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Registry of the Supreme Court

Vision and Mission

The Supreme Court is the highest and superior jurisdiction in judiciary system of Sri Lanka. The eleven Supreme Court judges including the chief justice shall be appointed by the president of the Republic and power with regard to every other court is exercised by the Supreme Court.

The Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka shall grant the power to the Supreme Court, regarding the following matters.

- (a) Jurisdiction for the protection of fundamental rights
- (b) Final appellate Jurisdiction
- (c) consultative Jurisdiction
- (d) Jurisdiction in election petition (presidential election)
- (e) Jurisdiction in respect of any breach of the privileges of parliament
- (f) Jurisdiction in respect of such other matters which parliament may by law vest or ordain.

The Registry assists on the matters of the Supreme Court and for which allocated provisions under the head 234 of the Ministry of Justice.

Function of the Registry of the Supreme Court shall,

- Safe custody of records of the Supreme Court.
- Scheduling of meetings and dating of application.
- Recording the statements in compliance with orders and judgements.
- Enrollment of Attorneys at Law.
- preparation of copies of the brief which are received by the court of Appeal and valuation of legal cost

Details of the cadre of the Supreme Court by 31.12.2017.

	<u>Approved number Of Staff</u>	<u>Actual Number of staff</u>
Seniority Level	05	06
Tertiary Level	13	12
Secondary Level	111	73
Primary Level	103	93

Annual budget estimates and Actual expenditure of the Supreme Court

	<u>Estimated (Rs.)</u>	<u>Actual Expenditure (Rs.)</u>
2014	74,660,000.00	62,005,603.00
2015	95,240,000.00	81,036,020.00
2016	101,220,000.00	90,545,577.00
2017	109,755,000.00	97,482,785.00

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Performance Report

From 01.01.2017 to 31.12.2017

Nature of Case	Number of Pending cases on 01.01.2017.	Number of Cases Registered from 01.01.2017 to 31.12.2017	No of Total Cases Pending from 01.01.2017 To 31.12.2017.	Number of Cases Concluded From 01.01.2017 to 31.12.2017	Number of Cases pending as at 31.12.2017
Application of FR	912	464	1376	371	1005
Special Leave to Appeal	482	296	778	223	555
Determinations	-	34	34	34	-
Appeal cases	420	249	669	177	492
Commercial High Court Appeals	197	57	254	37	217
High Court Application	152	142	294	77	217
Writ Application	08	08	16	-	16
Provincial Appellate High Court Appeals	1326	550	1876	412	1464
Revision Cases	16	07	23	08	15
S/C Reference	-	-	-	-	-
Contempt of Court	21	06	27	02	25
SC TAB APPEAL	01	03	04	-	04
SC SPECIAL	12	-	12	07	05
Other	19	01	20	02	18
Total	3566	1817	5383	1350	4033