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Notice

IT is hereby notified that the subjects and functions assigned to the State Minister of Women and Child Affairs and the State Minister of Social Security of the Ministry of Women & Child Affairs and Social Security in terms of Article 44(5) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka should be as specified in the following Schedule with effect from the date of this Notification.

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09th January, 2020.

SCHEDULE

State Minister of Women and Child Affairs

<i>Column I Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Column II Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies and programmes on early childhood protection and development aimed at bringing up physically	1. Department of Probation and Childcare Services 2. National Child Protection Authority	• National Child Protection Authority Act, No. 50 of 1998



SCHEDULE (Contd.)

State Minister of Women and Child Affairs

<i>Column I Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Column II Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
and mentally healthy children, coordination, liaison and monitoring with divisional, district and provincial level committees	3. Children's Secretariat	• Adoption of Children Ordinance, No. 24 of 1941
2. Strengthening and implementing laws and policies for the prevention of child abuse	4. Protection of Children - National Trust Fund	• Children and Young Persons Ordinance, No. 48 of 1939
3. Accomplishing sustainable development goals relating to child affairs		
4. Formulation and implementation of plans, programmes and projects to promote rights of vulnerable children in line with national policies and international standards, thereby ensuring equal opportunities for them		
5. Impementation of the Children's Charter		
6. Regulating Child Care Centres		
7. Implementation of the Sevana Sarana Foster-Parent Scheme		
8. Providing financial assistance for honing the skills of exceptional taleneted children.		

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State Minister of Social Security

<i>Column I Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Column II Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Identification of disabilities in persons with special needs, and rehabilitation	1. Rural Development Training and Research Institute	• Social Security Board Act, No. 17 of 1996
2. Reviewing, re-organizing public assistance scheme, and introducing appropriate new reforms	2. Department of Social Services	• House and Detention Ordinance No. 05 of 1907
3. Provision of assistance to patients subject to Tuberculosis, Kidney disease, Leprosy, Cancer and Thalassemia, and their dependents	3. National Council for Elders and National Secretariat for Elders	• Protection of the Rights of Elders Act, No. 9 of 2000
4. Implementation of family counselling services	4. National Secretariat for Persons with Disabilities	• Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, No. 28 of 1996
5. Matters relating to international recognized convention in relation to physically handicapped persons	5. National Council for Persons with Disabilities	• Vagrants Ordinance No. 4 of 1841
6. Adopting necessary strategies in coordination with the relevant institutions for the provision of vocational training and creation of employments for disabled persons	6. Social Security Board	• Rehabilitation of the Visually Handicapped Trust Fund Act, No. 9 of 1992
7. Effecting policy changes by adoption of appropriate strategies in order to integrate physically handicapped persons into the main stream of life and formulation & launch of appropriate programmes for implementation of such policy changes		
8. Implentation of social insurance schemes for the disabled		
9. Provision of care for elders, increased participation of elders in social development activities, and protection of the rights of senior citizens.		