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### Upgrading and Re-categorization of Four Hospitals

The Ministry of Health is committed towards improving healthcare service delivery equally in all parts of the country. At the Project Evaluation Committee meeting held on 05.11.2019, requests on upgrading hospitals forwarded by relevant health authorities were evaluated and agreed to upgrade the below mentioned healthcare institutions, considering the current situation of the institution, service requirements of the catchment population, their service delivery and existing Governmental policies.

No.	Present Category of the Hospital	Upgraded Category
01	Divisional Hospital - Minuwangoda	Base Hospital (Type "B") - Minuwangoda
02	Divisional Hospital (Type "C") - Velanai	Divisional Hospital (Type "B") - Velanai
03	Primary Medical Care Unit (PMCU) – Wan-ela	Divisional Hospital (Type "C") – Wan-ela
04	Divisional Hospital (Type "B") - Sainthamaruthu	Divisional Hospital (Type "A") - Sainthamaruthu

All steps will be taken to improve facilities and human resources that are appropriate for the hospital type upgraded to, in order to enable optimal function. Other details pertaining to each hospital are annexed for your information (Annex – 1).

  
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## ANNEX – 1

## Other details pertaining to the hospitals selected for Upgrading and Re-categorization of Four Hospitals

Description	BH (Type "B") Minuwangoda	DH (Type "B") Velanai	DH (Type "C") Wan-ela	DH (Type "A") Sainthamaruthu
Province	Western	Northern	Eastern	Eastern
Administrative District	Gampaha	Jaffna	Trincomalee	Kalmunai
Electoral Division	Minuwangoda	Kayts	Seruwila	Digamadulla
Divisional Secretary's Division	Minuwangoda	Velanai	Kanthale	Sainthmaruthu
Nearest Administrative Office	BH - Minuwangoda	DH - Velanai	DH – Wan-ela	DH - Sainthamaruthu
Officer-In-Charge	Medical Superintendent	District Medical Officer	District Medical Officer	District Medical Officer
Reporting Officer	RDHS - Gampaha	RDHS - Jaffna	RDHS - Trincomalee	RDHS - Kalmunai
Post and Telegraph Station	Minuwangoda	Velanai	Kanthale	Kalmunai
Nearest Railway Station	Minuwangoda	Jaffna	Kanthale	Batticalao
Police Station	Minuwangoda	Kayts	Wan-ela	Kalmunai