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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) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2412/08 of November 25, 2024 is amended with effect from October 17, 2025 in the manner set out in the schedule below.

ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
October 17th, 2025.

SCHEDULE

(1) With reference to the Heading, No. “01. Minister of Defence” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column I thereof, by omitting item No. 28 and insertion of the following item;

28. Ensuring safety of navigation through conducting hydrographic surveys, producing nautical charts, and updating navigation information for maritime safety, and regulating hydrographic related activities in accordance with the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974, within waters under the jurisdiction of Sri Lanka.



(b) In Column II thereof, by insertion of the following item immediately after item No. 25;

- 26. National Hydrographic Council
- 27. Sri Lanka National Hydrographic Office

(c) In Column II thereof, by omitting following item;

- 6. Civil Security Department

(d) In Column III (only in Tamil Notification) thereof, by omitting following item;

- Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991 and its Amendments

(2) With reference to the Heading, No. “02. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column I (only in Sinhala Notification) thereof, by insertion of the following item immediately after item No. 38;

- 39. Supervision of all Institutions listed in Column II

(b) In Column I thereof, by substitution of following item instead of item No.37;

- 37. Institutions from 57 to 63 in Column II are reviewed.

(c) In Column I thereof, by omitting following item;

- 11. Function as the focal point for facilitation and coordination of international and regional trade integration including bilateral and multilateral trade agreements and resolution of disputes arising from these agreements.

(d) In Column II thereof, by omitting item No. 52 and insertion of the following item;

- 52. Hotel Developers (Lanka) PLC (PQ 143)

(e) In Column II thereof, by insertion of the following item immediately after item No. 55;

- 56. Gambling Regulatory Authority

(f) In Column II thereof, re-numbering of items 56 to 62 respectively, as numbers 57 to 63;

(g) In Column III thereof, by insertion of the following items immediately after the item “Welfare Benefits Act, No. 24 of 2002”;

- Social Security Contribution Levy Act, No. 25 of 2022
- Secured Transactions Act, No. 17 of 2024
- Gambling Regulatory Authority Act, No. 17 of 2025

(3) With reference to the Heading, No. “03. Minister of Energy” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column II thereof, by substitution of following item instead of item No.2;

- 2. Lanka Electricity Company (Pvt) Ltd

(b) In Column II thereof, by insertion of the following items immediately after item No. 12;

13. National System Operator (Pvt) Ltd
14. National Transmission Network Service Provider (Pvt) Ltd
15. Electricity Distribution Lanka (Pvt) Ltd
16. Electricity Generation Lanka (Pvt) Ltd

(c) In Column II thereof, by omitting following items;

10. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board
11. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council

(d) In Column III (only in Sinhala Notification) thereof, by substitution of following item instead of item “Petroleum Products (Special Provisions) Act, No. 33 of 2022”;

Petroleum Products (Special Provisions) Act, No. 33 of 2002

(e) In Column III thereof, by omitting following item;

- Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act, No. 40 of 2014

(4) With reference to the Heading, No. “04. Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land, and Irrigation” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column II thereof, by insertion of the following item immediately after item No. 11;

12. Department of Cinnamon Development

(b) In Column II thereof, re-numbering of items 12 to 29 respectively, as numbers 13 to 30;

(c) In Column III thereof, by substitution of following item instead of item “National Hunger Eradication Campaign Board of Sri Lanka Act, No. 18 of 1973”;

- National Hunger Eradication Campaign Board of Sri Lanka Act, No. 15 of 1973

(d) In Column III (only in Tamil Notification) thereof, by insertion of the following item;

- Promotion of Export Agriculture Act, No. 46 of 1992

(5) With reference to the Heading, No. “05. Minister of Justice and National Integration” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column II thereof, by omitting following items;

12. Sri Lanka International Arbitration Centre (Guarantee) Ltd
17. Rehabilitation Commissioner General's Office
26. Rehabilitation Commissioner General's Office

(b) In Column III thereof, by substitution of following item instead of item “Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 4 of 2015”;

- Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 10 of 2023

(c) In Column III thereof, by insertion the following items after the item “Office for National Unity and Reconciliation Act, No. 1 of 2024”;

- International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance Act, No. 5 of 2018
- Recovery of Damages for the Death of a Person Act, No. 2 of 2019
- Recovery of Possession of Premises Given on Lease Act, No. 1 of 2023
- The Recognition and Enforcement of International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation Act, No. 5 of 2024
- Contempt of a Court, Tribunal, or Institution Act, No. 8 of 2024
- Proceeds of Crime Act, No. 5 of 2025

(d) In Column III thereof, by omitting following item;

- Bureau of Rehabilitation Act, No. 2 of 2023

(6) With reference to the Heading, No. “06. Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column II thereof, by omitting following item;

6. Sri Lanka Publication Development Board

(b) In Column II thereof, by substitution of following item instead of item No.15;

15. Ocean University of Sri Lanka

(c) In Column III (only in Tamil Notification) thereof, by omitting following item;

- National Library and Documentation Services Board Act, No. 51 of 1988

(7) With reference to the Heading, No. “08. Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Co-operative Development” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column I thereof, by insertion of the following item immediately after item No. 3;

4. Function as the focal point for facilitation and coordination of international and regional trade integration including bilateral and multilateral trade agreements and resolution of disputes arising from these agreements.

(b) In Column I thereof, by insertion of the following items immediately after item No. 7;

- 8. Copyright matters relating to the administration of the International convention on Intellectual Property and the World Intellectual Property Office
- 9. Making the process of patent granting efficient

(c) In Column II thereof, by insertion of the following item immediately after item No. 17;

18. Sri Lanka Thripasha Ltd

(d) In Column II thereof, by substitution of following item instead of item No.13;

13. Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd

(e) In Column II thereof, by omitting following item;

17. Lanka General Trading Company Ltd

(f) In Column III thereof, by insertion of the following items immediately after the item “Public Contract Act, No. 03 of 1987”;

- Safeguard Measures Act, No. 3 of 2018
- Societies Ordinance No. 16 of 1891

(8) With reference to the Heading, No. “09. Minister of Health and Mass Media” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column II thereof, by insertion of the following item immediately after item No. 41;

42. Selacine Media Solutions (Pvt) Ltd

(b) In Column II thereof, by substitution of following item instead of item No.24;

24. Ayurveda Education and Hospital Board

(c) In Column II thereof, by omitting item No. 8 and insertion of the following item immediately;

8. Sri Lanka Nursing Council

(d) In Column II thereof, by omitting following item;

29. Online Safety Commission

(e) In Column III thereof, by substitution of following item instead of item “Homoeopathy Act, No. 07 of 2070” in Sinhala Notification and “Homoeopathy Act, No. 7 of 1970” in English Notification;

- Homoeopathy Act, No. 10 of 2016

(f) In Column III (only in Tamil Notification) thereof, by substitution of following item instead of item “Right to Information Act No. 12 of 2006”;

- Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016

(g) In Column III thereof, by omitting following item;

- Online Safety Act, No 9 of 2024

(9) With reference to the Heading, No. “10. Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column II thereof, by omitting following item;

25. Selacine Media Solutions (Pvt) Ltd

(b) In Column III thereof, by insertion the following item immediately after the item “State Film Corporation Act No. 47 of 1971”;

- National Museums Ordinance No. 31 of 1942

(d) In Column III thereof, by substitution of following item instead of item “National Library and Documentation Services Board Act No. 51 of 1988”;

- National Library and Documentation Services Board Act No. 51 of 1998

(10) With reference to the Heading, No. “11. Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation” of the said notification, as follows:-

- (a) The Heading thereof as “No. 11. Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development”;
- (b) By omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof and insertion of the following items;

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
Subjects and Functions	Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented
1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, strategies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subjects of transport, highways and urban development, 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. 2. Provision of public services under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner 3. 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 4. Improving and maintaining a high quality national highway system that promotes people-centered economic and social development by enhancing rural, pre-city and urban connectivity 5. Development, maintenance, toll setting, collection and regulation of Expressway 6. Preparation of programmes and projects based on National Policy on Roads belonging to Provincial Councils and Local Government Institutions and coordination and direction of those programmes and projects	1. Road Development Authority and its subsidiaries and affiliates 2. Maga Neguma 3. State Development and Construction Corporation 4. National Transport Commission 5. National Council for Road Safety 6. Department of Sri Lanka Railways 7. Lakdiva Engineering (Pvt) Ltd 8. Sri Lanka Transport Board 9. National Transport Medical Institute 10. Department of Motor Traffic 11. Sahasya Investment Ltd 12. Urban Development Authority 13. Urban Settlement Development Authority 14. Condominium Management Authority (Common Amenities Board) 15. Selendiva Investments Limited 16. National Physical Planning Department 17. Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation and its subsidiaries and related institutions	• National Thoroughfares Act No. 40 of 2008 • Road Development Authority Act No. 73 of 1981 • National Transport Commission Act No. 37 of 1991 • Railways Act No. 18 of 1950 • Sri Lanka Transport Board Act No. 27 of 2005 • National Transport Medical Institute Act No. 25 of 1997 • Motor Traffic Act No. 14 of 1951 • Urban Development Authority Act No. 41 of 1978 • Urban Development Projects (Special Provisions) Act No. 2 of 1980 • Urban Settlement Development Authority Act No. 36 of 2008 • Town and Country Planning Ordinance No. 13 of 1946 • Apartment Ownership Act No. 11 of 1973 • Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Act No. 23, 2018 • Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Act No. 4, 1999 • Common Amenities Board Act No. 10 of 1973 • Colombo District (Low Lying Areas) Reclamation and Development Board Act No. 15 of 1968

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
Subjects and Functions	Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented
<p>7. Establishment of car parks to reduce traffic congestion</p> <p>8. Development and modernization of rural road network</p> <p>9. Development of an alternative road system for high level access to major roads and expressways</p> <p>10. Modernization of bridges connecting road network</p> <p>11. Providing passenger ferry services</p> <p>12. Providing a safe and reliable passenger transport service</p> <p>13. Introducing an environmental friendly transport system</p> <p>14. Regulating private transport services</p> <p>15. Establishment of a local industry system related to production of buses and transport sector infrastructure</p> <p>16. Constructing new railway lines, maintaining and widening existing railway lines, acquisition of lands in relation thereto and infrastructure development and all related matters</p> <p>17. Setting up and expanding facilities in order to transport goods to the sea ports by train transportation</p> <p>18. Provision of 24/7 railway service</p> <p>19. Gradually developing the railway system to have electrified trains</p> <p>20. Gradually introducing monorail and light railways</p> <p>21. Formation of cluster bus companies using new technology by integrating state and private bus services</p> <p>22. Introducing POS ticket machines in all buses</p> <p>23. Construction of safe cycling lanes within main cities</p> <p>24. Provision of cycle parking facilities at main train and bus stations and other public places</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II that have not been specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
Subjects and Functions	Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented
25. Construction of pedestrian lanes on the sides of roads in main cities 26. Establishing a technical unit to research and advise on promotion of waterway transportation 27. Implementation of passenger and goods transportation services in waterways 28. Provision of special accessibility facilities for disable and elderly in trains and buses, train stations and bus stops 29. Registration and licensing of motor vehicles 30. Issuance of driving licenses 31. Regulation and issuance of guidelines and laws relating to motor traffic 32. Launching strategic programmes in order to harness the contribution of the transport sector to minimize emission of greenhouse gases 33. Planning and development of metropolis and suburbs 34. Systematic promotion and regulation of integrated economic, social and physical development of urban areas 35. Encouraging the private sector to develop affordable housing projects in urban areas and providing appropriate lands for these initiative 36. Management of Urban Solid Waste 37. Adopting measures to prevent the disposal of waste in an irresponsible manner 38. Formulating a programme to regulate all urban constructions 39. Ensuring all urban construction projects provide vehicle parks and access facilities for disabled persons 40. Preparation of National Physical Plans and Regional Physical Plans		

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
Subjects and Functions	Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented
41. Directing and regulating all construction activities based on national physical plans to ensure integrated urban development 42. Maintenance and regulation of condominium property 43. Public condominium reforms and transferring ownership of houses efficiently and speedily 44. Matters relating to reclamation and development of low lying areas 45. Providing necessary guidance for the development of underserved areas and marshy lands in urban areas based on a common plan 46. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II 47. Supervision of all Institutions listed in Column II		

(11) With reference to the Heading, No. “12. Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column I thereof, by omitting item No. 9 and insertion of the following item;

9. Rehabilitation of drug dependent persons and referring to rehabilitation of those who are deemed to be rehabilitated by any other law

(b) In Column II thereof, by insertion of the following items immediately after item No. 5;

6. Civil Security Department
7. Bureau of Rehabilitation

(c) In Column II thereof, by omitting following item;

5. National Secretariat for Non-Governmental Organization

(d) In Column III thereof, by insertion of the following items immediately after the item “Online Safety Act, No. 9 of 2024”;

- Bureau of Rehabilitation Act No. 2 of 2023
- Computer Crime Act No. 24 of 2007
- Passport (Regulation) and Exit Permit Act No. 53 of 1971

(e) In Column III thereof, by omitting following item;

- Online Safety Act, No. 9 of 2024

(12) With reference to the Heading, No. “14. Minister of Environment” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column II thereof, by omitting following items;

2. Geological Survey and Mines Bureau
3. GSMB Technical Services (Pvt) Ltd

(b) In Column II thereof, re-numbering of items 4 to 12 respectively, as numbers 2 to 10;

(c) In Column III (only in Tamil Notification) thereof, by insertion of the following item after the item “Coast Conservation Act No. 57 of 1981”;

- Forest Ordinance No. 16 of 1907

(d) In Column III thereof, by omitting following item;

- Mines and Minerals Act No. 33 of 1992

(13) With reference to the Heading, No. “15. Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) The Heading thereof as “No. 15. Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation”;

(b) By omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof and insertion of the following items;

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
Subjects and Functions	Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented
1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, strategies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subjects of ports and civil aviation, 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. 2. Provision of public services under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner 3. 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 4. Development and management of commercial harbours and expansion of their investment opportunities	1. Sri Lanka Ports Authority and its Subsidiaries and Associates 2. Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd 3. Merchant Shipping Secretariat 4. Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka 5. Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Ltd. 6. Sri Lankan Airlines and its subsidiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceylon Shipping Corporation Act No. 11 of 1971 • Licensing of Shipping Agents Act No. 10 of 1972 • Masters Attendant Ordinance No. 6 of 1865 • Merchant Shipping Act No. 52 of 1971 • Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act No. 51 of 1979 • Graving Dock and Patent Ship Ordinance No. 5 of 1908 • Boat Ordinance No. 4 of 1900 • Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka Act No. 34 of 2002 • Civil Aviation Act No. 14 of 2010 • Air Navigation (Special Provisions) Act No. 2 of 1982 • Carriage by Air Act No. 29 of 2018 • Air Navigation Act No. 15 of 1950 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II that have not been

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
Subjects and Functions	Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented
5. Development of container yards 6. Development and administration of port oil installations, light houses and beacons, other than those belonging to Admiralty 7. Arbitration of disputes between shipping service providers and users 8. Establishment of rules of competition for shipping services 9. Ensuring and facilitating consultative coordination between shipping service providers and users 10. Receiving wrecks and ocean salvages 11. Facilitating freight and Shipping Services and coast-wise passenger traffic 12. Ship owning, Operating, Ship Managing, Ship Brokering and Agency Services 13. Custom House Agency and total Logistics Solution 14. Developing and regulating International and Domestic Airports 15. Regulating levy of charges and quality of service delivery by airports 16. Entering into agreements with other countries for expansion of international air services and adoption of other requisite measures 17. Promotion and regulation of functions relating to use of airports in Sri Lanka by foreign countries 18. Expansion of air cargo facilities 19. Promotion of domestic air travel 20. Regulation of private air services 21. Registration of Aircrafts 22. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II		specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
Subjects and Functions	Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented
23. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

(14) With reference to the Heading, No. “17. Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column I thereof, by omitting following item;

26. Formulation and implementation of policies for labour relations standards, employee administration, welfare and health in line with international standards.

(b) In Column III thereof, by omitting following item;

- Adoption of Children Ordinance No. 24 of 1941

(15) With reference to the Heading, No. “18. Minister of Labour” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column III thereof, by insertion of the following items immediately after the item “Shrama Vasana Fund Act No. 12 of 1998”;

- Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act No. 36 of 2005
- Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act No. 04 of 2016
- National Minimum Wage of Workers Act No. 03 of 2016
- Minimum Retirement Age of Workers Act No. 28 of 2021
- Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Act No. 19 of 2022
- Indian Immigrant Labour Ordinance No. 01 of 1923
- Estate Labour (Indian) Ordinance No. 13 of 1889
- Employment of Trainees (Private Sector) Act No. 8 of 1978
- National Institute of Labour Studies Act No. 12 of 2010

(16) With reference to the Heading, No. “19. Minister of Science and Technology” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column I thereof, by omitting following items;

8. Taking necessary measures for the provision of information and communication technology facilities for all by adoption of modern technologies
9. Facilitating and supervising information technology initiatives for inter government agencies for promoting productivity and efficiency in the delivery of services
10. Implementation of programmes for promotion of information and communication technology literacy
11. Development of strategies to encourage and increase the use of information and communication technologies in all segments of the society, and coordinate and facilitate the information and communication technology initiatives in partnership with the private sector
12. Active intervention and prevention incidents related to cyber security
13. Provision of necessary technical support for digital forensic investigations
15. Matters relating to expansion of digital technology ventures
18. Building a centralized backbone network to expand the communication facilities for rural areas
19. Giving priority for technology with high efficiency in the frequency range such as 5G and LTE+

(b) In Column II thereof, by insertion of the following items immediately after item No. 16:

17. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board,
18. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council.

(c) In Column III thereof, by omitting the item “Electronic Transactions Act No. 19 of 2006” and insertion of the following item:

- Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act No. 40 of 2014

(17) With reference to the Heading, “No. 20, Minister of Rural Development, Social Security, and Community Empowerment” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column I thereof, by substitution of following items instead of items No. 06, 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively:

06. Identification of persons with disabilities and fulfilling their needs,
10. Matters relating to internationally recognized Conventions in relation to persons with disabilities,
11. Implementation of required programmes in coordination with relevant institutions for providing vocational training and creating employment opportunities for persons with disabilities,
12. Effecting policy changes, provision of facilities and implementation of programmes required to integrate persons with disabilities into the mainstream,
13. Implementation of social insurance schemes for persons with disabilities.

(b) In Column I thereof, by insertion of the following items immediately after item No. 14;

15. Implementing community empowerment activities that include multiple approaches for poverty eradication,
16. Developing and implementing integrated approaches for rural development,
17. Socializing social work education and professional skills,
18. Promotion of community empowerment, social protection, and rural development,
19. Coordinating the functions of Non-Governmental Organizations within the national policy framework and providing opportunities to contribute towards the development process of the country,
20. Managing and facilitating cooperation with the World Food Programme.

(c) In Column I thereof, by re-numbering of item numbers 15 and 16 respectively, as numbers 21 and 22;

(d) In Column II thereof, by insertion of the following items immediately after item No. 10:

11. National Secretariat for Non-Governmental Organizations,
12. Partnership Secretariat for WFP Co-operation,

(18) With reference to the Heading, “No. 21, Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column I (only in Sinhala Notification) thereof, by insertion of the following items immediately after item No. 33:

34. Provision of required infrastructure facilities for export of goods and services,
35. Encouraging producers and exporters by providing necessary credit, insurance and other facilities,

(b) In Column I (only in Sinhala Notification) thereof, by omitting following items:

7. Copyright matters relating to the administration of the International Convention on Intellectual Property and the World Intellectual Property Office,

8. Making the process of patent granting efficient

- (c) In Column I (only in English and Tamil Notification) thereof, by omitting item No.7, No.8, No.35 and No. 36;
- (d) In Column I (only in Sinhala Notification) thereof, by re-numbering of item numbers 34 and 35 respectively, as numbers 36 and 37;
- (e) In Column I (only in English and Tamil Notification) thereof, re-numbering of items 37 to 39 respectively, as numbers 35 to 37
- (f) In Column II thereof, by insertion of the following items immediately after item No.34:
 - 35. Geological Survey and Mines Bureau,
 - 36. GSMB Technical Services (Pvt) Ltd
- (g) In Column II thereof, by omitting following item:
 - 14. Kahagolla Engineering Services Company Ltd (KESCO)
- (h) In Column III thereof, by insertion the following item after the item “Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979”;
 - Mines and Minerals Act, No. 33 of 1992
- (i) In Column III thereof, by omitting following items:
 - Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act No. 2 of 2018,
 - Safeguard Measures Act No. 3 of 2018,

(19) With reference to the Heading, “No. 22, Minister of Digital Economy” of the said notification, as follows:-

- (a) In Column I thereof, by insertion of the following item immediately after item No. 8:
 - 9. Regulating telecommunication affairs to promote sustainable development of telecommunication industry by ensuring public interest in the increasingly competitive market,
 - 10. Taking necessary measures for the provision of information and communication technology facilities for all by adoption of modern technologies,
 - 11. Facilitating and supervising information technology initiatives for inter government agencies for promoting productivity and efficiency in the delivery of services,
 - 12. Implementation of programmes for promotion of information and communication technology literacy,
 - 13. Building a centralized backbone network to expand the communication facilities for rural areas,
 - 14. Giving priority for technology with high efficiency in the frequency range such as 5G and LTE+,
 - 15. Introducing and regulating personal data protection provisions.
- (b) In Column I thereof, by re-numbering of item numbers 9 and 10 respectively, as numbers 16 and 17:
- (c) In Column II thereof, by insertion of the following items immediately after item No.7;
 - 8. Colombo Lotus Tower Management Company (Pvt) Ltd
 - 9. Online Safety Commission
- (d) In Column III thereof, by insertion of the following item after the item “Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991 and its Amendments”:
 - Online Safety Act No. 9 of 2024

(20) With reference to the Heading, “No. 23, Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure” of the said notification, as follows:-

(a) In Column II thereof, by omitting following item;

23. Department of Cinnamon Development

(21) With reference to the Heading, “No. 24, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports” of the said notification, insertion of the following new Heading immediately after Columns I, II and III:-

25. Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
Subjects and Functions	Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, strategies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subjects of housing, construction and water supply 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 2. Provision of public services under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner 3. 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 4. Construction and development of housing complexes for shanty dwellers and low income groups 5. Promoting investments from Sri Lankans living abroad in affordable housing projects in urban areas 6. Facilitating provision of affordable housing for residents in low income settlements in Colombo through Government intervention 7. Developing comprehensive housing projects in urban and semi-urban areas including essential facilities 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Housing Development Authority 2. Building Material Corporation Limited 3. Department of Buildings 4. Department of Government Factories 5. Construction Industry Development Authority 6. Ocean View Development (Pvt) Ltd. 7. State Engineering Corporation 8. National Equipment and Machinery Organization 9. National Water Supply and Drainage Board 10. Department of National Community Water Supply 11. Engineering Council Sri Lanka 12. Construction Guarantee Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Housing Development Authority Act, No.17 of 1979 • Construction Industry Development Act No. 33 of 2014 • National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law No. 2 of 1974 • Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Act, No. 4 of 2017 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II that have not been specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister

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<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
Subjects and Functions	Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented
<p>8. Revising the relevant laws to address issues related to land ownership for housing development</p> <p>9. Establishing standards and norms for government quarters and other buildings</p> <p>10. Implementing housing schemes and housing financial grants programmes to serve housing needs of people including low income recipients and particular community groups</p> <p>11. Providing guidance to rural communities on environmental friendly and cost effective techniques for housing construction</p> <p>12. Providing mechanical engineering services to government institutions</p> <p>13. Regulation, registration, regularization and standardization of activities in the construction sector in line with relevant rules and regulations and standards</p> <p>14. Providing consultancy and regulatory services for the construction industries</p> <p>15. Providing training on operation and maintenance of heavy construction equipment</p> <p>16. Developing building material industry</p> <p>17. Strengthening local construction personnel</p> <p>18. Strengthening and safeguarding local small and medium scale subcontractors</p> <p>19. Development of basic infrastructure in remote rural areas using appropriate and sustainable technologies</p>		

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<p>20. Provision of modern engineering consultancy services to implement construction projects to meet national development goals</p> <p>21. Taking necessary measures to provide clean drinking water to all citizens</p> <p>22. Inspecting water supply services, drainage systems and sanitary facilities, formulating and implementing new plans for them and maintaining them</p> <p>23. Improvement of water security and urban water supply schemes by coordinating rural tanks and reservoirs and irrigation systems</p> <p>24. Prevention of wastage of water in the drinking water distribution system</p> <p>25. Taking measures to carry out community water supply projects in an efficient and systematic manner</p> <p>26. Maintenance and improvement of water supply projects to ensure the supply of safe drinking water for the rural population</p> <p>27. Stabilizing the drinking water supply in rural areas, developing reservoirs</p> <p>28. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II</p> <p>29. Supervision of all Institutions listed in Column II</p>		

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