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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

##### THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

##### Notification

IT is hereby notified that the notification issued by me in the exercise of powers vested in me by Article 43(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1933/13 of 21st, September, 2015 and amended from time to time, is further amended with effect from 28th March, 2018 in the manner set out in the Schedule below.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,  
President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
28th March, 2018.

##### SCHEDULE

(1)	With reference to the Heading, No. (4) Minister of National Policies & Economic Affairs of the said Notification, as follows :-
(a)	By amendment of Item 1 in Column I thereof, as follows :  1. Formulation of policies and programmes, monitoring and evaluation in regard to subjects of national policies and economic affairs, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II ;
(b)	in Column I thereof, by the omission of items 3, 5, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19;
(c)	in Column II thereof, by the omission of items 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18;



	(d)	in Column II thereof, by the addition immediately after item “National Human Resources Development Council” of the following items : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Food Commissioner,</li> <li>• Insurance Corporation of Sri Lanka and its subsidiaries and associated companies excluding Litro Gas Lanka Ltd ;</li> </ul>
	(e)	Accordingly, by re-numbering Institutions listed in Column II therefore;
	(f)	in Column III thereof, by the omission of following Acts : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monetary Law Act, No. 58 of 1949</li> <li>• Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002</li> <li>• Exchange Control Act, No. 24 of 1953</li> <li>• Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987</li> <li>• National Youth Service Council Act, No. 69 of 1979</li> <li>• Youth Corps Act, No. 21 of 2002</li> <li>• Children and Young Persons Ordinance, No. 48 of 1939</li> <li>• National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006.</li> </ul>
(2)		With reference to the Heading, “No. (6) Minister of Sustainable Development & Wildlife” of the said Notification, as follows :-
	(a)	The heading as “(6) Minister of Buddha Sasana”
	(b)	By omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof, and substitution therefore of the items listed in Columns I, II and III under the Heading “No. (27) Minister of Buddha Sasana” ;
(3)		By addition immediately after item 7 in Column I of the Heading No. (6) Minister of Buddha Sasana, of the following items : <p>“8. Establishment of a dedicated Secretariat under the Ministry of Buddha Sasana to co-ordinate the matters related to the 2019 Conference of the Parties of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)</p> <p>9. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II</p> <p>10. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II ”</p>
(4)		With reference to the Heading, “No. (8) Minister of Finance & Mass Media ” of the said Notification, as follows :-
	(a)	in Column I thereof, by the addition immediately after item 14 of the following items : <p>15. Formulation of monetary policies and macro-economic management in coordination with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka</p> <p>16. Monitoring revenue collection and expenditure</p>
	(b)	Re-numbering the items in Column I from (15) of the said Notification;
	(c)	in Column II thereof, by the addition immediately after item 22 of the following items :

	<p>23. Central Bank of Sri Lanka</p> <p>24. Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka</p>
	<p>(d) Re-numbering the items in Column II from (23) to (36) of the said Notification;</p>
	<p>(e) in Column III thereof, by the addition immediately after “Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Act, No. 15 of 1978” thereof, of the following items;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monetary Law Act, No. 58 of 1949</li> <li>• Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987</li> </ul>
(5)	<p>With reference to the Heading, “No. (11) Minister of Higher Education &amp; Highways” of the said Notification, as follows :-</p>
	<p>(a) The heading as “No. (11) Minister of Public Enterprise &amp; Kandy Development”</p>
	<p>(b) By omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof, and substitution therefore of the items listed in Columns I, II and III under the Heading “No. (30) Minister of Public Enterprise Development;</p>
(6)	<p>(a) By addition immediately after item 10 in Column I of the Heading “No. (11) Minister of Public Enterprise &amp; Kandy Development” of the following items :</p>
	<p>11. Oversight and Co-ordination of economic and infrastructure development projects and programmes in the Kandy Region</p> <p>12. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II</p> <p>13. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II</p>
	<p>(b) By omission of item 9 in Column II of the Heading, No. (11) Public Enterprise &amp; Kandy Development and substitute the following item:</p> <p>9. Lanka Litro Gas Limited</p>
(7)	<p>By deletion of the Heading, No. (15) Minister of Development Assignments of the said Notification;</p>
(8)	<p>Re-numbering the Headings from (16) to (20) of the said Notification;</p>
(9)	<p>With reference to the Heading : No. (21) Minister of Industry &amp; Commerce of the said Notification, as follows :-</p>
(a)	<p>in Column I thereof, by the addition immediately after item 11 thereof, of the following items :</p> <p>“12. Co-ordinating the matters relating to the office of the Project Director, Task Force on Resettlement of Internally displaced persons over a Protracted period</p> <p>13. Co-ordinating the Government livelihood and infrastructure development programmes and projects for internally displaced persons in specified areas in Vanni District</p> <p>14. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II</p> <p>15. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II ”</p>
(b)	<p>in Column II thereof, by the omission of item 10;</p>

	(c) in Column II thereof, by re-numbering the items after item 9;
(10)	Re-numbering the Headings from (20) to (26) of the said Notification;
(11)	With reference to the Heading : No. (27) “Minister of Buddha Sasana of the said Notification, as follows :-
	(a) The heading as “No. (26) Minister of Sustainable Development & Wildlife” (b) By omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof, and substitution therefore of the items listed in Columns I, II and III under the Heading “No. (6) Minister of Sustainable Development & Wildlife;
(12)	Re-numbering the Headings from (28) to (29) of the said Notification;
(13)	With reference to the Heading : No. (30) “Minister of State Enterprise Development “of the said Notification, as follows :-
	(a) The heading as “(29) Minister of Higher Education & Highways” (b) By omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof, and substitution therefore of the items listed in Columns I, II and III under the Heading “No. (11) Minister of Higher Education & Highways;
(14)	(a) Re-numbering the Heading (31) of the said Notification;
(15)	With reference to the Heading : “No. (32) Minister of Lands & Parliamentary Reforms of the said Notification, as follows :-
	(a) in Column II thereof, by the omission of item 8;
(16)	Re-numbering the Headings from (32) to (36) of the said Notification;
(17)	By deletion of the Heading, Minister of Foreign Employment (No. 37) of the said Notification;
(18)	Re-numbering the Headings from (38) to (39) of the said Notification;
(19)	With reference to the Heading : Minister of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Re-settlement & Hindu Religious Affairs (No. 40) of the said Notification, as follows :-
	(a) The heading as “No. (39) Minister of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement & Hindu Religious Affairs” (b) in Column I thereof, by the addition immediately after item 12 thereof, of the following items : 13. Policy formulation, implementation and co-ordination of Government economic and infrastructure development projects for rehabilitation and resettlement in North and East 14. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II 15. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II (c) in Column II thereof, by the omission of item 3; (d) in Column II thereof, re-numbering from item No. 4, thereof; (e) By deletion of Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1939, in Column III thereof;

(20)	Re-numbering the Headings from (40) to (42) of the said Notification;
(21)	With reference to the Heading : “No. (43) Minister of Sustainable Development & Wildlife” of the said Notification, as follows :-
	(a) The heading as “(41) Minister of Project Management, Youth Affairs & Southern Development”
	(b) By substitution of the following amendments for Columns I, II and III under No. (43) Minister of Law & Order and Southern Development of the said notification;

<b>Column I</b> <b>Duties &amp; Functions</b>	<b>Column II</b> <b>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</b>	<b>Column III</b> <b>Laws to be Implemented</b>
1. Formulation of policies and programmes, monitoring and evaluation in regard to subjects of Youth Affairs, Project Management and Southern Development and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II.	1. National Youth Services Council 2. National Youth Corps 3. National Youth Awards Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Youth Service Council Act, No. 69 of 1979</li> <li>Youth Corps Act, No. 21 of 2002</li> <li>Children and Young Persons Ordinance, No. 48 of 1939</li> </ul>
2. Implementation of Regional Development Programmes.	4. National Youths Services Co-operative Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employees Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1993</li> </ul>
3. Co-ordination with other relevant Ministries to ensure effective implementation of development projects / programmes.	5. National Centre for Leadership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Galle Heritage Foundation Act, No. 7 of 1994</li> </ul>
4. Assisting the Minister of National Policies & Economic Affairs in monitoring and evaluation of National Policies.	6. Galle Heritage Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002.</li> </ul>
5. Formulation, monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes in relation to the subject of youth affairs.	7. National Operations Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange Control Act, No. 24 of 1953</li> </ul>
6. Formulation and implementation of attitudinal development programmes that aim to guide the young generation in the right Direction.	8. National Insurance Trust Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006.</li> </ul>
7. Implementation of Youth-Centric International Development cooperation programmes.	9. Strike, Riot and Civil Commotion and Terrorism Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employees Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980</li> </ul>
8. Implementation of unemployed youth-centric skills development programmes.	10. Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.</li> </ul>
9. Youth organization related work.	11. Department of Project Management & Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.</li> </ul>
10. Formulation volunteer programmes for youth community.	12. Employees Trust Fund	
	13. Academy of Financial Studies (Miloda)	

<b>Column I</b>	<b>Column II</b>	<b>Column III</b>
<b>Duties &amp; Functions</b>	<b>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</b>	<b>Laws to be Implemented</b>
<p>11. Coordination of Economic and Social Development programmes and projects for strengthening Southern economic region, including promotion of industries.</p> <p>12. Implementation of Infrastructure Development programmes in Southern Province, including the Hambanthota Economic Region, Southern Tourism Development Region and Hambanthota Air Naval Logistical Centre.</p> <p>13. Establishment of Southern Development Board.</p> <p>14. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II.</p> <p>15. Supervision of the institutions listed in Column II.</p>		
(22)	With reference to the Heading : “No. (44) Minister of Telecommunication & Digital Infrastructure Development” of the said Notification, as follows :-	
	<p>(a) The heading as “(42) Minister of Telecommunication, Digital Infrastructure Development &amp; Foreign Employment”</p> <p>(b) in Column I thereof, by the addition immediately after item 5 thereof, of the following items;</p> <p>6. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of foreign employment, and those subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II</p> <p>7. Provide solutions to employment problems of migrant workers and promote their welfare</p> <p>8. Introduction of new laws to ensure the protection of migrant workers</p> <p>9. Regulation and supervision of employment agencies</p> <p>10. Provisions of carrier guidance for overseas employment</p> <p>11. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II</p> <p>12. Supervision of the Organizations listed in Column II</p>	

	(c) in Column II thereof, by the addition immediately after item 4 thereof, of the following items;  5. Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment  6. Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Agency
	(d) in Column II thereof, by the addition immediately after Electronic Transactions Act, No. 19 of 2006 thereof, of the following items;  • Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment Act, No. 21 of 1985 • Foreign Employment Agency Act, No. 32 of 1980
(23)	With reference to the Heading : “No. (45) Minister of Co-existence, Dialogue & Official Languages” of the said Notification, as follows :-
	(a) The heading as “(43) Minister of Co-existence, Dialogue & Official Languages”
(24)	With reference to the Heading : “No. (46) Minister of Primary Industries” of the said Notification, as follows :-
	(a) The heading as “(44) Minister of Primary Industries”
	(b) in Column I thereof, by the addition immediately after item 4 thereof, of the following items;  5. Implementation of programmes and projects to uplift the socio-economic status of the communities through the development of infrastructure specially in Eastern Province  6. Implementation of programmes and projects for promotion of sustainable use of earth resources, including value added products  7. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II  8. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II
	(c) in Column II thereof, by the addition immediately after item 2 thereof, of the following items;  3. Kantalai Sugar Corporation
(25)	Re-numbering the Headings from (47) to (51) of the said Notification;
(26)	(a) By insertion of the following new heading Columns I, II and III and items immediately after Columns I, II and III of the heading No. (51) Regional Development of the said notification;

## 50. Minister of Law &amp; Order

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of law &amp; order and, those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations listed in Column II</li> <li>2. Maintenance of law and order</li> <li>3. Implementation of strategies comprising broad reforms to establish social discipline</li> <li>4. Adoption of necessary measures to improve efficiency of the police service on the advice of the National Police Commission</li> <li>5. Take measures to prevent and combat various crimes and anti-social activities that have assumed the proportion of a social calamity</li> <li>6. Control of vehicular traffic</li> <li>7. Prevention and control of the use of dangerous drugs</li> <li>8. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II</li> <li>9. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Police</li> <li>2. National Dangerous Drugs Control Board</li> <li>3. Training Schools for Youthful Offenders</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865</li> <li>• Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, No. 1 of 2008</li> <li>• Drug Dependant Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No. 54 of 2007</li> <li>• National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984</li> <li>• Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1939</li> <li>• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.</li> </ul>