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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Notification

WHEREAS, I have in the exercise of powers vested in me in terms of paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka determined the assignment of subjects and functions and Departments, Public Corporations & Statutory Institutions to the Ministers, who shall not be members of the Cabinet of Ministers.

It is now hereby notified that the subject and functions and Departments, Public Corporations & Statutory Institutions in charge of said Ministers who shall not be members of the Cabinet of Ministers shall be as set out in the Schedule given below, from the date of this Notification.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
24th December, 2018.



SCHEDULE

(1) **Non Cabinet Minister of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology**

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects; implementation, monitoring and evaluation in relation to the subject of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology, and those subjects that come under the purview of Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka and its subsidiaries 2. Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team (Sri Lanka CERT) 3. All Information Technology Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and Communication Technology Act, No. 27 of 2003 • Electronic Transactions Act, No. 19 of 2006 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
2. Take necessary measures for the provision of digital infrastructure facilities for all by adoption of modern technologies		
3. Facilitate and supervise digital transformation initiatives for promoting productivity and efficiency in the delivery of services by the public sector organizations, statutory organizations and other public enterprises through cross-government digitalization strategies		
4. Implementation of programmes for promotion of digital literacy		
5. Development of strategies to encourage and increase the use of information and communication technologies in all segments of the society, and co-ordinate and facilitate the digital economy initiatives in partnership with the private sector		
6. Facilitate the promotion of industries of the information and communication technologies		
7. Matters related to cyber security incident response and prevention by operationalizing the National Point of Contact and providing the necessary technical support to law enforcement agencies in digital forensic investigations		
8. Digital infrastructure security auditing and managed cyber security services		

SCHEDULE (*Contd.*)

(1) **Non Cabinet Minister of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology (*Contd.*)**

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
9. Co-ordinate and facilitate international collaboration in digital infrastructure and information and communication technology development		
10. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
11. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

(2) **Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research**

1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects; monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects Science, Technology & Research, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (Pvt.) Ltd. 2. National Institute of Fundamental Studies 3. National Science Foundation 4. National Science and Technology Commission 5. Planetarium 6. Arthur C. Clarke Centre for Modern Technology 7. Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005 Sri Lanka Standard Institute Act, No. 6 of 1984 Sri Lanka Inventors Incentives Act, No. 53 of 1979 Institute of Fundamental Studies, Sri Lanka Act, No. 55 of 1981
2. Provision of necessary facilities for local research and discoveries to fall in line with new discoveries made in research conducted in the fields of science and technology internationally	8. Sri Lanka Standard Institute 9. Sri Lanka Inventors' Commission 10. Inventors' Fund 11. National Engineering Research and Development Centre 12. National Research Council 13. National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003 National Institute of Technical Education of Sri Lanka Act, No. 59 of 1998 All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.
3. Improving science, technology and innovations for a knowledge based economic development		
4. Adoption of measures to expand scientific, technical, social and economic research and development activities		
5. Provision of facilities to research and research institutes to plan and conduct research		
6. Provision of information on findings and knowledge from new research and discoveries, including nano, robotic, machatronic and biotechnology, to relevant stakeholders including the business community		

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(2) **Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research (Contd.)**

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
7. Activities related to establishment of standards and administration	14. Industrial Technology Institute	
8. Provision of technical assistance to research programmes conducted by research institutions under the purview of other Ministries	15. Blue Green Growth Secretariat	
9. Adoption of measures to guide and motivate the community towards new discoveries	16. Co-ordinating Secretariat of Science Technology & Innovation	
10. Introducing science, technology and innovations to the community and creating related entrepreneurs	17. Timber-related design centre	
11. Actively contributing to achieving national development objectives through co-ordinating all research institutions functioning in Sri Lanka	18. Centre of excellence for Robotic Applications	
12. Co-ordinating with international science, technological and research institutions and implementing co-operative programmes	19. Vidatha Centres	
13. Achieving economic progress by launching programmes of science, technology and research through bilateral and multilateral co-operation with various countries		
14. Implementation of research for the promotion and development of construction industry		
15. Matters relating administration of the International Convention on Intellectual Property and functions relating to World Intellectual Property Office		
16. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
17. Supervision of the Organizations listed in Column II		

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(3) Non Cabinet Minister of Public Distribution and Economic Reforms

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects; monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of Public Distribution and Economic Reforms, and those subjects that come under the purview of the institute listed in Column II	1. Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Studies Institute of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1988 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.
2. Introduction of macro economic reforms to be carried out in order to achieve economic objectives of Sri Lanka and introduction of strategic approaches capable of implementing such reforms		
3. Assisting National Economic Council in structural reforms to be carried out in the National Economy in co-ordination with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and all Ministries		
4. Proposing short term, mid term and long term strategic reforms in the enhancement of gross domestic product and per capital income in co-ordination with all relevant institutions		
5. Initiating action in collaboration with international agencies in order to secure technological and financial aid required for introduction of economic reforms		
6. Formulating proposals for sustainable economic development by introduction of blue green economic strategies		
7. Introduction of strategies for the management of cost of living		
8. Introduction of strategic schemes for eradication of unemployment		
9. Introduction of socio-economic reforms in the alleviation of poverty in Sri Lanka		
10. Catering to common, essential urgent requirements and delivering of urgent supply services of the community efficiently		

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(3) Non Cabinet Minister of Public Distribution and Economic Reforms (Contd.)

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
11.Co-ordinating the delivering of essential public supply services in the event of the occurrence of disasters and emerging situations		
12.Introducing modern technologies for productive public distribution		
13. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
14.Supervision of the Organizations listed in Column II		