

Mr. Janaka Sugathadasa, Secretary, Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine

Mr. Janaka Sugathadasa, who has been appointed Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine is a Special Grade Officer of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service.



Mr. Sugathadasa obtained the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree from the University of Colombo in 1981. He holds the Post-Graduate Diploma in Economic Development obtained from the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and the Diploma in International Relations from the Bandaranaike Center for International Studies in 1985 and 1986 respectively. He received the Master of Arts Degree in Economic and Social Policy from the University of Manchester, UK in 1989. He has also won the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship in 1997 awarded by the Fulbright Commission and studied Public Policy Development and Management at the American University in Washington, D.C., USA.

Mr. Sugathadasa, who joined Sri Lanka Administrative Service in 1985 and had served as Secretary, Ministry of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs (2015-2017), Secretary, Ministry of Food Security (2015), Secretary, Ministry of Resettlement (2012-2015), Additional Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Commerce (2010-2012), Additional Secretary, Ministry of Export Development and International Trade (2007-2010), Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (2001-2007) and Assistant Secretary, Presidential Secretariat (1986-1997).