



U.D.C. JAYALAL

SRI LANKA

**Current Position:** Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation

Mr. U.D.C. Jayalal is the Secretary of the Ministry of Irrigation.

Mr. Jayalal Dissanayake obtained his Bachelor's education at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, and his postgraduate education at the University of Kelaniya. His professional qualifications, positions held, and awards and fellowships are listed below.

Positions held:

- Secretary, Ministry of Ports & Shipping (2020)
- Secretary to the Governor District Secretary/Government Agent-Kalutara District (2012-2020)
- Secretary to the Governor District Secretary/Government Agent-Southern Provincial Council (2009-2012)
- Additional District Secretary-Kalutara (2008-2009)

Duties performed with regard to Natural Disaster or other situational circumstances during 2014 to 2017:

- Communal clashes
- Flood relief
- Destruction of boats due to cyclones
- Accidents of boats

He joined the IWMI Board on 1 January 2023.