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# PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

## **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. 2281/41 of May 27, 2022 and amended by the notification published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2283/34 dated June 09, 2022, is further amended with effect from June 24, 2022 in the manner set out in the schedule below.

GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA, President.

Presidential Secretariat, Colombo 01, June 27, 2022.

#### **SCHEDULE**

- (1) With reference to the Heading No. "27. Minister of Technology and Investment Promotion" of the said notification, as follows:-
  - (a) The Heading as "27. Minister of Technology";
  - (b) By substitution of the following item, instead of Item 1 in Column I, thereof;
    - 1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subject of Technology, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour"



- (c) In Column I thereof, by omitting item numbers 11, 12 and numbers 15 to 18;
- (d) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of item numbers 13, 14, 19 and 20 respectively, as numbers 11 to 14;
- (e) In Column II thereof, by omitting item numbers 2, 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15;
- (f) In Column II thereof, re-numbering of item numbers from 3 to 6, numbers 10 to 13 respectively, as numbers 2 to 9;
- (g) In Column III thereof, by omitting the following items:-
  - Immigrants and Emigrants Act, No. 20 of 1948
  - Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948
  - Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin Act, No. 35 of 2003
  - Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons Act No. 5 of 1986
  - Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) Act, No. 39 of 1988
  - Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978 (Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law)
  - Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021
- (2) By insertion of the following new Heading after Columns I, II and III of the Heading No. "28. Minister of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment" of the said notification;

#### 29. Minister of Investment Promotion

Column I	Column II	Column III
Duties & Functions	Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations	Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented
<ol> <li>Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subject of Investment Promotion and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour".</li> <li>Provision of public services under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner.</li> <li>Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the Ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</li> <li>Promotion of economic potential in Sri Lanka and thereby promote foreign direct investment and private sector investment.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Board of Investment of Sri Lanka</li> <li>Colombo Port City Economic Commission</li> <li>Project related to Colombo Port City</li> <li>Department of Immigration and Emigration</li> <li>Colombo Lotus Tower Management Company (Pvt.) Limited</li> <li>Techno Park Development Company (Pvt.) Limited</li> <li>Information Technology Parks</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Greater Colombo Economic         Commission Law No. 4 of         1978 (Board of Investment of         Sri Lanka Law)</li> <li>Colombo Port City Economic         Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021</li> <li>Immigrants and Emigrants Act,         No. 20 of 1948</li> <li>Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948</li> <li>Grant of Citizenship to Persons         of Indian Origin Act, No. 35 of         2003</li> <li>Grant of Citizenship to Stateless         Persons Act No. 5 of 1986</li> <li>Grant of Citizenship to Stateless         Persons (Special Provisions)         Act, No. 39 of 1988</li> <li>All other legislations pertaining         to the subjects specified in         Column I and II, and not         specifically brought under the         purview of any other Minister.</li> </ul>

## **29.** Minister of Investment Promotion (Contd.)

	Column I	Column II	Column III
	Duties & Functions	Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations	Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented
5.	Formulation of policies, strategies, programmes and projects to enhance regional trade and investment cooperation.		
6.	Promotion, regulation and monitoring of economic development zones.		
7.	Development of Colombo Port City Special Economic Zone as an International Business and Services Hub with specialized infrastructure and other facilities aimed at national interest and economic advancement.		
8.	Matters relating to Immigration and Emigration.		
9.	Establish the Colombo Lotus Tower as a Business Model and promote it as a Tourist Centre.		
10.	Formulation of digital government strategies.		
11.	Establishment of Technology Parks.		
12.	Matters relating to expansion of digital technology ventures.		
13.	All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II.		
14.	Supervision of all Institutions listed in Column II.		