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However, in Sri Lanka, the Census and Statistics Department is always given step-motherly treatment by successive Budgets. They need to be allocated more resources, given better training, and provided with better technology to capture economic activity," Dr. Wijewardena said

He also advocated that graduates who are recruited to government jobs, such as Development Officers, should be trained to carry out surveys and gather data on behalf of the Census Department.

"There are thousands of graduates who are recruited to the public service without proper job descriptions. They can be trained to gather data to improve GDP calculation