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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Notifications

WHEREAS I have in the exercise of powers vested in me in terms of Paragraph (1) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, determined the number of Ministers of the Cabinet of Ministers and the Ministries and the assignment of subjects and functions and Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations to the said Ministers ;

It is now hereby notified that the subjects and functions and Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations in the charge of various Ministers shall be as set out in the Schedule given below, from the date of this Notification.

ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
September 27, 2024.



SCHEDULE

1. Minister of Defence

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Subjects and Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, strategies, programmes, and projects, in relation to the subject of Defence, 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 relevant 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. Ensuring national security 5. Maintenance of internal security 6. Upgrading the prevailing integrated intelligence mechanism trustworthy and efficient manner to ensure national and internal security 7. Establishment and operationalization of the National Security Advisory Board 8. Maintenance of relations with visiting Armed Forces 9. Extension of cooperation to international humanitarian operations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Office of the Chief of Defence Staff 2. Sri Lanka Army 3. Sri Lanka Navy 4. Sri Lanka Air Force 5. State Intelligence Service 6. Civil Security Department 7. National Cadet Corps 8. National Authority for the Implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention 9. Sir John Kotelawala Defence University 10. Defence Services Command and Staff College 11. Miloda Institute -as a Faculty of Kotelawala Defence University 12. Defence Services College 13. Defence Research and Development Centre 14. Institute of National Security Studies 15. National Defence College 16. Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd. 17. Coast Guard Department of Sri Lanka 18. National Defence Fund 19. Ranaviru Seva Authority 20. Api Wenuwen Api Fund 21. Department of Meteorology 22. National Disaster Management Council 23. Disaster Management Centre 24. National Disaster Relief Services Centre 25. National Building Research Organization 26. Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka and Allied Institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief of Defence Staff Act No. 35 of 2009 • Army Act No. 17 of 1949 • Navy Act No. 34 of 1950 • Air Force Act No. 41 of 1949 • Extradition Law No. 8 of 1977 • Explosives Act No. 21 of 1956 • Firearms Ordinance No. 33 of 1916 • Firing Ranges and Military Training Act No. 24 of 1951 • Mobilization and Supplementary Forces Act No. 40 of 1985 • Offensive Weapons Act, No. 18 of 1966 • Piracy Act No. 9 of 2001 • Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 48 of 1979 • Public Security Ordinance No. 25 of 1947 • Chemical Weapons Convention Act No. 58 of 2007 • Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act No. 68 of 1981 • Defence Services Command and Staff College Act No. 5 of 2008 • Suppression of Terrorist Bombings Act No. 11 of 1999 • Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation Act No. 42 of 2000 • Private Security Agencies Act No. 45 of 1998 • Department of Coast Guard Act No. 41 of 2009 • Ranaviru Seva Authority Act No. 54 of 1999 • Api Wenuwen Api Fund Act No. 6 of 2008

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<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Subjects and Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented</i>
<p>10. Performing responsibilities related to explosives, firearms, offensive weapons and chemical weapons</p> <p>11. Performing responsibilities related to maintenance of light houses (other than those belonging to the Ports Authority)</p> <p>12. Provision of defence education and post-service education for defence service personnel</p> <p>13. Provision of higher education for defence service personnel</p> <p>14. Matters relating to private security services</p> <p>15. Enhancing excellence in the defense sector by integrating knowledge of national security with science, technology, and innovation</p> <p>16. Technical updating of the Sri Lanka Navy and the Sri Lanka Coastal Guard and the enactment of relevant laws to ensure security and stability of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of Sri Lanka</p> <p>17. Rescue operations and administration of Coast Guard Service</p> <p>18. Matters relating to Extradition</p> <p>19. Matters relating to veteran and disabled soldiers</p> <p>20. Provision of weather and climate related services</p> <p>21. Conducting Meteorological surveys and research</p> <p>22. Landslide disaster management and related research and development</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Hydrographic Act No. 7 of 2024 • Sri Lanka Disaster Management Act No. 13 of 2005 • Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act No. 25 of 1991 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

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Column I	Column II	Column III
Subjects and Functions	Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented
23. Forecasting natural disasters and sensitizing relevant sectors regarding them 24. Coordination of awareness programmes on natural and man-made disasters 25. Conducting rescue operations during natural and man-made disasters 26. Promotion of disaster resilient construction and provision of technical guidance 27. Encouraging research and development in relation to appropriate technology for housing and construction sector 28. Regulating telecommunication affairs to promote sustainable development of telecommunication industry by ensuring public interest in the increasingly competitive market 29. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II 30. Supervision of all the Institutions listed in Column II		

SCHEDULE

02. Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Policy Formulation, Planning and Tourism

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Subjects and Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, strategies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subjects of Finance, Economic Development, Policy Formulation, Planning and Tourism 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. Formulation of national economic and financial policies and strategies 5. Preparation of National Development and Public Investment Programmes ensuring investment of borrowed funds in economically productive development interventions. 6. Formulation of fiscal and macro fiscal management policies 7. Implementation of appropriate policy measures to ensure sustainable economic growth and stability 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of National Planning 2. Department of External Resources 3. General Treasury 4. Department of Fiscal Policy 5. Department of National Budget 6. Department of Management Services 7. Department of Public Finance 8. Department of Treasury Operations 9. Department of State Accounts 10. Department of Trade and Investment Policy 11. Department of Legal Affairs 12. Department of Management Audit 13. Department of Development Finance 14. Department of Public Enterprises 15. Office of Comptroller General 16. Department of Project Management and Monitoring 17. Department of Information Technology Management 18. Department of Inland Revenue 19. Sri Lanka Customs 20. Department of Excise 21. State Resources Management Corporation 22. National Lotteries Board 23. Development Lotteries Board 24. Department of Valuation 25. Department of Import and Export Control 26. Central Bank of Sri Lanka 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriation Acts • Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1956 • Foreign Loans Act No. 29 of 1957 • Debits Tax Act No. 12 of 2007 • Betting and Gaming Levy Act No. 40 of 1998 • Economic Service Charge Act No. 13 of 2006 • Public Service Mutual Provident Association Ordinance No. 5 of 1891 • Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) • Finance Leasing Act No. 56 of 2000 • Financial Transactions Reporting Act No. 6 of 2006 • Public Financial Management Act No. 44 of 2024 • Regulation of Insurance Industry Act No. 43 of 2000 • Lady Lochore Fund Act No. 38 of 1951 • Local Treasury Bills Ordinance No. 8 of 1923 • Nation Building Tax Act No. 9 of 2009 • Prevention of Money Laundering Act No. 5 of 2006 • Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Act No. 15 of 1995 • Import and Export (Control) Act No. 1 of 1969 • Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act No. 12 of 2006 • Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act No. 10 of 2008 • Stamp Duty Act No. 43 of 1982

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02. Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Policy Formulation, Planning and Tourism

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Subjects and Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented</i>
<p>8. Execution of appropriate measures to ensure debt sustainability</p> <p>9. Maintaining transparency and accountability in public financial management.</p> <p>10. Facilitation, coordination and monitoring of the implementation of cross-sectoral national policy priorities.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>12. Preparation of the annual budget and management of financial resources</p> <p>13. Ensuring the execution of the national budget and enforcing budgetary and financial controls</p> <p>14. Ensuring efficiency, effectiveness and accountability in tax administration through policy and technological transformation</p> <p>15. Coordination and facilitation of public-private partnerships for sustainable economic development</p> <p>16. Prepare of a time bound action plan to enhance active engagement of youth in the economic process</p>	<p>27. All State Banks, Financial Institutions, Insurance Companies and their subsidiaries and related institutions</p> <p>28. Insurance Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka</p> <p>29. Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliated companies</p> <p>30. Credit Information Bureau</p> <p>31. Department of the Registrar of Companies</p> <p>32. Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka</p> <p>33. Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standard Monitoring Board</p> <p>34. Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka</p> <p>35. Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation</p> <p>36. Housing Development Finance Corporation</p> <p>37. State Mortgage and Investment Bank</p> <p>38. Regional Development Bank</p> <p>39. Tax Appeals Commission</p> <p>40. Department of Census and Statistics</p> <p>41. Institute of Policy Studies</p> <p>42. Sustainable Development Council</p> <p>43. Welfare Benefits Board</p> <p>44. Public Service Mutual Provident Fund</p> <p>45. Strike, Riot, Civil Commotion and Terrorism Fund</p> <p>46. National Insurance Trust Fund</p> <p>47. Employees' Trust Fund</p> <p>48. Lady Lochore Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value Added Tax Act No. 14 of 2002 • Welfare Benefits Act No. 24 of 2002 • Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 • Environment Conservation Levy Act No. 26 of 2008 • Tax Appeals Commission Act No. 23 of 2008 • Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act No. 35 of 2002 • Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka Act No 53 of 1988 • Sustainable Development Act No. 19 of 2017 • Development Lotteries Board Act No. 20 of 1997 • Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Act No. 15 of 1978 • Inland Revenue Act No. 24 of 2017 • Central Bank of Sri Lanka Act No. 16 of 2023 • National Savings Bank Act No. 30 of 1971 • People's Bank Act No. 29 of 1961 • Bank of Ceylon Ordinance No. 53 of 1938 • Banking Act No. 30 of 1988 • Housing Development Finance Corporation Act No. 07 of 1997 • Recovery of loans by Banks (Special Provisions) Act No. 4 of 1990 • Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act No. 19 of 2021 • Regional Development Banks Act No. 41 of 2008

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02. Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Policy Formulation, Planning and Tourism

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Subjects and Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented</i>
17. Coordination with international agencies and mobilization of foreign resources for economic development 18. Liaising with donor agencies and international financial institutions 19. Enforcement of Government Financial Regulations 20. Management of the Consolidated Fund 21. Overall supervision of revenue agencies 22. Provision of direction and guidance to State Banks and Financial Agencies 23. Public expenditure management 24. Maintenance of information on state property such as vehicles, buildings, lands owned by all government institutions and development of methods to utilize such resources efficiently and effectively 25. Supervision of departmental and other public funds 26. Maintenance of Treasury Minutes on reports of the Public Accounts Committee 27. Cadre management for an efficient and productive public service and providing advisory services on fixing of salaries and wages 28. Revenue collection and expenditure monitoring 29. Formulation of guidelines for the promotion of management audit in departments 30. Regulation of insurance industry	49. Colombo Port City Economic Commission 50. Public Debt Management Office 51. Techno Park Development Company (Pvt) Limited 52. Sri Lanka Export Development Board 53. Board of Investment of Sri Lanka 54. Sri Lanka Media Training Institute 55. Protection of Children National Trust Fund 56. Institutions coming under the Revival (Removal) of Underperforming Enterprises or Underutilized Assets Act vested to the Secretary to the Treasury 57. Sri Lanka Thripasha Co. Ltd. 58. Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau 59. Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority 60. Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management 61. Sri Lanka Convention Bureau 62. Department of National Botanic Gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Insurance Trust Fund Act No. 28 of 2006 • Employees' Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act No. 19 of 1993 • Employees Trust Fund Act No. 46 of 1980 • Excise (Special Provisions) Act No. 13 of 1989 • Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance No. 07 of 1937 • Payment and Settlement Systems Act No. 28 of 2005 • Finance Business Act No. 42 of 2011 • Foreign Exchange Act No. 12 of 2017 • Census Ordinance (Chapter 143) • Insurance Corporation Act No. 02 of 1961 • Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka Act No. 18 of 1990 • Business Names Act No. 07 of 1987 • Companies Act No. 07 of 2007 • Trade Marks Act No. 30 of 1964 • Cheetus Ordinance No. 61 of 1935 • Public Contract Act No. 03 of 1987 • Microfinance Act No. 6 of 2016 • Finance Companies Act No. 78 of 1988 • Exchange Control Act No. 24 of 1953 • Sri Lanka State Mortgage and Investment Bank Act No. 13 of 1975 • Casino Business (Regulation) Act No. 17 of 2010 • Payment Devices Frauds Act No. 30 of 2006

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02. Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Policy Formulation, Planning and Tourism

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Subjects and Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented</i>
31. Financial administration of Public Corporations, Statutory Boards and Government Owned Companies 32. Development of Colombo Port City Special Economic Zone with the objective of national welfare and economic development 33. Formulation of policies, strategies, programmes and projects to enhance regional trade and investment cooperation. 34. Promotion of economic potential in Sri Lanka and thereby promote foreign direct investment and private sector investment 35. Promotion, regulation and monitoring of economic development zones 36. Finalizing the liquidation and amalgamation work of Institutions listed in Column II from item No. 54 to 57 37. Development of the tourism industry and promotion of high standards in line with the national policy while promoting Sri Lanka's image 38. Registration and regulation of travel agencies and those involved in the tourism industry 39. Popularizing Sri Lanka as a unique tourist Island among domestic and foreign tourists highlighting Sri Lanka's biodiversity, historic heritage, environment, climate diversity, oceanic resources <i>etc</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act No. 11 of 2021 • Public Debt Management Act No. 33 of 2024 • Sri Lanka Export Development Act No. 40 of 1979 • Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978 (Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law) • Revival (Removal) of Underperforming Enterprises or Underutilized Assets Act No. 12 of 2019 • Institute of Chartered Accountants Act No. 23 of 1959 • Strategic Development Projects Act No. 14 of 2008 • Tourism Act No. 38 of 2005 • Botanic Gardens Ordinance No. 31 of 1928 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

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02. Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Policy Formulation, Planning and Tourism

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Subjects and Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented</i>
<p>40. Promotion of holiday resorts, internationally recognized centres related to conferences, exhibition and entertainment facilities, hotel facilities, air and sea travel for tourists</p> <p>41. Provision of required facilities to encourage those engaged in the tourism trade and related entrepreneurs</p> <p>42. Ensuring safety of tourists.</p> <p>43. Preparation of time bound action plans for sustainable usage of natural and cultural resources, developing human resources for the tourist industry, development and standardizing new tourist services, strategic destination promotion <i>etc</i></p> <p>44. Facilitating to enhance medical tourism by providing a whole range of medical care and treatments including Ayurvedic therapy</p> <p>45. Promotion of sports-tourism industry</p> <p>46. Integration of tourism industry with national and international markets for the visual arts</p> <p>47. Facilitating to make cultural heritage a significant part of the tourism industry</p> <p>48. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II</p> <p>49. Supervision of all the Institutions listed in Column II</p>		

SCHEDULE

03. Minister of Energy

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Subjects and Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, strategies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subject of Energy, 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. Exploration, planning, development and supervision of activities relating to generation of renewable energy, electricity and other energies from sources such as solar, water, thermal, coal, waste and wind 5. Meeting the electricity needs of Sri Lanka and safeguarding energy security 6. Management of demand to ensure energy efficiency 7. Implementation of a power generation plan based on long-term requirements 8. Making the power transmission and distribution processes efficient 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ceylon Electricity Board and its subsidiary Companies 2. Ceylon Electricity Company 3. Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd 4. LTL Holdings (Pvt.) Ltd. 5. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation 6. Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminal Ltd. 7. Petroleum Development Authority of Sri Lanka 8. Polipto Lanka (Pvt) Ltd 9. Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority 10. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board 11. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceylon Electricity Board Act No. 17 of 1969 • Sri Lanka Electricity Act No. 20 of 2009 • Sri Lanka Electricity Act No. 36 of 2024 • Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act No. 28 of 1961 • Petroleum Resources Act No. 21 of 2021 • Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act No. 35 of 2007 • Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act No. 40 of 2014 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.