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### Government Notifications

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

##### Notification

IT is hereby notified that the subjects, functions, Departments, Public Corporations and Statutory Institutions assigned to the state ministers of the Ministry of Environment and Wildlife Resources in terms of the Article 44(5) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka will be as mentioned in the schedule given below from the date of this notification.

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Minister of Environment and Wildlife Resources

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“Sobadam Piyasa”,  
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17th January, 2020.



SCHEDULE

**01. Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera, State Minister of Environment**

<i>Column I Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Promoting reforestation and commercial forestation catering to timber requirement of the country protecting the forest cover	1. State Timber Corporation	• Marine Pollution Prevention Act, No. 35 of 2008
2. Prevention of marine pollution	2. Lanka Timber Plant and Industries	• Coast Conservation Act, No. 57 of 1981
3. Coast conservation and protection coastal resource management	3. Marine Environment Protection Authority	
	4. Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management	

**02. Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayake, State Minister of Wildlife Resources**

<i>Column I Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Protection and conservation of forests, fauna and flora	1. Department of Forest Conservation	• Forest Conservation Ordinance No.16 of 1907(Chap. 451)
2. Conservation of wildlife resources	2. Department of Wildlife Conservation	• National Heritage Wilderness Areas Act, No. 03 of 1988
3. Adoption of measures to lay emphasis on conservation of ecosystems in promoting tourism industry in wildlife protected areas	3. Wildlife Trust	• Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance No. 02 of 1937
4. Convention on international trade in animal species threatened with extinction and matters related thereto		