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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Appointments & c., by the President**

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P.S. No. CSA/1/24/1/1.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has been pleased, under Article 44(1)(b) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to appoint the following Ministers, with effect from January 12, 2015.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1. Hon. Ranil Wickremasinghe, MP	- Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, child, Youth & Cultural Affairs
2. Hon. John Anthony Emmanuel Amarathunga, MP	- Minister of Public Order, Disaster Management & Christian affairs
3. Hon. Joseph Michael Perera, MP	- Minister of Home Affairs and Fisheries
4. Hon. Mallawaarachchige Gamini Jayawickrema Perera, MP	- Minister of Food Security
5. Hon. Mangala Pinsiri Samaraweera, MP	- Minister of Foreign Affairs
6. Hon. Karu Jayasooriya MP	- Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils, Local Government & Democratic Governance
7. Hon. Karu Jayasooriya MP	- Minister of Buddha Sasana
8. Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, MP	- Minister of Plantation Industries
9. Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, MP	- Minister of Finance
10. Hon. Abathul Rauf Hakeem, MP	- Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Drainage



<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>
11. Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka, MP	- Minister of Power and Energy
12. Hon. Rajitha Senarathne, MP	- Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine
13. Hon. Duminda Dissanayake, MP	- Minister of Irrigation and Agriculture
14. Hon. Kabeer Mohamed Hasheem Mohamed, MP	- Minister of Highways, Higher Education and Investment Promotion.
15. Hon. M. K. A. D. S. Gunawardana, MP	- Minister of Lands
16. Hon. Sajith Premadasa, MP	- Minister of Housing and Samurdhi
17. Hon. Wijayadasa Rajapaksa, MP	- Minister of Justice and Labour Relations
18. Hon. Gayantha Karunathilaka, MP	- Minister of Mass Media and Parliamentary Affairs
19. Hon. Navin Dissanayake, MP	- Minister of Tourism and Sports
20. Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga, MP	- Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation
21. Hon. Abdul Rishad Bathiudeen, MP	- Minister of Industry and Commerce
22. Hon. Udeiappan Palani Digambaram, MP	- Minister of Plantation Infrastructure Development
23. Hon. D. M. Swaminathan, MP	- Minister of Resettlement, Reconstruction and Hindu Religious Affairs.
24. Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam, MP	- Minister of Education
25. Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorala, MP	- Minister of Foreign Employment
26. Hon. Rathnayake Mudiyansele Ranjith Madduma Bandara, MP	- Minister of Internal Transport
27. Hon. Pelisge Harisan, MP	- Minister of Social Services, Welfare and Livestock Development
28. Hon. (Mrs.) Kulatunga Mudiyansele Chandrani Bandara, MP	- Minister of Women's Affairs

By Order of His Excellency,

P. B. ABEYKOON,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
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P.S. No. CSA/1/25/1/1.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has been pleased, under Article 45(1)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to appoint the following State Ministers, with effect from January 12, 2015.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1. Hon. M. Nadimuthra Ekanayake, MP	- State Minister of Culture
2. Hon. Seduvel Sami Radhakrishnan, MP	- State Minister of Education
3. Hon. Mohomod Faiszer Musthapha, PC, MP	- State Minister of Aviation
4. Hon. Palitha Ranga Bandara, MP	- State Minister of Power and Energy
5. Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi, MP	- State Minister of Fisheries
6. Hon. (Mrs.) Bernadeen Rose Senanayake, MP	- State Minister of Children's Affairs
7. Hon. Rajiva Wijesinghe, MP	- State Minister of Higher Education
8. Hon. Dinedra Ruwan Wijewardana, MP	- State Minister of Defence
9. Hon. Karupiah Velaudan, MP	- State Minister of Plantation Industries
10. Hon. Niroshan Perera, MP	- State Minister of Youth Affairs

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IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has been pleased, under Article 46(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to appoint the following Deputy Ministers, with effect from January 12, 2015.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1. Hon. Dunesh Gankanda, MP	- Deputy Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Drainage
2. Hon. Abatenna Devayalage Champika Premadasa, MP	- Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce
3. Hon. G. M. Harsha de Silva, MP	- Deputy Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>
4. Hon. Eran Wickramaratne, MP	- Deputy Minister of Highways, Higher Education and Investment Promotion
5. Hon. Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe, MP	- Deputy Minister of Justice and Labour Relations
6. Hon. Senanayake Wasantha Naresh Parakkrama, MP	- Deputy Minister of Tourism and Sports
7. Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran, MP	- Deputy Minister of Women's Affairs
8. Hon. Ajith Pathmakantha Perera, MP	- Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
9. Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage, MP	- Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Agriculture

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