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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

**Delegation of Functions of the Ministry of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development to
Hon. Minister of Agriculture, to Hon. State Minister of Irrigation and Rural Development and to
Hon. State Minister of Mahaweli**

IT is hereby declare that out of powers and functions vested in me in my capacity as the Minister of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, power and functions specified in the following Schedule are delegated to Hon. State Minister of Agriculture - Vidura Wickramanayaka, to Hon. State Minister of Irrigation and Rural Development - Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana, to Hon. State Minister of Mahaweli - Roshan Ranasinghe in terms on provisions of the Article 44(5) of the Constitution and these State Ministers have the opportunity of inquiring, mediating and co-ordinating all functions coming within the scope of work of this Ministry.



SCHEDULE

State Minister of Agriculture

<i>Column I Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Taking necessary measures to enhance agricultural production based on crop diversification	1. Department of Agriculture	• Seed Act, No. 22 of 2003
2. Providing formal training to those engaged in diverse agricultural fields and formulation of methodologies for expanding opportunities for education and research	2. Department of Agrarian Development 3. National Fertilizer Secretariat 4. Ceylon Fertilizer Company Ltd. 5. Colombo Commercial Fertilizer Company 6. Janatha Fertilizer Enterprises Ltd.	• Soil Conservation Act, No. 24 of 1996 • Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy Act, No. 47 of 1987 • Regulation of Fertilizer Act, No. 68 of 1988 • Agrarian Development Act, No. 46 of 2000
3. Undertaking all activities related to paddy lands and maximizing the utilization of paddy land for cultivation of agricultural crops		
4. Expanding and encouraging programmes towards toxin-free food production gradually		• State Agricultural Corporation Act, No. 11 of 1978
5. Implementation of fertilizer subsidy programme in a efficient manner by importing and distributing quality fertilizer		
6. Populrizing Organic fertilizer production and toxin free farming		

State Minister of Irrigation and Rural Development

<i>Column I Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Development of Irrigation industry of Sri Lanka in conformity with the national policy	1. Department of Irrigation 2. Rural Revival Fund 3. Rural Economic Revival Fund (Finance) 4. Janadiriya Fund (Gramodaya Council Fund) 5. Department of Animal Production and Health	• Irrigation Ordinance No. 22 of 1946 • Animal Diseases Act, No. 59 of 1992 • Animal Feed Act, No. 15 of 1986 • Animal Act, No. 29 of 1958
2. Adopting necessary measures for providing systematic water supply for agriculture by proper maintenance and construction of irrigation and drainage system and controlling flood and drainage through flood control schemes		

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

State Minister of Irrigation and Rural Development

<i>Column I Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
3. As a policy, maintaining a proper management in reservoirs and irrigation facilities for supplying electricity and drinking water while giving priority for agricultural development.	6. National Livestock Development Board.	• Veterinary Surgeons and Practitioners Act, No. 46 of 1956
	7. Milco (Pvt.) Ltd and Associated Companies	
	8. Mahaweli Livestock Enterprises Limited	
4. Specifically determining catchment areas and river basins while adopting necessary measures for their conservation and development in sustainable manner		
5. Prevention of environmental pollution in water source such as rivers, canals, and tanks		
6. Developing strategies for controlling water pollution and preservation of water quality		
7. Implementation of irrigation development programmes		
8. Formulation of dam safety regulations measures.		
9. Implementation of sea water elimination projects.		
10. Formulation of programmes and projects for the conservation of under ground water sources and rain water conservation.		
11. Implementation of programmes and projects for the promotion of sustainable use of geological resources.		
12. Provision of facilities necessary for enhancing production in the livestock sector.		
13. Animal welfare and related activities.		

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

State Minister of Irrigation and Rural Development

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
14. Taking necessary steps for promotion, propagation and development of livestock related products.		
15. Expansion of research sector related to livestock by adoption of modern technology and effect qualitative and quantitative development in production sector based on such results.		
16. Popularization of scientific breeding methods for the improvement of animal population in the livestock sector and activities related to protection and quarantine of such animals against diseases.		
17. Formulation of Rural and Divisional Economic Development policies and implementation of programmes for enhancing living standard of rural community through development of infrastructure financial facilities relating to empowerment of rural life.		

State Minister of Mahaweli

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Development activities relating to Mahaweli Colonies	1. Moragahakanda and Kalu ganga Reservoir Projects	• Paddy Marketing Board Act, No. 14 of 1971
2. Coordination of projects for enhancing livelihood of the people living in Mahaweli	2. Mahaweli Integrated (System "B" Rehabilitation) Project	
3. Assisting relevant institutions for implementing projects connected with Mahaweli farming Colonies	3. Uma Oya Multi-purpose Development Project 4. Paddy Marketing Board	

SCHEDULE (*Contd.*)

State Minister of Mahaweli

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
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4. Matters relating to purchasing,
storage, processing & marketing
paddy, grain and other agriculture
crops.

The duties and functions delegated to the Hon. State Ministers as above are subjected to my supervision and approval.

CHAMAL RAJAPAKSHA,
Minister of Mahaweli, Agriculture,
Irrigation and Rural Development.

No. 288,
Sri Jayawardenepura Mawatha,
Rajagiriya,
At the Ministry of Mahaweli, Agriculture,
Irrigation and Rural Development,
06th January, 2020.

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