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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 under Paragraph (1) (a) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1897/15 of January 18, 2015 and amended by the Notification published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1905/4 of March 09, 2015 is further amended with effect from March 22, 2015 in the manner set out in the Schedule below.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
April 5, 2015.

SCHEDULE

- (1) With reference to the heading, Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs (No. 3) of the said Notification, as follows :—
 - (a) in Column I thereof, by the substitution for items 25 and 26 thereof, of the following items ;
 25. Sacred area planning and development
 26. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II
 27. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II
- (2) With reference to the heading, Minister of Public Order, Disaster Management and Christian Affairs (No. 4) of the said notification, as follows :-
 - (a) The Heading as “(4) Minister of Public Order and Christian Religious Affairs”
 - (b) by the omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof, and insertion of the following items :-



<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in relation to the subjects of Law & Order and inculcation of religious values in people to create a virtuous society, and subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. Department of Police 2. Department of Immigration and Emigration 3. Department of Registration of Persons 4. National Dangerous Drugs Control Board 5. Department of Christian Religious Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Ordinance • Immigrants and Emigrants Act, No. 20 of 1948 • Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948 • Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin Act • Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons Act, No. 5 of 1986 • Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) Act, No. 39 of 1988 • Extradition Law, No. 8 of 1977 • Registration of Persons Act, No. 32 of 1968 • Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, No. 1 of 2008 • Drug Dependant Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No 54 of 2007 • National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
2. Maintenance of Law and Order		
3. Traffic Control		
4. Matters relating to Immigration and Emigration		
5. Matters relating to Sri Lankan Citizenship, and Extradition		
6. Registration of persons		
7. Prevention of the use of dangerous drugs, and their control		
8. Implementation and monitoring of programmes in respect of Christian Religious Affairs		
9. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II		
10. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

(3) With reference to the heading, Minister of Home Affairs and Fisheries (No. 5) of the said Notification, as follows :—

(a) The Heading as “(5) Minister of Home Affairs”

(b) by the omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof, and insertion of the following items :-

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subjects of Home Affairs, and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II.	1. All District Secretariats 2. All Divisional Secretariats 3. Department of Registrar General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer of Powers (Divisional Secretaries) Act, No. 58 of 1992 • Births & Death Registration Act • Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act • Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act • Notaries Ordinance • Registration of Documents Ordinance
2. General supervision and direction of officers in District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats in respect of subjects not specifically assigned to other Ministries		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Ordinary Marriage Registration Ordinance
3. Public Ceremonies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971
4. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
5. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

(4) With reference to the heading, Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Drainage (No. 12) of the said Notification, as follows :—

(a) in Column I thereof, by the omission of item 3 ;

(5) With reference to the heading, Minister of Irrigation & Agriculture (No. 15) of the said Notification, as follows :—

(a) The Heading as “(15) Minister of Agriculture ”

(b) by the omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof, and insertion of the following items :-

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subjects of Agriculture and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II.	1. Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board 2. Lanka Phosphate Ltd. Company 3. Department of Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrarian Research and Training Institute Act, No. 5 of 1972 • Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
2. Agriculture crop diversification	4. National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority (Hadabima)	• Felling of Trees (Control) Act, No. 9 of 1951
3. Agriculture Products improvement		• National Freedom from Hunger Campaign Board Act
4. Agriculture Education	5. Sri Lanka National Freedom from Hunger Campaign Board	• Plant Protection Act, No. 35 of 1999
5. Development of High-Tech Agriculture	6. Pulses and Grain Research and Production Authority	• Seed Act, No. 22 of 2003
6. Administration and Personnel Management of Sri Lanka Agriculture Service	7. Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute	• Soil Conservation Act, No. 24 of 1996
7. Work connected with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	8. Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy	• Sri Lanka Council for Agriculture Research Policy Act, No. 47 of 1987
8. Matters relating to the assets and other resources of the Vegetable Development Board and Fruit Development Board	9. Institute of Post-Harvest Technology	• Regulation of Fertilizer Act, No. 68 of 1988
9. Paddy land tenure	10. Ceylon Fertilizer Company Ltd.	• Agrarian Development Act, No. 46 of 2000
10. Farmers' Social Security Benefit Scheme	11. Colombo Commercial Fertilizer Company	• Export Agriculture Development Act, No. 46 of 1992
11. Development of minor export crops	12. National Fertilizer Secretariat	• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
12. Protection of assets and other resources of the Spices and Allied Products Marketing Board and related matters	13. Janatha Fertilizer Enterprises Ltd.	
13. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II	14. Department of Agrarian Development	
14. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II	15. Department of Export Agriculture	

(6) With reference to the heading, Minister of Highways, Higher Education and Investment Promotion (No. 16) of the said Notification, as follows :—

(a) The Heading as “(16) Minister of Highways and Investment Promotion ”

(b) by the omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof, and insertion of the following items :-

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subjects of Highways & Investment Promotion and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II.	1. Road Development Authority and its Subsidiaries and Associates	• National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 • Road Development Authority Act, No. 73 of 1981
2. Provision and maintenance in optimum condition of a high quality network of National Highways and other main roads	2. Road Maintenance Trust Fund	• Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law, No. 4 of 1978 (BOI Law)
3. Implementation of the Maga Neguma Programme	3. Board of Investment of Sri Lanka	• Strategic Development Project Act, No. 14 of 2008
4. Development of a clear coordination process for the operation of all highways projects to collect road user charges, monitor and integrate development in conformity with national policy.	4. SME Venture Capital Company	• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
5. Preparation of programmes and projects based on national policy in respect of Provincial and Local Authority roads, and co-ordination and monitoring of such programmes and projects.	5. SME Authority	
6. Promotion of Foreign Direct Investment		
7. Promotion of Investment in the private sector		
8. Monitoring and supervision of activities carried out by Competent Authorities appointed in respect of revival of the underutilized assets of the following Institutions, vested in the Secretary to the Treasury, under the Act, No. 43 of 2011 ;		

<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>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Properties situated at Badulla - Colombo Commercial Company ii. Sinotex (Lanka) Ltd. iii. Jaqalanka Limited iv. Plymouth Industries (Private) Limited v. Cosmos Macky Industries Limited vi. Kabool Lace (Private) Limited vii. Intertrade Lanka (Private) Limited viii. Seetha's Fashion (Private) Limited ix. D. C. Apparel (Private) Limited x. Needle Crafts (Private) Limited xi. Hy Fashion Garments (Private) Limited xii. Collins Garment (Private) Limited xiii. Ruhunu Putha Apparels (Private) Limited xiv. Sanjaya Garments (Private) Limited xv. Macfa Apparel (Private) Limited xvi. Yobeedha Associates (Private) Limited xvii. Dynamic Clothing (Private) Limited xviii. 609 Polymers Exports (Private) Limited xix. Cosco Polymer Lanka (Private) Limited xx. Great Wall Thread Manufacturing (Private) Limited xxi. Adamjee Extractions (Private) Limited xxii. Data Food (Private) Limited xxiii. Tandon Lanka (Private) Limited xxiv. Rican Lanka (Private) Limited xxv. Composite Tower Solutions (Private) Limited xxvi. Health Food Products (Private) Limited xxvii. Sri Chirag (Private) Limited xxviii. Royale Exports (Private) Limited xxix. Continental Vanaspathi (Private) Limited 		
9. Promotion, financing and sponsoring of Small and Medium Enterprises		

<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>
10. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II		
11. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		
(7) With reference to the heading, Minister of Housing & Samurdhi (No. 18) of the said Notification, as follows :—		
(a) in Column I thereof, by the omission of item 5 ;		
(b) in Column II thereof, by the omission of item 5 ;		
(8) With reference to the heading, Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 19) of the said Notification, as follows :—		
(a) The Heading as “(19) Minister of Justice”		
(b) by the omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof, and insertion of the following items :-		

<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. Formulation of policies, plans and programmes in respect of the machinery for administration of Justice and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II.	1. Attorney General's Department	• Superior Courts Complex Board of Managment Act, No. 50 of 1987
	2. Legal Draftsman Department	• Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Act, No. 10 of 2001
	3. Department of Prisons	• Council of Legal Education Law
	4. Community based Correction Department	• Debt Conciliation Ordinance
2. Matters relating to the administration of the Courts of Justice which have not been assigned to any other person in terms of the Constitution.	5. Training Schools for Youthful Offenders	• Enforcement of Foreign Judgements Ordinance
	6. Department of Debt Conciliation Board	• Government Analyst (Disposal of Articles) Act, No. 69 of 1988
3. Court Administration	7. Department of Government Analyst	• High Court of the Provinces (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1990
4. Criminal prosecutions and Civil proceedings on behalf of the State	8. Registrar of the Supreme Court	• Institute of Corporation Lawyers Act, No. 33 of 1978
5. Legal advice to the Government and to all Government Departments		• Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978
		• Language of the Courts Act
		• Law Commission Act, No. 03 of 1969
		• Legal Aid Law Act, No. 11 of 1978
		• Mediation Boards Act, No. 72 of 1988
		• Prevention of Crimes Ordinance

<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>
6. Drafting of Legislation	9. Law Commission of Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of Frauds Ordinance • Prevention of Social Disability Act • Primary Courts' Procedure Act, No. 44 of 1979
7. Advice in respect of the granting of pardons, commutations, remissions, respites, suspensions of sentences passed on any offender	10. Superior Courts Complex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Crown (Liability in Delicts) Act • Prisons Act • Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) Act
8. Matters relating to labour tribunals	11. Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Trustee Ordinance No. 01 of 1922
9. Law restatement and codification	12. Mediation Boards Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
10. Law Reforms	13. Department of Public Trustee	
11. Preparation and issue of legal glossaries	14. Council of Legal Education	
12. Formulation and implementation of programmes for eliminating delays in the administration of justice in consultation with the judiciary		
13. Formulation and implementation of policies and programmes in respect of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms.		
14. Prison Administration and Reforms		
15. Functions referred to in Prevention of Crimes Ordinance		
16. Community based correction projects.		
17. Functions of the Public Trustee		
18. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II		
19. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

(9) With reference to the heading, Minister of Mass Media and Parliamentary Affairs (No. 20) of the said Notification, as follows :—

(a) The Heading as “(20) Minister of Mass Media”

(b) by the omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof, and insertion of the following items :-

<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. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subjects of Mass Media and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II.	1. Department of Information	• Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd. (Special Provision) Act, No. 28 of 1973
	2. Department of the Government Printer	• Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation Act, No. 37 of 1966
	3. Sri Lanka Press Council	• Newspapers Ordinance
	4. Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation	• Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 8 of 1996
	5. Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation	• Sri Lanka Press Council Law No. 05 of 1973
	6. Independent Television Network	• Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act, No. 6 of 1982
	7. State Printing Corporation	• State Film Corporation Act, No. 47 of 1971
	8. Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd.	• State Printing Corporation Act, No. 24 of 1968
	9. Lanka Puwath Ltd.	• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
	10. Selacine Television Institute	
	11. Creative Helanka Ltd.	
	12. National Film Corporation	
	13. Sri Lanka Television Training Institute	
	14. Mahinda Rajapaksa National Telecinema Park (Ranmihithenna)	
2. Release of official news to media, including arranging of media conferences.		
3. Dissemination of basic information about Sri Lanka routinely and in response to individual inquiries		
4. Provision of information to Government Departments and publicity work		
5. Provision of information and publicity material to Sri Lanka Missions abroad		
6. International agreements relating to publications		
7. Sale, storage and dispatch of Government publications other than departmental publications.		
8. Production and exhibition of news, films and documentaries		
9. Broadcasting, including commercial television broadcasting and overseas transmission		
10. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II		
11. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

(10) With referende to the heading, Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation (No. 22) of the said Notification, as follows :—

(a) The Heading as “(22) Minister of Ports and Shipping ”

(b) by the omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof, and insertion of the following items :-

<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. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subjects of Ports and Shipping and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II.	1. Sri Lanka Ports Authority and its Subsidiaries and Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceylon Shipping Corporation Act, No. 11 of 1971 • Graving Dock and Patent Ship Ordinance
2. Development and Administration of ports oil installations and other equipment, light houses and beacons in air ports, other than those belonging to Admiralty.	2. Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd and its Subsidiaries and Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensing of Shipping Agents Act, No. 10 of 1972 • Masters Attendant Ordinance • Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971
3. Arbitration of disputes between Shipping Service providers and users	3. Merchant Shipping Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Port Authority Act, No. 51 of 1979 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
4. Establish rules of competition for Shipping Services		
5. Assist and ensure consultation between shipping service providers and users		
6. Receive wrecks and ocean salvages		
7. Administration of Shipping Development Fund		
8. Freight and Shipping Services		
9. Coastwise passenger traffic		
10. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II		
11. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

By addition of the following new headings after Columns I, II and III of the heading “Minister of Muslim Religious Affairs and Posts (No. 31)” of the said Notification :-

(32) Minister of Disaster Management

<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>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in relation to the subjects of Disaster Management and subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II. 2. Co-ordination and management of relief activities pertaining to natural and man-made disasters 3. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects for Disaster Mitigation, response and recovery. 4. Formulation of National Disaster Management Plan and the National Emergency Operation Plan based on the national policy. 5. Initiate and co-ordinate foreign aided projects for Disaster Mitigation, response and recovery 6. Liaise with Ministries, Government authorities and agencies, private sector agencies, and NGOs and INGOs to ensure timely execution of above activities. 7. Co-ordination of awareness programmes on natural disasters and man-made disasters. 8. Provision of relief during disasters due to flood, droughts, epidemic diseases and other exceptional causes. 9. Implementation of measures for rescue operations during natural and man-made disasters 10. Early warning systems 11. Meteorological surveys and research 12. Research and development in the field of housing and building construction technology 13. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II 14. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Disaster Management Council 2. Disaster Management Centre 3. National Disaster Relief Services Centre 4. Department of Meteorology 5. National Building Research Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Disaster Management Act, No. 13 of 2005 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

(33) Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development

<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. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subjects of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources 2. National Aquaculture Development Authority 3. Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation	• Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 02 of 1996 • Fishermen's Pension and Social Security Benefits Scheme Act, No. 23 of 1990 • National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1998
2. Development and management of marine, brackish water and freshwater fisheries	4. Cey-Nor Foundation Ltd. 5. Ceylon Fisheries Corporation	• National Aquatic Resources and Development Agency Act, No. 54 of 1981
3. Management and / or operation of state owned fishing crafts	6. National Aquatic Resources, Research and Development Agency	• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
4. Development and management of fisheries in the exclusive economic zone		
5. Establishment, Maintenance and management of Fishery Harbours and Anchorages		
6. Establishment and operation of ice plants, cold rooms and other infrastructure facilities required for the fishery industry		
7. Development of living and non living national aquatic resources		
8. Distribution and marketing of fish and fish products		
9. Manufacture, importation and distribution of fishing crafts and fishing gear		
10. Development and management of aquaculture, including marine fish farming		
11. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II		
12. Supervision of the institutions listed in Column II		

(34) Minister of Irrigation

<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. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subjects of Irrigation and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. Department of Irrigation 2. Water Resources Board 3. Riverine Bambo Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigation Ordinance • Water Resources Board Act, No. 29 of 1964 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
2. Irrigation Development Programme		
3. Salt Water Exclusion Schemes		
4. Rain Water Harvesting		
5. Control of water pollution and protection of water quality		
6. Flood Protection		
7. Prevention of the pollution of rivers, streams and other watercourses		
8. Promotion, construction, operation and maintenance of schemes of irrigation, drainage and flood control		
9. Engineering consultancy services and construction		
10. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II		
11. Supervision of the institutions listed in Column II		

(35) Minister of Higher Education and Research

<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. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subjects of Higher Education and Research and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. University Grants Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Act, No. 16 of 1978 • Buddhasravaka Bhikku University Act, No. 26 of 1996
2. University Education	2. All Universities coming under the purview of University Grants Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka Act, No. 74 of 1981 • Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technical Education Act, No. 29 of 1995
3. Expansion of avenues for higher education	3. All Postgraduate institutions and other institutions coming under the purview of University Grants Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute of Fundamental Studies, Sri Lanka Act, No. 55 of 1981
4. Higher education for Bhikkus in the relevant fields for studies	4. Buddhasravaka Bhikku University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994
5. Award of National Diploma and Higher National Diploma	5. Buddhist and Pali University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Institute of Business Management Act, No. 23 of 1976
6. Promotion of the affiliation or collaboration of Sri Lankan Higher Education Institutions with recognized international academic institutions and other bodies with the objective of improving the quality of higher education in Sri Lanka	6. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Ocean University Act, No. 31 of 2014
7. Negotiations at international level for recognition of degrees and diplomas awarded by Sri Lankan higher education institutions	7. Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT) and all information technology centres affiliated to SLIIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Vocational Technology Act, No. 31 of 2008
8. Promotion of Buddhist and Pali studies	8. Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (Pvt.) Ltd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
9. Scientific and industrial research	9. National Research Council	
10. Socio economic research	10. National Institute of Fundamental Studies	
11. Planning and Monitoring of research activities to provide facilities for research and research institutions	11. National Science Foundation	
12. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II	12. National Science and Technology Commission	
	13. Planetarium	
13. Supervision of the institutions listed in Column II	14. Arthur C. Clarke Centre for Modern Technology	

(35) Minister of Higher Education and Research (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>
	15. Industrial Technology Institute	
	16. National Institute of Business Management	
	17. University of Vocational Technology	
	18. National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering (Ocean University)	

(36) Minister of Labour

1. Formulation of policies, plans and programmes in respect of the machinery for administration of labour and shall subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. Department of Labour 2. National Institute of Labour Studies 3. Employees Provident Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees Councils Act, No. 32 of 1979 • Employees Provident Fund Act, No. 15 of 1958 • Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, No. 47 of 1956
2. Preparation and implementation of policies regarding labour relations, international labour standards and employees welfare	4. National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health 5. Office of the Commissioner of Workmen's Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factories Ordinance Act, No. 45 of 1942 • Industrial Dispute Act, No. 43 of 1950
3. Transactions with International Labour Organization and International Social Security Organization	6. Srama Vasana Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternity Benefits Ordinance No. 32 of 1939
4. Administration of the Employees' Provident Fund, Private Provident Funds and Private Retirement Schemes	7. Department of Manpower and Employment 8. Sri Lanka Jobsnet Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Act, No. 38 of 2009 • Payment of Gratuity Act, No. 12 of 1983
5. Industrial relations and settlement of industrial disputes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act, No. 19 of 1954
6. Matters relating to Industrial Courts		
7. Registration of Trade Unions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Srama Vasana Fund Act, No. 12 of 1998
8. Formulation of policies for wages and terms and conditions of employment, safety, health and welfare of workers of factories		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termination of Employment of Workmen (Special Provisions) Act, No. 45 of 1971

(36) Minister of Labour (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>
9. Unemployment Benefit Insurance Scheme		• Trade Union Ordinance No. 14 of 1935
10. Regulation of fee levying of employment agencies		• Wages Board Ordinance No. 27 of 1941
11. Implementation of career guidance programme		• Workmen's Compensation Ordinance No. 19 of 1934
12. Implementation of national manpower and employment policies		• Fee Charging Employment Agencies Act, No. 37 of 1956
13. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II		• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
14. Supervision of the institutions listed in Column II		

(37) Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subject of Parliamentary Affairs
2. Matters relating to Parliament and Members of Parliament requiring action by the Government
3. Establishment matters relating to the staff of the Members of Parliament
4. Welfare activities relating to ex-members of Parliament and their families

(38) Minister of Aviation

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| 1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subject of Aviation and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II | 1. Civil Aviation Authority | • Civil Aviation Act No. 14 of 2010 |
| | 2. Shipping and Aviation Information and Research(Pvt) Ltd. | • Air Navigation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 1982 |
| 2. Civil Aviation | 3. Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Ltd. | • Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 34 of 2002 |
| 3. Air Transportation | | |

(38) Minister of Aviation (contd.)

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
4. Aircraft accidents investigation	4. SriLankan Airlines Ltd and its Subsidiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
5. Registration of Aircrafts	5. Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.	
6. Regulation of freight of Aircrafts		
7. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II		
8. Supervision of the institutions listed in Column II		

(39) Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training

1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subject of Skills Development and Vocational Training and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. Department of Technical Education and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Institute of Technical Education of Sri Lanka Act No. 59 of 1998 Sri Lanka Institute of Printing Act, No. 18 of 1984 Tertiary and Vocational Education Act, No. 20 of 1990 Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 12 of 1995 All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
2. Career and vocational guidance programmes	2. Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.	
3. Apprenticeship training	3. Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka	
4. Technical education	4. National Institute of Technical Education	
5. Award of National Diploma, Higher National Diploma	5. National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority	
6. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II	6. Sri Lanka Institute of Printers	
7. Supervision of the institutions listed in Column II	7. Skills Development Fund Ltd.	
	8. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute	