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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS I have 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, determined the number of Ministers and Ministries and the assignment of Subjects and Functions and Departments and Statutory Institutions to the said Ministers :

It is now hereby notified that the Subjects and Functions and Departments and Statutory Institutions in the charge of the various Ministers stand from the date hereof as indicated in the Schedule given below ;

All Subjects and Functions and Departments and Statutory Institutions not assigned specifically to any Minister will continue to remain in my charge as President.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

President's Office,
Colombo 01,
08th December, 2005.

Schedule

MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

<i>Column I</i> <i>Departments and Statutory Institutions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Subjects and Functions</i>
Department of Buddhist Affairs	Formulation and implementation of policies and programmes to inculcate religious values among people in order to create a virtuous society
Department of Chirstian Religious Affairs	
Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs	Implementation of appropriate programmes and projects to protect and foster the Buddha Sasana as provided for in Article 9 of the Constitution, while ensuring to all religions the right granted by Article 10 and 14(I)(e) of the Consitution
Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs	

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Department of Public Trustee	Assisting the propagation of the Buddha Dhamma Functions of public Trustee Temple Lands Compensation Ordinance, Section 3 (1) Buddhist Temporalities and Buddhist Affairs Buddhist Encyclopedia Translation of the Tripitaka Registration of Bhikkus Registration of Dasasil Mathas Servicing the Supreme Advisory Council Implementation and monitoring of programmes in respect of Christian Religious Affairs Implementation and monitoring of programmes in respect of Islam Religious and Cultural Affairs Implementation and monitoring of programmes in respect of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs

MINISTER OF PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Department of Foreign Aid and Budget Monitoring	Formulation and appraisal of Plan implementation strategies Co-ordination of public, private and non-govt. sector activities for economic development
Institute of Policy Studies	Co-ordination of economic policy in relation to international economic agencies
National Operations Room	Liaison with Donor agencies and international financial institutions in implementation and development of projects
National Secretariat for Non-governmental organizations	Monitoring and the Review of Progress of all Plans programmes and projects of Government Monitoring progress of public and private sector Investment Programmes The evaluation of the performance of institutions and enterprises engaged in economic activities Policies pertaining to decentralized Budget Co-ordination and Monitoring Mahinda Chinthana Policies Supervision, registration and assistance to Non-governmental organizations Supervision, registration and assistance to Social Welfare Voluntary Agencies

MINISTER OF NATION BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT

Column I
Department and Statutory Institutions

Column II
Subjects and Functions

Reconstruction and Development Authority (RADA)	Formulation and implementation of policies, programmes and projects for rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of areas affected by ethnic conflict and Tsunami
Secretariat of Immediate Humanitarian and rehabilitation needs in the North and East (SIHRAN)	Initiate and coordinate foreign aided projects Rehabilitation and resettlement of civilians affected by the war in the North-East and adjacent area
Resettlement and Rehabilitation Authority of the North (RRAN) (under liquidation)	Formulation and implementation of special programmes for the rehabilitation of the disabled, orphans, youths and women affected by the war and Tsunami
Office of the Commissioner General for Co-ordinating Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconciliation	De-mining activities
	Repair, reconstruction of rehabilitation of dwelling houses of displaced persons in the North and East
	Implementation of projects relating to rehabilitation and reconstruction of damaged infrastructure to facilitate the resettlement programmes
	Administration of Relief and Humanitarian assistance to displaced and resettled families

MINISTER OF DEFENCE, PUBLIC SECURITY, LAW AND ORDER

Sri Lanka Army	Implementation of policies, plans and programmes in respect of Defence public security law and order
Sri Lanka Navy	Defence and Internal Security of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Air Force	Prevention and control of dangerous drugs
Department of Police	Prevention of terrorism
National Cadet Corps	Relations with visiting forces
Reserve Affairs Council	Maintenance of Law and Order
Kotalawala Defence Academy	Requisitioning of land
National Defence Fund	Maintenance of Lighthouses
National Intelligence Bureau	Supplementary forces
National Dangerous Drugs Control Board	Intelligence Services
Special Police Reserve	Veteran and Disabled Soldiers Affairs

<i>Column I</i> <i>Departments and Statutory Institutions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Subjects and Functions</i>
Home Guards	Public Order-Police powers and functions relating to Public order vested by the Constitution in the Government of Sri Lanka
Department of Immigration and Emigration	
Department of Registration of Persons	Issue of Sri Lanka Travel Documents
Commissioner for the Registration of Persons of Indian Origin	Registration of Persons over 16 years of age Civil Security
Army Command and Staff College	Traffic Control
	Explosives and Firearms
	War Graves
	Man Power Mobilization Training
	Prevention of Illicit Immigration
	Citizenship
	Implementation of the Indo-Ceylon Agreement relating to persons of Indian Origin
	Control of Entry of Foreigners, their stay and employment
	Temporary Residence Tax
	Extradition.

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PLANNING

General Treasury	Formulation and Implementation of economic policies with emphasis on fiscal policy
Department of National Budget	
Department of Fiscal Policy	Formulation of the National Budget
Department of National Planning	Imposition of Taxes
Department of Managment Services	Conducting of of Public Expenditure Management
Department of State Accounts	Government Revenue and Receipts
Department of Public Finance	Custodian Management of the Consolidated Fund
Department of Treasury Operation	Cadre Management and Advisory Services on fixing of salaries
Department of External Resources	Co-ordination of public and private sector activities for economic development

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Department of Development Finance	Co-ordination of economy policy in relation to international economic agencies
Department of Public Enterprises	
Centre for Non-Governmental Sector (CNGS)	Collection, compliation, analyses and dissemination of statistics
Department of Census and Statistics	Liaison with Donor Agencies and international financial institution
Department of Inland Revenue	Financial Reserves of the Government.
Sri Lanka Customs	Monetary Law Act
Department of Excise	International Financial Relations
Department of Valuation	Finance Act
Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Government Financial Regulations
Economic Reform Technical Assistance (ERTA)	Financial Relations between Government and Provincial Councils and Local Authorities
Sri Lanka Planning Service Board	
Sri Lanka Accountant Service Board	Overseeing of Departmental and other public funds
Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Monitoring Board	Accounting systems in Government
Insurance Board of Sri Lanka	Departments Statutory fees and charges
Economic Reform Technical Assistance Projects	Government Insurance Fund Security of Public Officers
Lady Lochore Fund	Contracts and Extra contractual payments in the public sector
Strike, Riot, Civil Commotion and Terrorism Fund	All Government Lotteries
Development Lottery	Delegation of financial responsibility Claims against the State
National Lotteries Board	Treasury Minutes on reports of the Public Accounts Committee
Bank of Ceylon	Insurance on Government Contracts
People's Bank	Financial business with Agents and Embassies abroad
National Savings Bank	Refunds from Revenue
Employees Trust Fund	Receipts to and Payments from the Consolidated fund and other funds
State Mortgage and Investment Bank	Imprests, Advances and deposits from the Treasury
Regional Development Banks	Bringing to accounts transactions of all Departments

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Private Sector Infrastructure Development Company	Receipts and payments on behalf of other Governments.
Credit Information Bureau	Preparation and Publication of the accounts of the Government.
National Development Trust Fund	State Accounts
Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka	Sanction of Official Bank Accounts
Welfare Benefits Board	Custody of Duplicate Keys of Government safes
	Cash and Bank balances of Government
	Classification of receipts of Government
	Government Investments
	Loans to Corporations, Bank Guarantees to Government Departments, State Corporations and Boards
	Fixing the dates for the payments of salaries
	Payments outside the Island
	Accounting of Foreign Aid
	Authorised deductions on pay abstracts Payments of UK Army Pensions in Sri Lanka
	Provident, Guarantee, Benevolent, Benefit and other funds relating to Government Officers
	Public Debt
	Financial relations between Government and Statutory Boards and Corporation
	Appropriation of Profits of State Corporations
	Repayments of loans to the Consolidated Fund
	Financial Administration, Accounting and Reporting systems in State Corporations and Statutory Boards
	All taxes and duties
	Enforcement and administration of the Customs Ordinance Customs Statistics
	Enforcement of the Excise Ordinance
	Valuation on behalf of Governemt, Local Government Bodies

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Column II
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and State Corporations.

Mobilization and Investment of domestic savings

Control of Insurance

Advisory services on Public Procurements

Economic Reforms

Capital Investment and Capital Structure of State Corporation and Board

Foreign Aid and Technical Co-operation

Administration of all Lotteries

MINISTER OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

National Disaster Management Council

Co-ordination and management of relief activities pertaining to natural and man made disasters

Co-ordinating awareness programmes on natural disasters

Early Warning Systems.

Administration of Sri Lanka Disaster Management Act No. 13 of 2005.

MINISTER OF TOURISM

Sri Lanka Tourist Board

Formulation and Implementation of policies, plans and programmes in respect of Tourism

Ceylon Hotels Corporation

Development of the Tourist Industry

Sirimavo Bandaranaiake Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management

Management of Rest Houses and Hotels under Ceylon Tourist Board and Ceylon Hotels Corporation

Sri Lanka Convention Bureau

Registration of Tourist Agencies

Establishment of Standards of tourist industry

MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATION

Department of Posts

Formulation of Programmes and Projects based on National Policy in respect of Posts and Telecommunication

Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

<i>Column I</i> <i>Departments and Statutory Institutions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Subjects and Functions</i>
Sri Lanka Telecom	Administration and operation of the Post Office Ordinance and the Sri Lanka Telecommunication Act, No. 25 of 1991
Sri Lanka Telecom Services Ltd.	Regulatory activities pertaining to Telecommunication
Department of Telecommunication (Being wound up)	Inland and Foreign Posts Telecommunication including Telegrams and Telephones Telecommunication Engineering Agency work for the National Savings Bank in terms of Act, No. 30 of 1971 Money orders and Postal Orders Sale of Savings Certificates Agency payment operations for other Departments Administration of the Overseas Telecommunication Services Administration of the Ceylon Philatelic Bureau Satellite Stations Licensing of Telecommunication Operators Control and regulation of the manufacture and the import of telecommunication apparatus Licensing, regulation and control of telecommunication operations
MINISTER OF RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
Department of Up-Country Peasantry Rehabilitation	Formulation and implementation of policies, plans and programmes pertaining to Rural Economic Development Promotion of private investment in rural areas
MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND LAW REFORMS	
Department of Attorney-General	Implementation of Policies, Plans and Programmes in respect of Justice and Law reforms
Department of Legal Draftsman	Matters relating to the administration of the Courts of Justice which have not been assigned to any other person in terms of the Constitution
Debt Conciliation Board	Courts Administration
Law Commission of Sri Lanka	Matters relating to justice and labour Tribunals
Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka	

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Registrar of the Supreme Court	Criminal prosecutions and civil proceedings on behalf of the State
Department of Government Analyst	Legal advice to the Government and to all Government Departments
Mediation Boards Commission	Drafting of Legislation
Judicial and Reforms Unit	Advice in respect of the granting of pardons, communications, remissions, respites, suspensions of sentences passed on any offender
Department of Prisons	Letters of Venia Aetatos
Training Schools for Youthful Offenders	Debt Conciliation
	Law restatement and condification
	Legal and Law Reforms
	Preparation and issue of legal glossaries
	The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgements Ordinance
	Incorporation of incorporated legal bodies and institutions
	Enemy property
	Functions of the Government Analyst
	The functions referred to in the following Articles of the Constitution of Sri Lanka and other Statutes :
	Article 23(2) of the Constitution
	Article 24(1) and 24(4) of the Constitution
	Article 34 of the Constitution
	Article 114(6) of the Constitution
	Section 90(6) of the Evidence Ordinance
	Section 2 of the Informers' Rewards Ordinance
	Prevention of Frauds Ordinance
	The Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Ordinance

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The Language of the Courts Art
Prevention of Crime Ordinance, Section 10, 11, 15 and 16
Council of Legal Education Ordinance
The Crown (Liability in Delict) Act,
Prevention of Social Disabilities Act,
Legal Aid Law No. 27 of 1978
Institute of Corporation Lawyers Law, No. 33 of 1978
Law Commission Act, No. 3 of 1969
Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978
Administration of the Mediation Boards Act,
Judicial Reforms
Prison Administration
Youthful Offenders (Training School) Ordinance
Matters relevant to Quazi Courts and Board of Quazis
Formulation and implementation of a scheme to enhance the efficacy and efficiency of the entire Quazi system.

MINISTER OF HEALTHCARE AND NUTRITION

Directorates of Health	Implementation of Policies, Plans and Programmes in respect of Healthcare, and Nutrition
Teaching Hospitals	
National Hospital of Sri Lanka	Management of all Hospitals and Staff employed therein (other than those which are under Provincial Councils)
De Zoysa Hospital for Women	
Castle Street Hospital for Women	Medical Education Schools of Training for auxiliary medical personnel
Lady Ridgeway Children Hospital	
Eye Hospital, Colombo	Specialized Medical Services
Chest Hospital, Welisara	“Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, Cardiology, Neurology, Rehabilitation, Cancer etc”.
Mental Hospital, Angoda	Anti Tuberculosis Campaign Dental Services

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