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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 by me that whereas the Ministries, subjects and functions thereof to be assigned in terms of Article 44(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to the Ministers who are not members of the Cabinet of Ministers appointed by me in the exercise of powers vested in me under Article 44(1) of the Constitution have been determined, the Ministries, subjects and functions of the said Ministries, the departments, state corporations and statutory institutions under the purview of the said Ministries shall be as set out in the Schedule given below with effect from 05th November 2018.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
November 05, 2018.



SCHEDULE

(1) State Minister of National Unity & Co-existence and Muslim Religious Affairs

<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 to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formulation of policies programmes and projects; implementation, monitoring and evaluation in relation to the subject of National Unity & Co-existence and Muslim Religious Affairs and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II. 2. To formulating policies with the objective of promoting national unity and co-existence in order to promote the Sri Lankan Identity. 3. Advising Government authorities on policies and actions required for national unity and co-existence to build lasting peace. 4. Advising Government authorities on issues that may emerge in the process of peace building 5. Advising Government authorities on presenting proposals for appropriate solutions to such issues 6. Formulating of programmes and projects for building an inclusive united society and promoting of co-existence. 7. Monitoring and evaluating relevant programmes and projects under implementation at field level. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Office for National Unity and Reconciliation (An institution implementing the mission of the Ministry) 2. Office on Missing Persons 3. Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office on missing persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of functions) Act No.14 of 2016 • Mosque and Muslim Charitable Trusts or Wakf Act, No 51 of 1956 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and Column II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

SCHEDULE (*Contd.*)

(1) State Minister of National Unity & Co-existence and Muslim Religious Affairs (*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 to be Implemented</i>
8. Proposing to the government measures for resolving issues that may result in difference of opinion and conflicts within and between different communities and implementing such proposals and monitoring		
9. To identify serious differences of opinion within and between different communities that may lead to conflicts and formulating and recommending necessary measures to be taken in order to difence such situations		
10. Formulating programmes on subjects such as education, law, politics, economics, social and cultural subjects in line with the policies indicated at 1 above and implementing and monitoring such programmes		
11. Maintaining a dialogue with the Government business community and the Non-Governmental sectors with a view to seeking their views and participation in the programmes launch by the Office for National Unity and Reconciliation.		
12. Intervening where necessary the implementating of proposals of the Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission of Inquiry. (LLRC)		
13. Establish contacts with the International Community with a view to securing expertise and financial assistance		

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(1) State Minister of National Unity & Co-existence and Muslim Religious Affairs (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 to be Implemented</i>
14. Seeking funding if necessary for the above programmes and projects by adoption of appropriate methodologies.		
15. Attending to all matters relating to the Office on Missing Persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of Functions) Act, No.14 of 2016.		
16. Formulating of policies, programmes and projects to inculcate religious values in people aimed building a virtuous society		
17. Implementating and monitoring programmes related to Muslim religious affairs		
18. All other subjects assigned to the Institutions specified in Column II.		
19. Supervision of Institutions specified in Column II.		

(2) Minister of Youth, Women & Child Affairs

1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects; implementation, monitoring and evaluation in relation to the subject of youth, women and children and those subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II	1. Sri Lanka Women's Bureau	• Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, No. 34 of 2005
2. Adoption of measures for the advancement of women's quality of life	2. National Committee on Women	• National Child Protection Authority Act, No. 50 of 1998
	3. Department of Probation and Childcare Services	• Adoption of Children Ordinance, No. 24 of 1941
	4. National Child Protection Authority	• Children and Young Persons Ordinance, No. 48 of 1939
	5. Children's Secretariat	

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(2) State Minister of Youth, Women & Child Affairs (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 to be Implemented</i>
3. Formulation and implementation of strategies for the enhancement of women's participation and their representation in the sphere of decision making in public affairs and politics	6. National Youth Services Council	• National Youth Service Council Act, No. 69 of 1979
	7. National Youth Corps	• Youth Corps Act, No. 21 of 2002
	8. National Youth Awards Authority	• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
4. Adoption of measures for empowerment of women with special focus on groups affected by conflict and poverty, and to ensure gender equality and equity	9. National Youths Services Co-operative Limited	
	10. National Centre for Leadership Development	
5. Implementation and strengthening of laws and policies for the prevention of women and child abuse		
6. Formulation and implementation of policies and programmes for empowerment of women-headed households		
7. Accomplishment of sustainable development goals		
8. Implementation of the Women's Charter		
9. Formulation of policies and programmes on early childhood care and development aimed at bringing up a physically and mentally healthy child, coordination and liaison with provincial level committees, and monitoring of activities		
10. Formulation and implementation of plans, programmes and projects to promote rights of vulnerable children in line with national		

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(2) State Minister of Youth, Women & Child Affairs (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 to be Implemented</i>
policies and international standards, thereby ensuring equal opportunities for them		
11. Implementation of the Children's Charter		
12. Regulating of Day Care Centres		
13. Implementation of the Sevana Sarana Foster-Parent Scheme		
14. Formulation and implementation of attitudinal development programmes that aim to guide the young generation in the right direction		
15. Implementation of youth-centric international development cooperation programmes		
16. Implementation of unemployed youth-centric skills development programmes		
17. Youth organization related work		
18. Formulation volunteer programmes for youth community		
19. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
20. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(3) State Minister of Mass Media & Digital Infrastructure

<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 to be Implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects; implementation, monitoring and evaluation in relation to the subject of mass media & digital infrastructure and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. Department of Information 2. Sri Lanka Press Council 3. Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation 4. Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation 5. Independent Television Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd. (Special Provisions) Act, No. 28 of 1973 Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation Act, No. 37 of 1966 Newspapers Ordinance, No. 5 of 1839
2. Formulation of strategies for the mass media to contribute as a proactive agent in economic, social, cultural and political fields by focusing people's attitudes on positive aspects	6. Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd. 7. Lanka Puwath Ltd. 8. Selacine Rupavahini Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 8 of 1996 Sri Lanka Press Council Law, No. 5 of 1973
3. Implementation of programmes aimed at developing knowledge, attitudes and a sense of appreciation in the people	9. Mahinda Rajapaksa National Tele-cinema Park (Ranmihithenna)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act, No. 6 of 1982
4. Adoption of necessary measures to ensure people's right to correct information	10. Right to Information Commission of Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016
5. Implementation of programmes to create a high level of media ethic	11. All Information Technology Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and Communication Technology Act, No. 27 of 2003
6. Release of official communiqués and news to the media	12. Information and Communication Technology Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic Transactions Act, No. 19 of 2006
7. Release of relevant information about Sri Lanka to local and foreign media institutions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
8. Provision of information and publicity material to Sri Lanka Missions abroad		

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(3) State Minister of Mass Media & Digital Infrastructure (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 to be Implemented</i>
9. Implementation of international agreements and conventions relating to publications		
10. Sale, storage and dispatch of Government publications, other than departmental publications		
11. Take appropriate measures for production and exhibition of news, films and documentaries		
12. Broadcasting, including commercial television, radio broadcasting and overseas transmission		
13. Assist in adopting appropriate information technological solutions for promoting productivity and efficiency in the delivery of services by the public sector		
14. Implementation of programmes for promotion of computer literacy		
15. Development of strategies to encourage the use of information and communication technology		
16. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
17. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		