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Government Notifications

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified that the Notification issued by me in the exercise of powers vested in me under Paragraph (1)(a) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1338/9 of 28.04.2004 and amended from time to time is further amended from the date of this Notification in the manner set out below.

CHANDRIKA BANDARANAIKE KUMARATUNGA,  
President.

President's Office,  
Colombo 01.

24th October, 2005.

- (a) by the inclusion of the following Heading and Items appearing under them at the end of the schedule to the Notification :

**Minister of Petroleum Resources Development**

*Column I*  
*Departments and Statutory Institutions*

*Column II*  
*Subjects and Functions*

Formulation and implementation of policies, plans and programmes in respect of Petroleum Resources Development.

Exploration activities of all petroleum based resources in Sri Lanka.

Make necessary institutional arrangements to perform the business activities of Oil and Gas Exploration of the country.

Administration of the Petroleum Resources Act, No. 26 of 2003.

- (b) by the deletion of the words "Petroleum Resources Development" appearing in Column II under the heading "Minister of Power and Energy" in the amended Notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1380/15 of 16.02.2005.