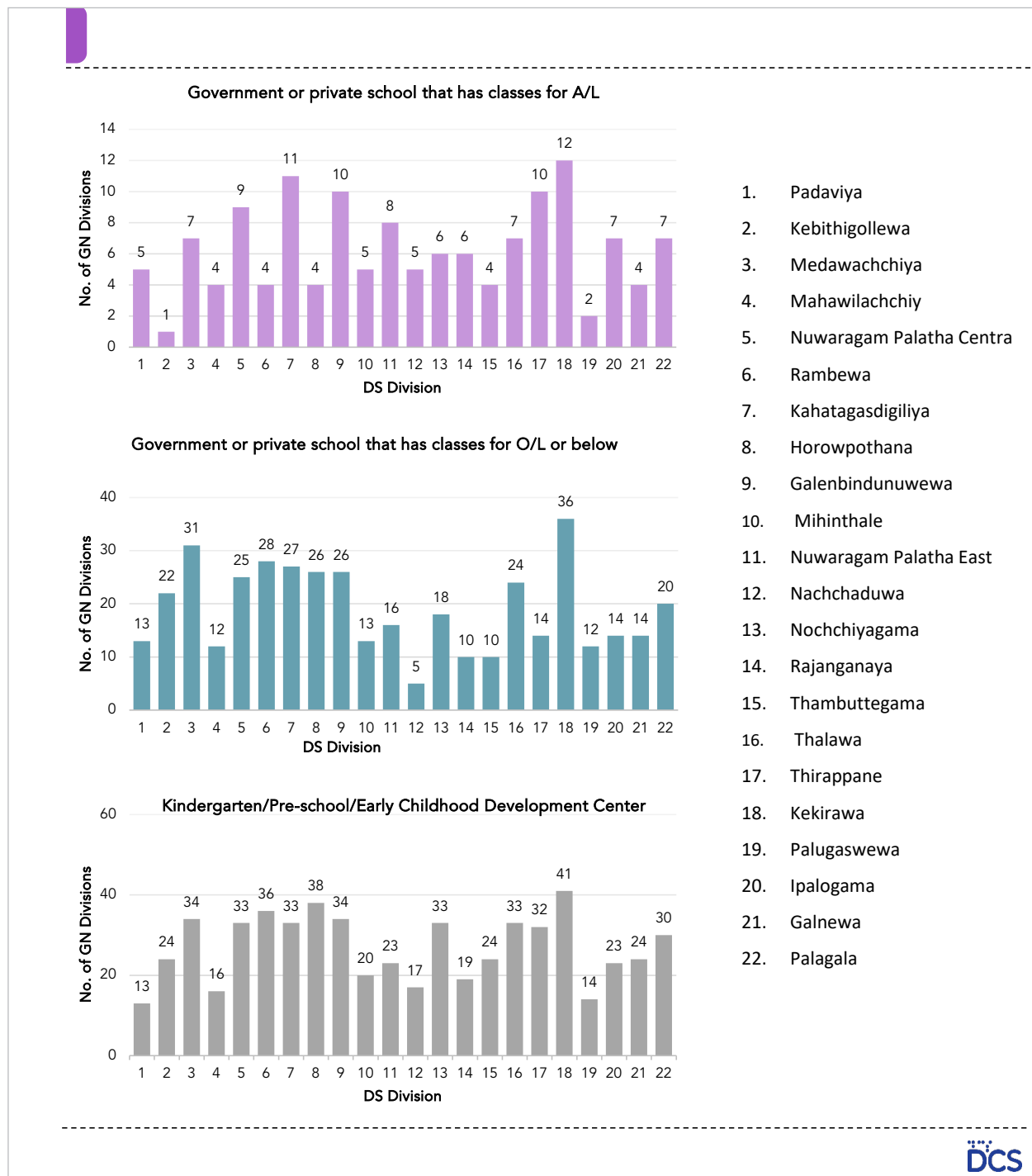


Figure 2.1 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where education facilities are available within Grama Niladhari Division by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

Figure 2.1 shows the available education facilities within GN Division for each DS division. Among those Kekirawa DS division has the highest number of GN Divisions having education facilities within the GN Division.

Minimum Distance to access Education Facility (when the facility is not available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division)

Table 2.12 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Government or private school that has classes for A/L and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	556	86	189	281	694
Padaviya	10	2	2	6	15
Kebithigollewa	25	1	2	22	26
Medawachchiya	30	3	10	17	37
Mahawilachchiya	13	2	5	6	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	31	2	14	15	40
Rambewa	34	-	11	23	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	29	4	6	19	40
Horowpothana	34	3	8	23	38
Galenbindunuwewa	31	8	8	15	41
Mihinthale	20	3	9	8	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	21	8	11	2	29
Nachchaduwa	14	4	9	1	19
Nochchiyagama	30	3	5	22	36
Rajanganaya	15	7	7	1	21
Thambuttegama	22	-	6	16	26
Thalawa	32	6	13	13	39
Thirappane	31	6	6	19	41
Kekirawa	41	10	13	18	53
Palugaswewa	14	2	6	6	16
Ipalogama	25	6	10	9	32
Galnewa	26	4	11	11	30
Palagala	28	2	17	9	35

Out of total GN Divisions (694) in Anuradhapura District 556 GN Divisions do not have access to government or private school that has classes for A/L within the GN Division. Two hundred and eighty-one GN Divisions report 5 km or more to access the facility.

Table 2.13 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Government or private school that has classes for O/L or below and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	278	89	114	75	694
Padaviya	2	-	1	1	15
Kebithigollewa	4	2	1	1	26
Medawachchiya	6	1	3	2	37
Mahawilachchiya	5	1	4	-	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	15	1	10	4	40
Rambewa	10	3	4	3	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	13	5	4	4	40
Horowpothana	12	4	6	2	38
Galenbindunuwewa	15	4	7	4	41
Mihinthale	12	6	4	2	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	13	7	6	-	29
Nachchaduwa	14	9	4	1	19
Nochchiyagama	18	5	5	8	36
Rajanganaya	11	8	3	-	21
Thambuttegama	16	2	4	10	26
Thalawa	15	4	7	4	39
Thirappane	27	1	8	18	41
Kekirawa	17	9	4	4	53
Palugaswewa	4	3	1	-	16
Ipalogama	18	4	12	2	32
Galnewa	16	7	7	2	30
Palagala	15	3	9	3	35

Table 2.13 gives the statistics on the minimum distance to access government or private school that has classes for O/L or below. In Anuradhapura 278 GN Divisions out of 694 GN Divisions report no government or private school that has classes for O/L within GN Division and except for 2 GN Divisions of Padaviya DS Division all the other GN Divisions have access for the facility within the division. However, 75 GN Divisions report 5 km or more to access this education facility.

Table 2.14 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Kindergarten/Pre-school/Early Childhood Development Centre and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	100	44	30	26	694
Padaviya	2	-	-	2	15
Kebithigollewa	2	1	-	1	26
Medawachchiya	3	3	-	-	37
Mahawilachchiya	1	-	1	-	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	7	-	3	4	40
Rambewa	2	2	-	-	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	7	1	-	6	40
Horowpothana	0	-	-	-	38
Galenbindunuwewa	7	2	3	2	41
Mihinthal	5	3	2	-	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	6	5	1	-	29
Nachchaduwa	2	2	-	-	19
Nochchiyagama	3	1	1	1	36
Rajanganaya	2	2	-	-	21
Thambuttegama	2	1	1	-	26
Thalawa	6	1	5	-	39
Thirappane	9	2	3	4	41
Kekirawa	12	6	2	4	53
Palugaswewa	2	1	1	-	16
Ipalogama	9	6	2	1	32
Galnewa	6	3	3	-	30
Palagala	5	2	2	1	35

Minimum distance to access to the education facility Kindergarten/Pre-school/Early Childhood Development Centre is given in above Table 2.14. In Anuradhapura district only 100 GN Divisions report not having the facility within the GN Division. However, all the GN Divisions (total 38) of Horowpathana DS Division reported having the facility within the GN Division and only 26 GN Divisions report 5 km or more to access this facility.

2.4 Communication

Availability of Communication Facilities within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

The communication facilities considered at the data collection are Government Post Office/Sub Post Office or Agency Post Office, Vidhatha Centre/Nena Sala Centre and Communication Centres.

Table 2.15 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where communication facilities are available within Grama Niladhari Division and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total No. of GN Divisions	Number of GN Divisions having the Communication Facility		
		Government Post Office/Sub Post Office or Agency Post Office	Vidhatha Centre/Nena Sala Centre	Communication Centres
Anuradhapura District	694	197	22	134
Padaviya	15	5	2	4
Kebithigollewa	26	9	1	2
Medawachchiya	37	9	1	3
Mahawilachchiya	17	5	-	1
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40	17	2	6
Rambewa	38	9	1	3
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	12	1	7
Horowpothana	38	11	1	4
Galenbindunuwewa	41	13	1	6
Mihinthale	25	9	1	5
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29	9	1	23
Nachchaduwa	19	3	1	6
Nochchiyagama	36	13	1	6
Rajanganaya	21	7	1	10
Thambuttegama	26	7	1	3
Thalawa	39	12	1	6
Thirappane	41	12	1	5
Kekirawa	53	11	1	8
Palugaswewa	16	4	-	1
Ipalogama	32	8	1	11
Galnewa	30	6	1	6
Palagala	35	6	1	8

Table 2.15 describes available communication facilities in Anuradhapura district. The statistics of the table reveal that fewer number of GN Divisions have communication facility within the GN Division. Mahawilachchiya and Palugaswewa DS Divisions have no Vidhatha Center/Nena Sala Center within the DS division

Minimum Distance to access Communication Facilities (when the facility is not available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division)

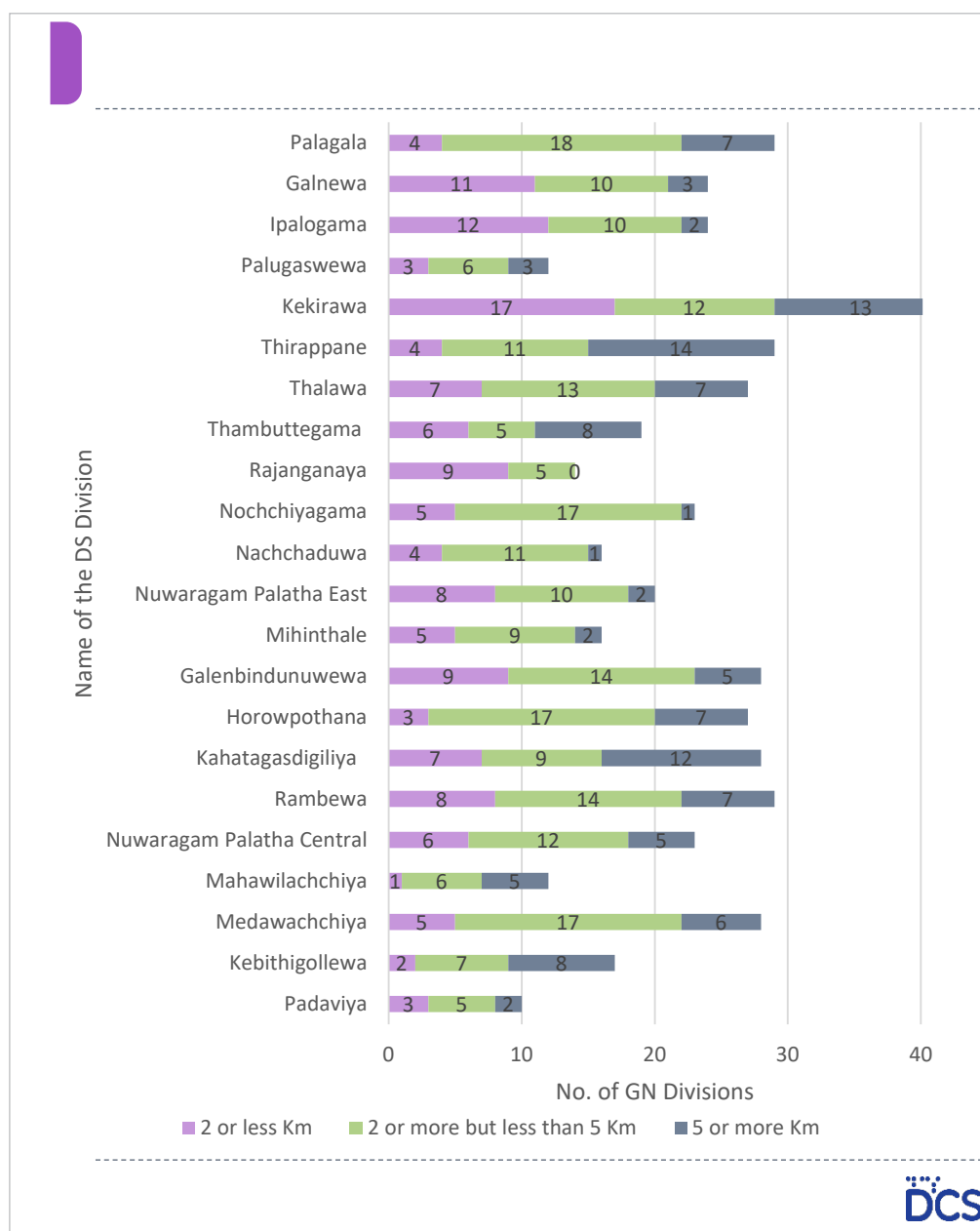


Figure 2.2 Number of Grama Niladhari Divisions by minimum distance to access post office/Sub Post Office or Agency Post Office and by DS Division

Figure 2.2 gives the number of GN Divisions considering the minimum distance to access post office/sub post office or agency post office facilities in each DS division when the facility is not available within the GN Division. Majority of GN Divisions can access the facility in a distance less than 5 km.

Table 2.16 Number of Grama Niladari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Vidatha/Nenasala Centres and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	672	30	103	539	694
Padaviya	13	2	3	8	15
Kebithigollewa	25	-	2	23	26
Medawachchiya	36	2	5	29	37
Mahawilachchiya	17	-	-	17	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	38	-	3	35	40
Rambewa	37	-	3	34	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	39	1	4	34	40
Horowpothana	37	1	7	29	38
Galenbindunuwewa	40	-	6	34	41
Mihinthale	24	1	10	13	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	28	2	10	16	29
Nachchaduwa	18	1	3	14	19
Nochchiyagama	35	3	3	29	36
Rajanganaya	20	1	4	15	21
Thambuttegama	25	-	4	21	26
Thalawa	38	5	6	27	39
Thirappane	40	2	3	35	41
Kekirawa	52	5	10	37	53
Palugaswewa	16	-	-	16	16
Ipalogama	31	-	5	26	32
Galnewa	29	2	6	21	30
Palagala	34	2	6	26	35

Vidhatha and Nenasala are Government-introduced vocational facilities which provide support to public by various training programs specially on technical and IT sectors. As per the table 2.16, in total, 672 GN Divisions (including all the GN Divisions of Mahawilachchiya and Palugaswewa) have no access to a Vidatha or Nenasala Center within the GN Division in Anuradhapura District. Besides, 539 of them (including all the GN Divisions of Mahawilachchiya and Palugaswewa) are separated by 5 km or more from the Vidatha or Nenasala Centers.

Table 2.17 Number of Grama Niladari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Communication Centres and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	560	75	159	326	694
Padaviya	11	-	3	8	15
Kebithigollewa	24	1	5	18	26
Medawachchiya	34	2	6	26	37
Mahawilachchiya	16	-	3	13	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	34	4	4	26	40
Rambewa	35	2	5	28	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	33	3	6	24	40
Horowpothana	34	3	7	24	38
Galenbindunuwewa	35	1	12	22	41
Mihinthale	20	3	8	9	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	6	3	3	0	29
Nachchaduwa	13	4	7	2	19
Nochchiyagama	30	6	6	18	36
Rajanganaya	11	4	5	2	21
Thambuttegama	23	1	4	18	26
Thalawa	33	5	10	18	39
Thirappane	36	3	8	25	41
Kekirawa	45	9	16	20	53
Palugaswewa	15	2	3	10	16
Ipalogama	21	6	10	5	32
Galnewa	24	6	14	4	30
Palagala	27	7	14	6	35

Table 2.17 reports more GN Divisions without Communication Centres within GN Divisions in the district and as well as 5 km or more distance to access the facility

2.5 Facilities provided by local government

Availability of Facilities provided by Local Government within a Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

Data was collected on some selected Local Government facilities such as availability of public playground, children park, Praja Shalawa, public library/reading room, cemetery and marketplace/fair/public store. Following Table 2.18 gives the distribution of the number of GN Divisions when facility is available within the GN Division for each DS Division.

Table 2.18 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where local government facilities are available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Number of GN Divisions having the local government facilities						
	Total No. of GN Divisions	Public play ground	Children park	Praja Shalawa	Public Library/ Reading Room	Cemetery	Market place/ Fair/Public Store
Anuradhapura District	694	204	33	623	60	602	254
Padaviya	15	4	1	13	3	15	9
Kebithigollewa	26	1	1	23	3	26	5
Medawachchiya	37	-	2	31	4	31	11
Mahawilachchiya	17	5	1	14	-	15	6
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40	17	2	36	2	29	14
Rambewa	38	3	1	32	1	36	14
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	4	4	37	2	38	18
Horowpothana	38	5	1	34	2	38	9
Galenbindunuwewa	41	3	-	36	1	35	8
Mihinthale	25	7	-	24	1	21	9
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29	20	9	26	7	11	28
Nachchaduwa	19	11	1	16	1	13	8
Nochchiyagama	36	16	2	35	3	35	10
Rajanganaya	21	11	-	20	3	14	7
Thambuttegama	26	24	1	26	1	21	18
Thalawa	39	20	1	36	4	36	15
Thirappane	41	11	2	38	3	38	16
Kekirawa	53	10	1	45	6	47	15
Palugaswewa	16	1	-	14	2	16	2
Ipalogama	32	9	2	29	4	26	9
Galnewa	30	16	1	30	3	27	11
Palagala	35	6	-	28	4	34	12

Minimum Distance to access facilities provided by Local Government (When the facility is not available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division)

Table 2.19 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access public playground and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions (public playground not available within)	Number of GN Divisions by minimum distance to access public playground			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	490	35	97	358	694
Padaviya	11	-	4	7	15
Kebithigollewa	25	1	2	22	26
Medawachchiya	37	2	7	28	37
Mahawilachchiya	12	-	3	9	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	23	-	6	17	40
Rambewa	35	1	-	34	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	36	-	2	34	40
Horowpothana	33	1	5	27	38
Galenbindunuwewa	38	-	7	31	41
Mihinthale	18	3	5	10	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	9	1	7	1	29
Nachchaduwa	8	3	3	2	19
Nochchiyagama	20	1	3	16	36
Rajanganaya	10	4	2	4	21
Thambuttegama	2	2	-	-	26
Thalawa	19	3	9	7	39
Thirappane	30	1	1	28	41
Kekirawa	43	7	7	29	53
Palugaswewa	15	1	1	13	16
Ipalogama	23	2	9	12	32
Galnewa	14	2	7	5	30
Palagala	29	-	7	22	35

In 490 GN Divisions public play ground is not available within the GN Division. Three hundred and fifty-eight GN Divisions have to go 5 km or more to get this facility. However, out of 26 GN Divisions, 24 are in Thambuttegama which have access the facility within GN Division. The distribution differs across DS Divisions and gives in above Table 2.19.

Table 2.20 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access children park and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions (children park not available within)	Number of GN Divisions by minimum distance to access children park			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	661	32	64	565	694
Padaviya	14	1	-	13	15
Kebithigollewa	25	-	2	23	26
Medawachchiya	35	3	4	28	37
Mahawilachchiya	16	-	-	16	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	38	-	4	34	40
Rambewa	37	-	2	35	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	36	3	2	31	40
Horowpothana	37	-	3	34	38
Galenbindunuwewa	41	1	4	36	41
Mihinthale	25	-	3	22	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	20	11	6	3	29
Nachchaduwa	18	-	3	15	19
Nochchiyagama	34	1	3	30	36
Rajanganaya	21	-	-	21	21
Thambuttegama	25	1	3	21	26
Thalawa	38	1	4	33	39
Thirappane	39	2	2	35	41
Kekirawa	52	6	6	40	53
Palugaswewa	16	-	-	16	16
Ipalogama	30	-	1	29	32
Galnewa	29	1	7	21	30
Palagala	35	1	5	29	35

Out of 694 GN Divisions 661 do not have children parks within GN Division. however, 96 GN Divisions have access the facility within less than 5 km. the significant number of GN Divisions reported the facility is 5 km or more away (Table 2.20).

Table 2.21 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Praja Shaalawa and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions (Praja Shaalawa not available within)	Number of GN Divisions by minimum distance to access Praja Shaalawa			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	71	14	25	32	694
Padaviya	2	-	-	2	15
Kebithigollewa	3	-	1	2	26
Medawachchiya	6	2	-	4	37
Mahawilachchiya	3	1	-	2	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	4	-	3	1	40
Rambewa	6	-	4	2	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	3	-	1	2	40
Horowpothana	4	1	2	1	38
Galenbindunuwewa	5	1	1	3	41
Mihinthale	1	1	-	-	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	3	3	-	-	29
Nachchaduwa	3	1	2	-	19
Nochchiyagama	1	-	-	1	36
Rajanganaya	1	1	-	-	21
Thambuttegama	-	-	-	-	26
Thalawa	3	-	1	2	39
Thirappane	3	1	2	-	41
Kekirawa	8	2	2	4	53
Palugaswewa	2	-	1	1	16
Ipalogama	3	-	1	2	32
Galnewa	-	-	-	-	30
Palagala	7	-	4	3	35

In 623 GN Divisions Praja Shaalawa is available within the GN Division. Only 32 GN Divisions have to go 5 km or more to get this facility. The distribution differs across DS Divisions and gives in above Table 2.21.

Table 2.22 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Public Library/Reading Room and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions (Public Library/ Reading Room not available within)	Number of GN Divisions by minimum distance to access Public Library/Reading Room			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	634	51	104	479	694
Padaviya	12	2	-	10	15
Kebithigollewa	23	-	1	22	26
Medawachchiya	33	3	4	26	37
Mahawilachchiya	17	-	1	16	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	38	-	4	34	40
Rambewa	37	-	3	34	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	38	2	3	33	40
Horowpothana	36	1	5	30	38
Galenbindunuwewa	40	1	6	33	41
Mihinthale	24	1	10	13	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	22	3	11	8	29
Nachchaduwa	18	1	2	15	19
Nochchiyagama	33	2	4	27	36
Rajanganaya	18	4	6	8	21
Thambuttegama	25	2	2	21	26
Thalawa	35	4	6	25	39
Thirappane	38	4	1	33	41
Kekirawa	47	9	11	27	53
Palugaswewa	14	2	4	8	16
Ipalogama	28	3	7	18	32
Galnewa	27	4	5	18	30
Palagala	31	3	8	20	35

In Anuradhapura District 634 GN Divisions do not have a public library/reading room within the division. However, 155 GN Divisions have access the facility within less than 5 km. In all the DS Divisions significant number of GN Divisions reported the facility is 5 km or more away (Table 2.22).

Table 2.23 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Cemetery and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions (Cemetery not available within)	Number of GN Divisions by minimum distance to access cemetery			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	92	48	25	19	694
Padaviya	-	-	-	-	15
Kebithigollewa	-	-	-	-	26
Medawachchiya	6	3	1	2	37
Mahawilachchiya	2	2	-	-	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	11	1	6	4	40
Rambewa	2	-	1	1	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	2	1	1	-	40
Horowpothana	-	-	-	-	38
Galenbindunuwewa	6	5	1	-	41
Mihinthale	4	3	1	-	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	18	5	7	6	29
Nachchaduwa	6	5	1	-	19
Nochchiyagama	1	-	-	1	36
Rajanganaya	7	7	-	-	21
Thambuttegama	5	4	1	-	26
Thalawa	3	1	1	1	39
Thirappane	3	3	-	-	41
Kekirawa	6	2	-	4	53
Palugaswewa	-	-	-	-	16
Ipalogama	6	3	3	-	32
Galnewa	3	2	1	-	30
Palagala	1	1	-	-	35

Out of 694 GN Divisions 92 divisions do not have a cemetery within the division. Nineteen GN Divisions reported 5 km or more to access a cemetery

Table 2.24 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to Marketplace/Fair/Public Store and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

Facility, District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions (to Market place/Fair/ Public Store not available within)	Number of GN Divisions by minimum distance to access to Market place/fair/public store			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
Anuradhapura District	440	65	141	234	694
Padaviya	6	1	1	4	15
Kebithigollewa	21	2	4	15	26
Medawachchiya	26	5	5	16	37
Mahawilachchiya	11	2	-	9	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	26	1	4	21	40
Rambewa	24	3	11	10	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	22	2	5	15	40
Horowpothana	29	2	10	17	38
Galenbindunuwewa	33	1	15	17	41
Mihinthale	16	2	7	7	25
Nuwaragam Palatha East	1	1	-	-	29
Nachchaduwa	11	4	7	-	19
Nochchiyagama	26	3	4	19	36
Rajanganaya	14	3	7	4	21
Thambuttegama	8	3	-	5	26
Thalawa	24	4	10	10	39
Thirappane	25	1	6	18	41
Kekirawa	38	10	11	17	53
Palugaswewa	14	2	4	8	16
Ipalogama	23	5	12	6	32
Galnewa	19	5	9	5	30
Palagala	23	3	9	11	35

As given in Table 2.24 out of 694 GN Divisions 440 Divisions do not have any Marketplaces/Fairs/Public Stores within the GN Division. However, 234 GN Divisions have to go 5 km or more to access the facility. In Nuwaragam Palatha East DS Division except 1 GN Division, every GN Division have the facility within the GN Division

2.6 Other Facilities

Availability of other facilities such as branch of government or private banks, Filling stations, Police stations, DS office and Local government offices within a Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

Table 2.25 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where other facilities are available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Number of GN Division by type of Facility					
	Total No. of GN Divisions	Branch of government or private bank	Filling station	Police station	DS office	Local government office
Anuradhapura District	694	141	41	27	26	24
Padaviya	15	4	1	1	1	1
Kebithigollewa	26	6	1	1	2	2
Medawachchiya	37	12	3	1	1	1
Mahawilachchiya	17	4	2	2	1	-
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40	6	3	2	3	4
Rambewa	38	5	1	2	1	1
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	3	1	1	1	1
Horowpothana	38	4	1	1	1	1
Galenbindunuwewa	41	10	2	1	1	1
Mihinthale	25	6	3	1	2	1
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29	7	4	1	1	2
Nachchaduwa	19	6	-	1	1	-
Nochchiyagama	36	5	3	1	1	1
Rajanganaya	21	8	1	1	1	1
Thambuttegama	26	7	1	1	1	1
Thalawa	39	10	4	2	1	1
Thirappane	41	9	1	1	1	1
Kekirawa	53	9	5	2	1	1
Palugaswewa	16	2	1	1	1	-
Ipalogama	32	9	1	1	1	1
Galnewa	30	3	2	1	1	1
Palagala	35	6	-	1	1	1

As given in the Table 2.25 out of 694 total GN Divisions 141 GN Divisions have a branch of government or private bank within the GN Division. forty-one GN Divisions reported having filling station within and 27 GN Divisions have police station within. Except Kebithigollewa, Nuwaragam Palatha Central and Mihinthale DS Divisions, Divisional Secretariat offices are situated in one GN Division per one DS Division. Hence 26 GN Divisions have DS office within. Twenty-four GN Divisions report having local government offices or branches within that.

Minimum Distance to access branch of government or private banks, Filling stations, Police stations, DS offices and Local government office (When the facility is not available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division)

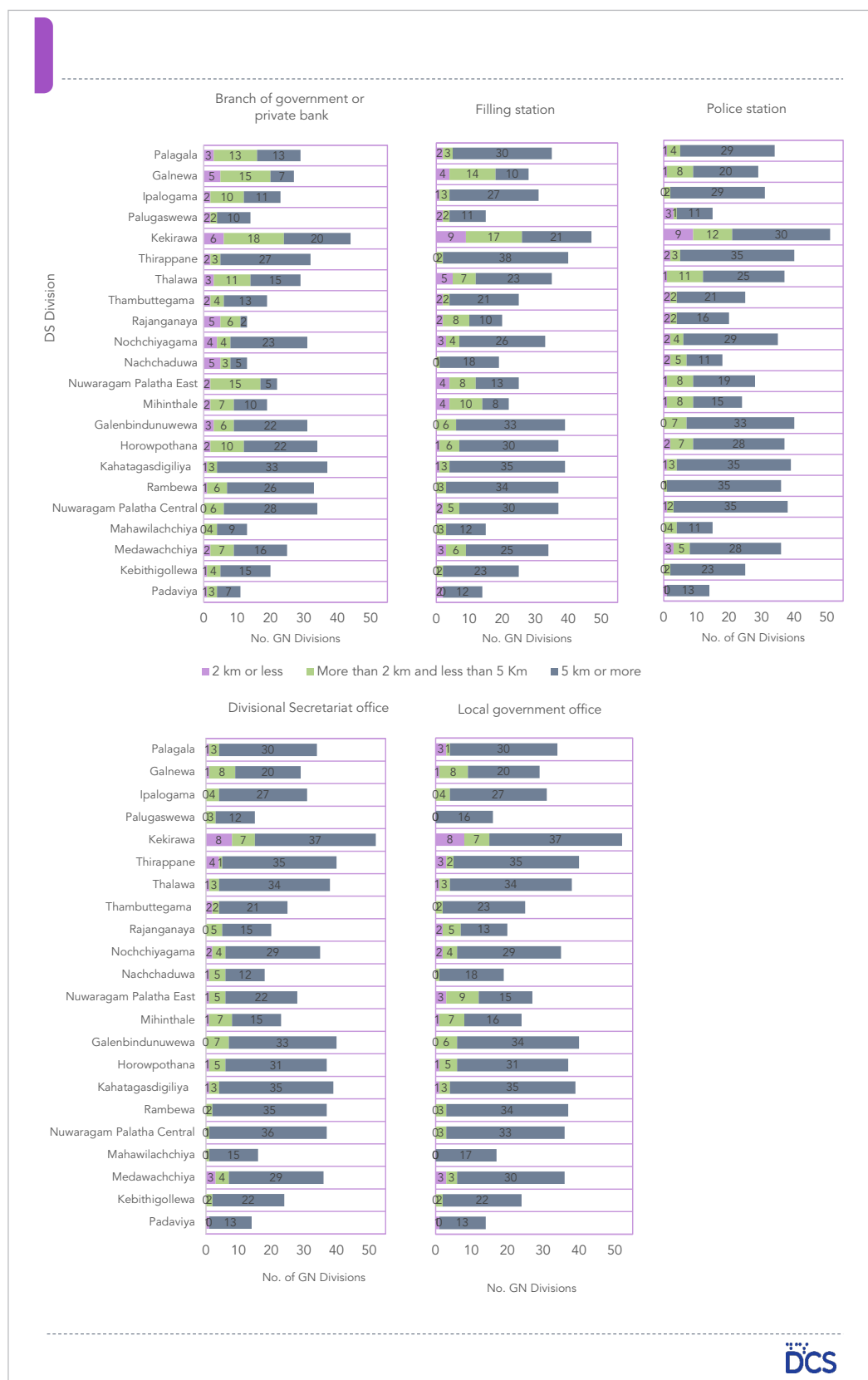


Figure 2.3 Number of Grama Niladhari Divisions by minimum distance to access other facility and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

The Figure 2.3 gives the distribution of GN Divisions by the minimum distance to access other facility when the facility

is not available within the GN Division. Separate figures are drawn for each facility by minimum distance at access and DS Division.

Availability of solid waste disposal system provided by local authorities in Grama Niladhari Division

Table 2.26 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions in which a solid waste disposal system is available by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Availability Solid Waste Disposal System	
		Available	Not available
Anuradhapura District	694	102	592
Padaviya	15	5	10
Kebithigollewa	26	2	24
Medawachchiya	37	2	35
Mahawilachchiya	17	2	15
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40	6	34
Rambewa	38	1	37
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	5	35
Horowpothana	38	2	36
Galenbindunuwewa	41	2	39
Mihinthale	25	2	23
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29	15	14
Nachchaduwa	19	4	15
Nochchiyagama	36	2	34
Rajanganaya	21	4	17
Thambuttegama	26	3	23
Thalawa	39	2	37
Thirappane	41	7	34
Kekirawa	53	11	42
Palugaswewa	16	1	15
Ipalogama	32	10	22
Galnewa	30	11	19
Palagala	35	3	32

Solid waste disposal system is provided by the local authorities in general. However, this facility is not available for all administrative divisions. According to the Table 2.26, in 102 GN Divisions this facility is available. Furthermore, in Rambewa and palugaswewa each GN Division has solid waste disposal system. Compared to the other DS divisions Nuwaragam Palatha East division has relatively good facilities in Solid Waste Disposal.

Availability of pipe borne water from national water supply or community base organization in Grama Niladhari Divisions

Table 2.27 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions in which a pipe borne water is available by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Pipe borne water from National water supply or community base organization	
		Available	Not available
Anuradhapura District	694	484	210
Padaviya	15	6	9
Kebithigollewa	26	5	21
Medawachchiya	37	22	15
Mahawilachchiya	17	13	4
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40	28	12
Rambewa	38	22	16
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	16	24
Horowpothana	38	30	8
Galenbindunuwewa	41	19	22
Mihinthale	25	22	3
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29	26	3
Nachchaduwa	19	18	1
Nochchiyagama	36	26	10
Rajanganaya	21	20	1
Thambuttegama	26	25	1
Thalawa	39	21	18
Thirappane	41	36	5
Kekirawa	53	48	5
Palugaswewa	16	12	4
Ipalogama	32	21	11
Galnewa	30	28	2
Palagala	35	20	15

Pipe borne water is mainly supplied by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board or community-based organizations. In Anuradhapura district 484 GN Divisions reported having Pipe borne water from National water supply or community base organization (Table 2.27).

Availability of Regional hydroelectric power stations/other small power plants

Table 2.28 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions in which a regional hydroelectric power stations/other small power plants are available by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Regional hydroelectric power stations/ other small power plants	
		Available	Not available
Anuradhapura District	694	19	675
Padaviya	15	-	15
Kebithigollewa	26	-	26
Medawachchiya	37	-	37
Mahawilachchiya	17	-	17
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40	-	40
Rambewa	38	-	38
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	-	40
Horowpothana	38	-	38
Galenbindunuwewa	41	1	40
Mihinthale	25	1	24
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29	-	29
Nachchaduwa	19	-	19
Nochchiyagama	36	-	36
Rajanganaya	21	-	21
Thambuttegama	26	-	26
Thalawa	39	-	39
Thirappane	41	1	40
Kekirawa	53	1	52
Palugaswewa	16	15	1
Ipalogama	32	-	32
Galnewa	30	-	30
Palagala	35	-	35

Table 2.28 shows the availability of regional hydroelectric power stations/other small power plants within GN Divisions. This facility is not common and only 19 GN Divisions reported having the facility and significant number of them (15 out of 19 GN Divisions) is located in Palugaswewa DS Division

3. Threats spread over the Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

3.1 Prevalence of Drugs as a menace in the Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

Table 3.1 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where Prevalence drugs as a menace by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Prevalence of Drugs as a menace (Number of GN Division)	
		Yes	No
Anuradhapura District	694	399	295
Padaviya	15	-	15
Kebithigollewa	26	5	21
Medawachchiya	37	22	15
Mahawilachchiya	17	12	5
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40	31	9
Rambewa	38	12	26
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	23	17
Horowpothana	38	24	14
Galenbindunuwewa	41	25	16
Mihinthale	25	19	6
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29	25	4
Nachchaduwa	19	13	6
Nochchiyagama	36	25	11
Rajanganaya	21	18	3
Thambuttegama	26	21	5
Thalawa	39	17	22
Thirappane	41	15	26
Kekirawa	53	28	25
Palugaswewa	16	9	7
Ipalogama	32	22	10
Galnewa	30	18	12
Palagala	35	15	20

Table 3.1 shows the Prevalence of drugs as a menace in the GN divisions. Out of 694 GN Divisions 399 reported prevailing drug as a menace in the division. In all DS Divisions (except Padaviya DS Division) considerable number of GN Divisions reported having this condition.

3.2 Prevalence of Alcohol as a menace in the Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

Table 3.2 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where Prevalence alcohol as a menace by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Prevalence of Alcohol as a menace (Number of GN Division)	
		Yes	No
Anuradhapura District	694	435	259
Padaviya	15	-	15
Kebithigollewa	26	4	22
Medawachchiya	37	23	14
Mahawilachchiya	17	9	8
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40	31	9
Rambewa	38	18	20
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	22	18
Horowpothana	38	26	12
Galenbindunuwewa	41	31	10
Mihinthale	25	16	9
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29	25	4
Nachchaduwa	19	10	9
Nochchiyagama	36	30	6
Rajanganaya	21	18	3
Thambuttegama	26	23	3
Thalawa	39	22	17
Thirappane	41	22	19
Kekirawa	53	28	25
Palugaswewa	16	9	7
Ipalogama	32	25	7
Galnewa	30	21	9
Palagala	35	22	13

Prevalence of alcohol as a menace in GN Divisions is given in above Table 3.2. Considerable number of GN Divisions (excluding all the GN Divisions of Padaviya DS Division) reported having this condition within the GN Division.

4. Availability of Traditional Handicraft Industries

Table 4.1 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions with available Traditional Handicraft Industries by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Number of GN Divisions by type of traditional handicraft industries												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Anuradhapura District	45	-	29	25	-	22	-	255	92	2	34	29	347
Padaviya	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	1	-	1	-	5
Kebithigollewa	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	12	3	-	1	1	10
Medawachchiya	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	17	4	-	3	1	18
Mahawilachchiya	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	4	-	2	1	7
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	13	11	-	2	3	22
Rambewa	-	-	3	2	-	4	-	17	4	-	-	-	19
Kahatagasdigiliya	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	4	-	1	-	21
Horowpothana	10	-	2	2	-	1	-	14	1	-	-	1	21
Galenbindunuwewa	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	25	8	-	1	-	10
Mihinthale	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	2	18
Nuwaragam Palatha East	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	26
Nachchaduwa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Nochchiyagama	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	17	5	-	3	4	12
Rajanganaya	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Thambuttegama	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	12	1	-	6	-	8
Thalawa	4	-	1	2	-	1	-	24	6	-	-	8	10
Thirappane	1	-	7	4	-	6	-	19	17	2	2	1	16
Kekirawa	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	19	8	-	4	4	26
Palugaswewa	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	12
Ipalogama	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	17	7	-	3	-	9
Galnewa	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	20
Palagala	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	1	2	19

Type of traditional handicraft industries

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| 1. Clay industry | 8. Wood industries |
| 2. Cane and Bamboo based Industry | 9. Textile and textile handicrafts industries |
| 3. Metal handicrafts | 10. The musical instruments industries |
| 4. Jewellery making industries | 11. Coconut/kittul/sesame/palmyra based industries |
| 5. Masks and puppet industries | 12. Other |
| 6. Dumbara patterns and fibber green leaf creations | 13. No traditional industries |
| 7. Lace industries | |

The above Table 4.1 gives the number of GN Divisions with different traditional and handicraft industries by DS Division. In Anuradhapura district 347 GN Divisions reported not having traditional handicrafts in that GN Division. Highest number of GN Divisions reported wood industries and the Textile and Textile Handicrafts industries are in second place.

5. Disasters faced in last 10 years

Table 5.1 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by type of the disaster and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Type of the Disaster															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Anuradhapura District	267	-	4	268	92	554	-	451	324	34	116	1	68	19	8	23
Padaviya	2	-	-	2	3	14	-	9	12	-	7	-	6	3	1	1
Kebithigollewa	9	-	-	14	4	24	-	24	21	-	4	-	3	-	-	-
Medawachchiya	11	-	-	16	5	34	-	35	18	5	6	-	6	1	-	-
Mahawilachchiya	11	-	-	12	4	16	-	17	10	5	5	-	6	-	-	-
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	25	-	-	22	10	30	-	18	12	5	13	-	4	-	-	2
Rambewa	15	-	1	15	5	38	-	23	20	-	6	-	1	-	-	-
Kahatagasdigiliya	12	-	-	18	7	38	-	34	8	3	8	-	7	-	-	1
Horowpothana	14	-	-	19	6	32	-	34	36	1	2	-	10	2	-	-
Galenbindunuwewa	19	-	-	18	4	32	-	24	17	3	5	-	3	1	-	-
Mihinthal	4	-	-	13	4	22	-	11	12	2	3	-	-	2	-	1
Nuwaragam Palatha East	15	-	-	3	1	7	-	3	6	-	9	-	-	2	-	4
Nachchaduwa	11	-	-	12	1	12	-	6	11	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Nochchiyagama	20	-	-	10	6	33	-	17	14	4	8	-	6	1	-	-
Rajanganaya	10	-	-	7	-	17	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Thambuttegama	1	-	-	-	-	25	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Thalawa	11	-	-	15	10	34	-	25	13	3	7	-	-	1	2	1
Thirappane	27	-	-	17	7	34	-	38	30	-	4	-	4	1	-	-
Kekirawa	5	-	2	10	4	33	-	45	32	-	7	-	4	1	-	3
Palugaswewa	4	-	-	4	1	9	-	10	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Ipalogama	9	-	1	28	3	26	-	10	13	1	5	-	2	2	-	2
Galnewa	17	-	-	6	3	20	-	13	15	1	3	-	1	1	-	5
Palagala	15	-	-	7	4	24	-	33	16	1	6	1	4	1	5	-

Type of the Disaster

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| 1. Floods | 9. Damage caused by other wild animals |
| 2. Landslides | 10. Fires |
| 3. Candle crashes | 11. Canal over flooding |
| 4. Storms/hurricanes | 12. Sinking/building cracks/earthquakes |
| 5. Lightning struck | 13. Drying of water springs |
| 6. Drought | 14. Noise pollution/Air pollution/Water pollution due to industrial/project implementation |
| 7. Rolling stones | 15. Other |
| 8. Damage caused by wild elephants | 16. No Disaster |

A GN Division may have experienced different type of disasters during the period of 10 years before the data collection in 2020. The above Table 5.1 indicates aggregated statistics for DS Division level and one GN Division may have faced more than one disaster therefore total does not equal to 694. Majority of GN Divisions reported drought, damages caused by wild elephants and other animals.

6. Information of economic activities

6.1 Major economic activities involved

Table 6.1 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by type of economic activities involved and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by type of economic activity			
	Crop production	Livestock	Fisheries industry	Non-agricultural economic activity
Anuradhapura District	637	315	76	214
Padaviya	15	6	5	3
Kebithigollewa	26	20	3	13
Medawachchiya	32	17	2	11
Mahawilachchiya	16	11	4	8
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	35	16	4	17
Rambewa	38	31	4	4
Kahatagasdigiliya	38	26	5	7
Horowpothana	38	26	8	9
Galenbindunuwewa	38	6	-	1
Mihinthale	22	15	5	14
Nuwaragam Palatha East	8	-	2	24
Nachchaduwa	18	6	3	9
Nochchiyagama	34	13	1	8
Rajanganaya	20	18	6	7
Thambuttegama	25	-	1	2
Thalawa	39	22	3	15
Thirappane	40	31	9	21
Kekirawa	47	9	1	9
Palugaswewa	14	1	-	2
Ipalogama	31	20	6	12
Galnewa	29	11	1	12
Palagala	34	10	3	6

The Table 6.1 gives the aggregated results of the reported major economic activities involved in GN Division, one GN Division may engage in few economic activities. The majority of GN Divisions in Anuradhapura district reported economic activities involving in crop production. Further, Nuwaragam Palatha East and Thambuttegama DS Divisions not involved in Livestock economically. In Thirappane DS Division, 9 GN Divisions engage in Fisheries Industry and 214 GN Divisions involved in Non-Agricultural economic activities.

6.2 Information of major Irrigation Schemes used for Paddy and Other Crops

Table 6.2 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by type of Irrigation scheme using for paddy cultivation and other crops by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Number of Grama Niladhari Divisions by type of Irrigation scheme using for paddy cultivation and other crops				
		Major	Minor	Rain fed	Other	Not relevant
Anuradhapura District	694	288	355	22	11	18
Padaviya	15	10	3	2	-	-
Kebithigollewa	26	7	19	-	-	-
Medawachchiya	37	1	30	3	3	-
Mahawilachchiya	17	6	9	2	-	-
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40	11	27	-	1	1
Rambewa	38	19	18	1	-	-
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	7	32	1	-	-
Horowpothana	38	8	30	-	-	-
Galenbindunuwewa	41	21	19	1	-	-
Mihinthale	25	4	20	-	-	1
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29	2	9	2	1	15
Nachchaduwa	19	14	4	-	-	1
Nochchiyagama	36	13	17	3	3	-
Rajanganaya	21	20	-	-	1	-
Thambuttegama	26	25	1	-	-	-
Thalawa	39	33	6	-	-	-
Thirappane	41	4	36	1	-	-
Kekirawa	53	24	27	-	2	-
Palugaswewa	16	1	14	1	-	-
Ipalogama	32	21	9	2	-	-
Galnewa	30	19	9	2	-	-
Palagala	35	18	16	1	-	-

Majority of GN Divisions use minor irrigations schemes as the irrigation scheme for paddy and other crop cultivation in Anuradhapura District. Further 288 GN Divisions use major irrigations schemes. Only 22 GN divisions in Anuradhapura District use rain fed Irrigation schemes. (Table 6.2).

6.3 Information of abandoned government reservations can be cultivated.

Table 6.3 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions having government reservations which can be cultivated by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions having government reservations which can be cultivated by available land area (Acres)					
		No such land	5 or less	Above 5 and 10 or less	Above 10 and 15 or less	Above 15 and 20 or less	Above 20
Anuradhapura District	694	533	44	26	15	15	61
Padaviya	15	9	2	1	1	-	2
Kebithigollewa	26	22	1	2	-	-	1
Medawachchiya	37	5	7	6	1	2	16
Mahawilachchiya	17	7	2	3	1	1	3
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	40	18	7	2	-	1	12
Rambewa	38	37	-	-	1	-	-
Kahatagasdigiliya	40	40	-	-	-	-	-
Horowpothana	38	27	1	2	2	1	5
Galenbindunuwewa	41	37	3	-	-	-	1
Mihinthale	25	15	1	-	2	3	4
Nuwaragam Palatha East	29	29	-	-	-	-	-
Nachchaduwa	19	19	-	-	-	-	-
Nochchiyagama	36	30	3	-	-	1	2
Rajanganaya	21	11	6	2	-	-	2
Thambuttegama	26	24	-	-	2	-	-
Thalawa	39	35	1	1	-	1	1
Thirappane	41	34	1	1	2	1	2
Kekirawa	53	45	4	2	-	1	1
Palugaswewa	16	14	1	-	1	-	-
Ipalogama	32	27	1	1	-	-	3
Galnewa	30	22	-	1	1	-	6
Palagala	35	26	3	2	1	3	-

As given in the Table 6.3 out of 694 GN Divisions 533 do not have government reservations which can be cultivated in Anuradhapura district. There are 61 GN Divisions with government reservations with the capacity of 20 acres or more. Further, in Medawachchiya DS Division, 16 GN Divisions have empty lands with 20 acres or more capacity.

6.4 Availability of Supportive Centres/Institutions for Agricultural, Live-stock & Fisheries activities

Supportive centres/institutes are identified as the places which support agricultural and fisheries farmers to buy inputs and sell their outputs.

Availability of Agriculture related supportive centres/Institutions within Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions

Table 6.4 Number of GN Divisions in which supportive centres/Institutions for Agriculture are available by Divisional Secretariat Division

District and DS Division	Number of GN Divisions in which supportive centres/Institutions for Agriculture are available by type of institute								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Anuradhapura District	89	96	205	149	180	115	108	99	182
Padaviya	3	3	8	7	4	-	2	6	5
Kebithigollewa	3	1	4	3	1	2	2	2	4
Medawachchiya	4	5	5	4	7	2	4	6	5
Mahawilachchiya	3	3	9	9	5	7	4	4	5
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	4	3	4	4	8	2	5	6	7
Rambewa	4	3	10	2	8	4	3	5	7
Kahatagasdigiliya	3	2	11	10	4	3	5	3	4
Horowpothana	7	5	11	11	7	8	4	3	6
Galenbindunuwewa	3	6	17	10	6	8	4	3	15
Mihinthale	8	2	4	-	7	6	3	2	4
Nuwaragam Palatha East	2	2	2	2	5	3	3	4	4
Nachchaduwa	1	1	3	3	8	1	6	1	7
Nochchiyagama	7	7	13	9	10	10	4	7	12
Rajanganaya	3	7	10	2	16	7	8	3	11
Thambuttegama	3	8	16	11	10	17	5	3	10
Thalawa	5	9	21	15	24	5	13	12	19
Thirappane	3	6	8	7	7	3	8	4	6
Kekirawa	6	9	20	17	13	6	6	7	13
Palugaswewa	1	2	3	2	4	1	1	0	2
Ipalogama	11	7	12	8	15	13	8	10	14
Galnewa	2	2	6	6	4	5	4	5	13
Palagala	3	3	8	7	7	2	6	3	9

Type of Agricultural centres/Institutions

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| 1. Market for selling agro products | 6. Purchasing centers of agro products |
| 2. Seed paddy sales center | 7. Agricultural credit facility institute |
| 3. Paddy purchasing center | 8. Agro equipment selling center |
| 4. Paddy storages | 9. Fertilizer sales centers |
| 5. Nursery | |

One GN Division may have more than one type of supporting institute, when the Anuradhapura district is considered highest number of GN Divisions reported having Paddy purchasing centre within the GN Division. Markets for selling agro products are reported minimum (Table 6.4).

Number of Agriculture related supportive centres/Institutions available by DS Divisions

Table 6.5 Number of Agriculture related centres/institutions by type of centre/institution and by Divisional Secretariat Division

District and DS Division	Type of Agricultural centres/Institutions (number of centres/Institutions)								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Anuradhapura District	277	164	402	242	326	299	212	192	269
Padaviya	21	4	16	10	7	-	6	7	5
Kebithigollewa	13	5	11	6	5	13	7	5	8
Medawachchiya	6	6	7	5	9	5	6	7	5
Mahawilachchiya	4	4	13	12	6	11	5	6	8
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	7	3	4	5	13	3	8	10	10
Rambewa	26	5	21	2	15	7	5	7	10
Kahatagasdigiliya	13	12	27	15	5	5	12	12	13
Horowpothana	22	16	30	25	20	29	7	11	9
Galenbindunuwewa	9	13	38	15	13	21	7	12	23
Mihinthale	34	3	8	-	15	15	7	3	6
Nuwaragam Palatha East	2	2	4	2	16	6	7	8	4
Nachchaduwa	2	1	4	4	11	1	7	2	9
Nochchiyagama	24	13	35	16	13	30	8	12	24
Rajanganaya	3	7	14	2	28	9	11	5	15
Thambuttegama	6	14	20	16	14	62	21	6	14
Thalawa	15	14	35	22	47	15	24	25	27
Thirappane	12	6	12	14	12	16	14	9	7
Kekirawa	14	15	44	32	23	9	14	13	19
Palugaswewa	1	2	6	2	5	3	1	-	2
Ipalogama	33	9	31	17	30	31	13	13	22
Galnewa	6	2	9	8	8	5	10	10	16
Palagala	4	8	13	12	11	3	12	9	13

Type of Agricultural centres/Institutions

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Market for selling agro products | 6. Purchasing centers of Agro products |
| 2. Seed Paddy Sales center | 7. Agricultural Credit Facility Institute |
| 3. Paddy purchasing center | 8. Agro Equipment selling center |
| 4. Paddy storages | 9. Fertilizer Sales centers |
| 5. Nursery | |

The table 6.5 gives the aggregated results of the reported supportive centres/Institutions for agriculture in GN Division. Paddy purchasing centers are the most common type of agricultural centres/Institutions while seed paddy sales centers are recorded as the least number of agriculture related centers/Institutions type in Anuradhapura District. There are 224 of Agriculture related centers/Institutions in Thalawa DS Division and it is the highest number of Agriculture related centers/Institutions recorded in 1 DS Division in Anuradhapura District.

Availability of Livestock & fisheries supportive centres/institutions within Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions

Table 6.6 Number of GN Divisions in which supportive centres/Institutions for Livestock & fisheries are available by Divisional Secretariat Division

District and DS Division	Number of GN Divisions in which supportive centres/Institutions for Livestock & fisheries are available by type of institute									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Anuradhapura District	323	29	24	37	113	65	7	52	111	8
Padaviya	12	1	1	4	-	2	1	1	1	2
Kebithigollewa	14	3	1	-	2	1	-	-	2	1
Medawachchiya	9	2	1	-	5	1	1	6	6	-
Mahawilachchiya	10	1	1	2	3	-	1	-	1	-
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	17	2	-	-	6	4	-	4	5	-
Rambewa	20	1	1	2	1	2	-	3	4	-
Kahatagasdigiliya	15	2	2	1	2	3	-	5	10	-
Horowpothana	14	1	1	3	4	3	-	4	5	-
Galenbindunuwewa	20	3	1	1	3	1	-	4	6	2
Mihinthale	12	1	2	1	9	2	-	-	2	-
Nuwaragam Palatha East	9	-	1	2	5	4	-	-	4	1
Nachchaduwa	12	2	1	2	5	1	-	1	7	-
Nochchiyagama	23	1	1	-	9	3	-	2	4	-
Rajanganaya	13	2	1	6	10	6	3	1	1	-
Thambuttegama	13	3	1	2	11	4	-	1	2	-
Thalawa	26	2	2	2	8	6	-	2	5	-
Thirappane	19	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	4	-
Kekirawa	19	2	-	1	6	5	-	6	10	-
Palugaswewa	6	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	1
Ipalogama	15	-	1	4	11	10	1	6	18	-
Galnewa	10	-	2	2	3	3	-	2	6	-
Palagala	15	-	1	1	7	2	-	2	8	1

Livestock & fisheries centers

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| 1. Milk Collection center | 6. Dry fish markets |
| 2. Milk freezing center | 7. Dry fish production centers |
| 3. Veterinary center | 8. Slaughter houses |
| 4. Fish landing/collecting center | 9. Meat markets |
| 5. Fish markets | 10. Other |

One GN Division may have more than one type of supporting institute, when the Anuradhapura district is considered Milk Collection centers are the type of Livestock & fisheries centers widespread among most of the GN Divisions. Seven GN Divisions from Padaviya, Medawachchiya, Mahawilachchiya, Ipalogama and Rajanganaya DS Divisions reported having Dry fish Production centers (Table 6.6).

Number of Livestock & fisheries centres by DS Division

Table 6.7 Number of Livestock & fisheries centres/institutions by type of centre/Institution and by Divisional Secretariat Division

District and DS Division	Number of Livestock & fisheries centres/institutions by type of centre/Institution									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Anuradhapura District	445	30	24	42	187	161	7	76	268	13
Padaviya	16	1	1	4	-	3	1	2	2	2
Kebithigollewa	23	4	1	-	5	2	-	-	7	1
Medawachchiya	13	2	1	-	6	4	1	6	10	-
Mahawilachchiya	24	1	1	2	3	-	1	-	1	-
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	25	2	-	-	13	5	-	8	15	-
Rambewa	29	1	1	2	1	2	-	5	7	-
Kahatagasdigiliya	16	2	2	1	3	12	-	5	23	-
Horowpothana	17	1	1	3	13	24	-	5	14	-
Galenbindunuwewa	33	3	1	1	5	1	-	5	14	2
Mihinthale	12	1	2	2	15	3	-	-	3	-
Nuwaragam Palatha East	14	-	1	2	10	8	-	-	10	1
Nachchaduwa	20	2	1	2	8	1	-	1	7	-
Nochchiyagama	30	1	1	-	10	7	-	3	8	-
Rajanganaya	16	2	1	7	12	7	3	1	1	-
Thambuttegama	15	3	1	2	14	8	-	1	3	-
Thalawa	34	2	2	2	11	24	-	2	39	-
Thirappane	29	-	1	-	1	1	-	5	7	-
Kekirawa	24	2	-	2	11	11	-	10	19	-
Palugaswewa	6	-	1	1	7	1	-	-	-	5
Ipalogama	16	-	1	5	19	18	1	8	46	-
Galnewa	12	-	2	3	5	11	-	6	14	-
Palagala	21	-	1	1	15	8	-	3	18	2

Livestock & fisheries centers

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| 1. Milk Collection center | 6. Dry fish markets |
| 2. Milk freezing center | 7. Dry fish production centers |
| 3. Veterinary center | 8. Slaughter houses |
| 4. Fish landing/collecting center | 9. Meat markets |
| 5. Fish markets | 10. Other |

The above Table 6.7 gives the aggregated number of livestock & fisheries centres at DS Division level. Among the livestock & fisheries centres majority are milk collection centres and Dry fish Production centres are the lowest. Palugaswewa DS Division has not any meat markets while Ipalogama DS Division has the highest in that category.

7. Information of the places which provides basic facility

Table 7.1 Number of places/institutes which provides basic facilities by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Number of places/institutions by the type of Place/Institute												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Anuradhapura District	962	29	23	538	8	2	289	328	54	13	12	5	266
Padaviya	28	-	1	19	-	-	5	13	3	-	-	-	11
Kebithigollewa	36	-	-	26	-	-	4	7	1	-	-	-	11
Medawachchiya	58	-	-	39	-	-	15	23	3	-	1	1	24
Mahawilachchiya	27	1	-	15	-	-	7	8	3	-	-	-	6
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	54	1	1	29	-	-	32	26	2	-	1	1	7
Rambewa	57	-	1	33	1	-	6	24	3	-	-	-	7
Kahatagasdigiliya	49	1	1	35	-	-	8	19	2	-	1	-	7
Horowpothana	63	-	1	40	-	-	8	15	2	1	-	-	7
Galenbindunuwewa	62	-	-	33	-	-	6	10	2	-	-	-	15
Mihinthale	27	2	-	20	-	-	16	11	2	-	-	-	11
Nuwaragam Palatha East	39	11	1	22	4	1	35	26	2	3	4	-	17
Nachchaduwa	26	-	2	11	-	-	19	6	2	-	-	-	8
Nochchiyagama	52	1	3	23	2	-	11	15	3	1	1	1	11
Rajanganaya	35	-	2	11	-	-	12	13	3	-	-	-	12
Thambuttegama	45	3	2	14	-	-	20	19	1	3	-	-	20
Thalawa	54	3	-	28	-	-	17	17	3	3	1	-	18
Thirappane	36	1	-	24	-	-	9	9	3	-	1	-	12
Kekirawa	64	4	3	43	1	1	16	18	4	-	2	1	21
Palugaswewa	25	-	1	15	-	-	9	12	1	1	-	-	5
Ipalogama	38	1	2	21	-	-	17	14	5	1	-	-	12
Galnewa	37	-	2	15	-	-	6	11	2	-	-	1	13
Palagala	50	-	-	22	-	-	11	12	2	-	-	-	11

The Place/Institute which provides basic facility

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| 1. Pre-school/Early Childhood Development Centre | 8. Maternity Clinic/Baby Clinic |
| 2. Day Care Centres (Children) | 9. Government hospital |
| 3. A school or institute for children with special needs | 10. Private hospital |
| 4. Government/Semi-Government school | 11. Government or private children homes |
| 5. Private school | 12. Government or private elders' homes |
| 6. International School | 13. Branches of government or private banks |
| 7. Government or Private Dispensary (Western/Ayurvedic) | |

Table 7.1 Number of Places/Institutes which provides basic facilities by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Number of places/institutions by the type of Place/Institute											
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Anuradhapura District	1021	19	183	43	37	776	3	89	21	41	-	20
Padaviya	29	-	-	1	-	25	-	-	1	1	-	-
Kebithigollewa	33	-	6	-	-	27	-	2	-	1	-	-
Medawachchiya	60	1	5	1	1	51	-	4	2	-	-	1
Mahawilachchiya	34	-	-	2	-	23	-	-	2	1	-	-
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	103	4	18	3	2	59	-	8	2	6	-	2
Rambewa	51	2	8	1	4	36	-	3	1	1	-	2
Kahatagasdigiliya	64	-	23	3	-	44	-	10	-	3	-	6
Horowpothana	53	1	32	1	1	40	-	19	-	1	-	3
Galenbindunuwewa	59	-	6	-	4	46	-	3	-	5	-	-
Mihinthale	39	1	3	4	8	25	1	2	2	1	-	1
Nuwaragam Palatha East	60	1	3	6	5	48	1	2	2	2	-	-
Nachchaduwa	26	-	8	-	-	18	-	3	-	-	-	-
Nochchiyagama	48	2	6	2	1	37	-	2	1	1	-	1
Rajanganaya	19	-	-	3	2	19	-	-	2	2	-	-
Thambuttegama	38	-	-	2	-	25	-	-	-	1	-	-
Thalawa	54	1	2	3	2	46	-	1	2	2	-	-
Thirappane	46	-	3	2	-	37	-	3	1	3	-	-
Kekirawa	63	2	32	4	1	55	1	14	2	4	-	1
Palugaswewa	30	1	-	1	3	24	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ipalogama	37	2	11	3	1	27	-	6	1	2	-	3
Galnewa	32	1	5	-	-	29	-	2	-	1	-	-
Palagala	43	-	12	1	2	35	-	5	-	2	-	-

The Place/Institute which provides basic facility

14. Buddhist Temples	18. Other- religious places	22. Dhamma School (Catholic/Christian)
15. Hindu Temples	19. Dhamma School (Buddhist)	23. Piriven
16. Mosque	20. Dhamma School (Hindu)	24. Devsath hal
17. Catholic/Christian Churches	21. Dhamma School (Islam)	25. Madrasa schools

As given in Table 7.1 twenty-five basic facilities were considered, and each GN Division reported how many numbers of institutes are there within the division. In the above Table the aggregated information for each DS Division is given

8. Information of Government beneficiaries

Table 8.1 The Number of Government beneficiaries by type of Benefit and Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division

District and DS Division	Number of government beneficiaries by type of benefit									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Anuradhapura District	71002	3216	18132	27367	3033	8716	110	299	1753	2618
Padaviya	2209	89	647	856	113	554	3	10	54	285
Kebithigollewa	2426	102	620	894	105	565	7	6	35	80
Medawachchiya	5736	114	1090	1356	158	1290	7	20	70	83
Mahawilachchiya	1928	130	458	912	110	344	1	6	35	99
Nuwaragam Palatha Central	4293	123	1070	2243	9	395	1	13	133	4
Rambewa	3780	177	667	1688	239	648	6	20	75	145
Kahatagasdigiliya	4481	189	954	1597	-	697	4	28	81	201
Horowpothana	4777	165	707	1430	118	634	9	9	53	135
Galenbindunuwewa	6156	165	1205	1130	359	513	6	10	114	128
Mihinthale	2381	142	549	1094	31	210	2	11	60	117
Nuwaragam Palatha East	1995	143	790	1002	27	101	3	-	106	167
Nachchaduwa	1597	160	688	939	122	94	1	7	73	1
Nochchiyagama	3888	160	676	1640	344	485	9	27	104	52
Rajanganaya	2838	168	862	1067	111	211	1	8	79	1
Thambuttegama	1878	130	858	613	-	319	18	9	129	303
Thalawa	3166	131	1149	1288	236	389	8	19	124	112
Thirappane	3367	151	684	1493	82	230	1	17	69	92
Kekirawa	3493	216	1307	1829	305	249	7	18	99	174
Palugaswewa	1726	98	421	341	126	81	2	7	35	72
Ipalogama	2951	110	895	1248	93	127	0	19	76	203
Galnewa	2331	187	1000	1095	180	245	8	18	84	88
Palagala	3605	166	835	1612	165	335	6	17	65	76

Government benefit

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| 1. Samurdhi | 6. Kidney aids |
| 2. Disability aids | 7. Tuberculosis aid |
| 3. Elderly allowances | 8. Thalassemia aid |
| 4. Public assistance (Pin padi) | 9. Cancer aid |
| 5. Farmers pension | 10. Other aid |

Ten types of government benefits were considered at the survey and collected the counts at GN Division level. The above Table 8.1 gives the aggregated number of beneficiaries at DS Division level. Among the beneficiary majority are "Samurdhi" receivers and "Tuberculosis aid" receives are the lowest. Nachchaduwa DS Division has the lowest "Samurdhi" recipients while Galenbindunuwewa DS Division has the highest in that category. In Medawachchiya DS Division "Kidney aids" recipients are comparatively higher.