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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Notification

WHEREAS, I have, in terms of paragraphs (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, determined the ministry and the subjects and functions assigned to the State Minister of National Unity & Co-existence appointed by me as a Minister who is not a member of the Cabinet of Ministers in the exercise of powers vested in me under paragraphs (1) of Article 44 of the Constitution, it is hereby notified that the subjects and functions of the aforesaid Ministry and the Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions pertaining to the said Ministry shall be as set out in the schedule hereto from May 11, 2018.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo - 01,
May 28, 2018.

SCHEDULE

State Minister of National Unity & Co - existence

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
1. To formulate policies with the objective of promoting national unity and co - existence to promote the Sri Lankan Identity.	1. Office for National Unity and Reconciliation (An institution implementing the mission of the Ministry)	• Office of the missing persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of functions) Act, No. 14 of 2016.



SCHEDULE (Contd.)

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
2. Advise Government authorities on required policies and actions for national unity and co - existence to build lasting peace.	2. Office of the Missing Persons.	• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified on Column I and Column II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
3. Advise Government authorities on issues that may emerge in the process of peace building.		
4. Advise Government authorities on propose appropriate solutions to such issues.		
5. Formulation of programmes and projects for building an inclusive united society and promotion of co - existence.		
6. Monitoring and evaluation of relevant Programmes and Projects being implemented at field level.		
7. Recommend to Government and monitor the implementation of measures to resolve issues that cause tensions and conflicts within and among different communities.		
8. To identify points of serious tensions within and between communities which could lead to conflict, and to formulate and recommend action to alleviate the issues.		
9. To formulate and monitor the implementation of programmes in keeping with the policies at (1) above in education and the legal, political, economic, social and cultural spheres.		

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10. To maintain a dialogue with Government, as well as business and Non Governmental sectors to obtain views and participate in the programmes implemented by the Office for National Unity and Reconciliation.		
11. Intervention where necessary in the implementation of proposals of the Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission (LLRC) of Inquiry.		
12. To establish contacts with the International Community with a view to obtaining expertise and financial assistance.		
13. Seeking funding if necessary for the above programmes and projects by adoption of appropriate methodologies.		
14. Attending to all matters relating to the Office on Missing Persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of functions) Act, No. 14 of 2016.		
15. All other subjects assigned to the institutions specified in Column II.		
16. Supervision of the institutions specified in Column II.		

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