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**APPOINTMENTS & C., BY THE PRESIDENT**

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IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has been pleased, under Article 52 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to make the following appointments of Secretaries to Ministries with immediate effect, the date which indicated against the each Secretary to the Ministry.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Appointment Date</i>
1. Mr. M. B. R. Pushpakumara	Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture	23.02.2021
2. Mr. Somaratna Vidanapathirana	Secretary, Ministry of Wildlife & Forest Conservation.	04.03.2021

By Order of His Excellency,

**P. B. JAYASUNDERA,**  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
11th March, 2021.

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IT is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has been pleased, under Article 52 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to make the following appointments of Secretaries to State Ministries, which have been established under Article 45 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, with immediate effect, on the date which indicated against the each Secretary to State Ministry.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Appointment Date</i>
1. Mr. S. D. A. B. Boralessa	Secretary, State Ministry of Provincial Councils & Local Government	23.02.2021
2. General (Retd.) Kamal Gunaratna	Secretary, State Ministry National Security & Disaster Management	23.02.2021
3. Mr. N. H. M. Chithrananda	Secretary, State Ministry of Home Affairs	23.02.2021
4. Mr. A. Senanayaka	Secretary, State Ministry of Regional Cooperation	23.02.2021
5. Ms. R. Sunethra Gunawardana	Secretary, State Ministry of Primary Health Care, Epidemics and COVID Disease Control	23.02.2021
6. Dr. Amal Harsha de Silva	Secretary, State Ministry of Backward Rural Areas Development and Promotion of Domestic Animal Husbandry & Minor Economic Crop Cultivation	23.02.2021
7. Mr. B. L. A. J. Dharmakeerthi	Secretary, State Ministry of Batik, Handloom and Local Apparel Products	23.02.2021
8. Ms. K. A. D. R. Nishanthi Jayasingha	Secretary, State Ministry of National Heritage, Performing Arts and Rural Arts Promotion	08.03.2021

By Order of His Excellency,

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