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### **Upgrading of Base Hospital (Type B) Potuvil as a Base Hospital (Type A)**

Providing equal opportunity for healthcare to all citizens is a responsibility of the Ministry of Health. Considering the request made by the Eastern Provincial Health Authority as well as the representatives of the general public of the area and the need for the expansion of healthcare facilities in Base Hospital (Type B) – Potuvil in Ampara District, the Ministry has decided to upgrade and re-categorize this hospital to a Base Hospital (Type A) with immediate effect.

Other information pertaining to the institution is as follows:

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| 1. Name of the Institution: -         | Base Hospital (Type A) - Potuvil                                |
| 2. Administrative District: -         | Ampara  |
| 3. Electoral Division: -              | Potuvil   |
| 4. Divisional Secretary's Division: - | Potuvil   |
| 5. Nearest Administrative Office: -   | Office of the Regional Director of Health Services,<br>Kalmunai |
| 6. Officer in-Charge: -               | Medical Superintendent  |
| 7. Reporting Officer:-                | Regional Director of Health Services, Kalmunai                  |
| 8. Post and Telegraph Office: -       | Potuvil   |
| 9. Nearest Railway Station: -         | Batticaloa  |
| 10. Police Station: -                 | Potuvil   |

  
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