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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 time to time is further amended with effect from March 22, 2015 in the manner set out in the Schedule below.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA
President

April 10, 2015
Presidential Secretariat
Colombo 01

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 II thereof, by the omission of items 13, 14, 15, 23 and 38;
- (2) With reference to the heading, Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils, Local Government and Democratic Governance (No. 8) of the said Notification, as follows :—
 - (a) The Heading as “(8) **Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Democratic Governance**”
 - (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 Public Administration, Local Government and Democratic Governance and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration 2. Distance Learning Centre Ltd. 3. Productivity Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory Public Service Act • Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration Act, No. 9 of 1982 • Official Languages Act, No. 33 of 1956 • Official Languages Commission Act, No. 18 of 1991
2. Administration of the Combined Services	4. Department of Official Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Institute of Language Education and Training Act, No. 26 of 2007
3. Functions under the Establishments Code	5. Official Languages Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Act
4. Administration and personnel management relating to the following All Island Services : Sri Lanka Administrative Service Sri Lanka Accountants' Service Sri Lanka Planning Service Sri Lanka Engineering Service Sri Lanka Scientific Service Sri Lanka Architectural Service Sri Lanka Technological Service	6. National Institute of Language Education Training 7. Department of Pensions 8. Public Service Pensioners' Trust Fund 9. Local Loans and Development Fund 10. Sri Lanka Institute of Local Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widows' and Orphans' Pension Act • Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act • Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act • Public Service Pensioners' Trust Fund Act, No. 40 of 1999 • Government Quarters (Recovery of Possession) Act • Public Service Provident Fund Ordinance • Prize Competitions Act, No. 37 of 1957
5. Public Service training		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Councils Ordinance
6. Preparation and implementation of policies and programmes for improving national productivity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pradeshiya Sabhas Act, No. 15 of 1987 • Sri Lanka Institute of Local Governance Act
7. Formulation and implementation of plans, programmes and projects in respect of national languages and social integration		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Councils Ordinance • Local Loans and Development Fund Act, No. 22 of 1916
8. Implementation of the Pensions Minute		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Columns I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

<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. Matters relating to all Government Pension Schemes		
10. Allocation and administration of Government Quarters		
11. Promotion of good governance in the public sector in order to achieve development targets		
12. Introduction of modern governance concepts		
13. Formulation and implementation of policies to create a public service that gives pride of place to people's aspirations with the aim of producing strong and capable citizens		
14. Government functions relating to Local Authorities		
15. Grant of loans to Local Authorities for public utility works		
16. Training of Members, Officers and Employees of Local Government Authorities		
17. Conduct of research on all aspects of Local Government Administration		
18. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II		
19. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

(3) With reference to the heading, Minister of Industry and Commerce (No. 23) of the said Notification, as follows :-

- (a) by the omission of items 11 and 12 in Columns I thereof ;
- (b) by the omission of items 8, 14, 28, 33, 34 and 35 in Columns II thereof ;
- (c) by the omission of the following items in Column III thereof ;

- Textile Training and Services Institute Act, No. 03 of 1984
- National Crafts Council and Allied Institutions Act, No. 35 of 1982
- National Crafts Council and Allied Institutions (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1996

(4) With reference to the heading, “ Minister of Resettlement, Reconstruction and Hindu Religious Affairs (No. 25)” of the said Notification, as follows :-

(a) The Heading as “ **(25) Minister of Resettlement, Reconstruction and Hindu Religious Affairs**”

(5) With reference to the heading, “ Minister of Muslim Religious Affairs and Posts (No. 31)” of the said Notification, as follows :-

(a) in column II thereof, by the substitution for item 1 thereof, of the following item;

“ 1. Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs”

(6) By addition of the following new headings, after Columns I, II and III of the heading “Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training (No. 39)” of the said Notification :

(40) **Minister of Provincial Councils and Regional 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 subjects of Public Provincial Councils and Regional Development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987 • Provincial Councils (Payment of Salaries and Allowances) Act, No. 37 of 1988 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
2. All matters relating to Provincial Councils		
3. Training of Members, Officers and Employees of Provincial Councils		
4. Conduct of research on all aspects of Provincial Administration		

(41) **Minister of Rural Economic Affairs**

<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 regard to the subjects of Rural Economic Affairs and all subjects that come under the purview of Statutory Institutions listed in Column II 2. Provision of financial assistance for Rural Economic activities 3. Development of small businesses at rural level 4. Development of Handloom and Textile Industry 5. Development and promotion of national crafts and arts 6. Development and popularization of designs for Sri Lanka handicraft industry 7. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II 8. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rural Resuscitation Fund 2. Rural Economic Resuscitation Fund (Finance) 3. Janadiriya Fund (Gramodaya Mandala Fund) 4. International Centre for Training of Rural Leaders 5. Textile Training and Service Centre 6. Department of Textile Industries 7. Gramodaya Folk Arts Centre 8. Sri Lanka Handicrafts Board (Laksala) 9. National Design Centre 10. National Craft Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gramoday Mandala Act, No. 28 of 1982 • Textile Training and Services Institute Act, No. 03 of 1984 • National Crafts Council and Allied Institutions Act, No. 35 of 1982 • National Crafts Council and Allied Institutions (special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1996 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

(42) **Minister of Special Projects**

<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 and implementation of special programmes and projects in relation to sectors that need to be urgently addressed 2. Planning and Implementation of special projects as determined by the Cabinet of Ministers, in coordination with relevant other Ministries 3. Assist other Ministers in the implementation of special projects 4. Co-ordination with relevant Ministries on programmes and projects related to the control and prevention of Kidney diseases 		