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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 43 and paragraph (1)(a) of Article 46 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2103/33 of December 28, 2018 and amended by time to time, is further amended with effect from February 22, 2019 in the manner set out in the schedule below:

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
21st of February, 2019.

SCHEDULE

- (1) With reference to the Heading, No. (6) "Minister of Finance & Mass Media" of the said notification, as follows:-
- (a) In that notification, the Heading No. (6) is amended as "Minister of Finance"
 - (b) In Column I thereof, by omitting items from 23 to 33;
 - (c) In Column I thereof, by re-numbering the items from 22;



- (d) In Column II thereof, by omitting items from 40 to 49;
- (e) In Column II thereof, by re-numbering the items from 39;
- (f) In Column III thereof, by omitting the following items :-

- 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
- Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 8 of 1996
- Sri Lanka Press Council Law, No. 5 of 1973
- Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act, No. 6 of 1982
- Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016

(2) With reference to the Heading, No. (15) "Minister of Plantation Industries" of the said notification, as follows:-

- (a) In Column II thereof, by omitting items 17 and 18;
- (b) In Column II thereof, by re-numbering the items from 16;

(3) With reference to the Heading, No. (7) "Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development" of the said notification, as follows:-

- (a) In Column II thereof, by insertion the following items immediately after item 4;
5. Janatha Estate Development Board
6. Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation

(4) With reference to the Heading, No. (16) "Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development" of the said notification, as follows:-

- (a) In Column II thereof, by omitting items from 24 to 26;
- (b) In Column II thereof, by re-numbering the items from 23;
- (c) In Column III thereof, by omitting the following item :-
- Gramodaya Mandala Act, No. 28 of 1982

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 (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2103/34 of December 28, 2018 and amended from time to time, is further amended with effect from February 22, 2019 in the manner set out in the schedule below:

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo-01,
February 21, 2019.

SCHEDULE

- (1) In that notification, by insertion of the following new Headings and Columns I, II and III and items under it immediately after the "No. (4) Non Cabinet Minister of Labour and Trade Union Relations" and Columns I, II and III and items under it;

(5) Non Cabinet Minister of Special Areas Development

<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. Social and Infrastructure Development of special areas in the Hill Country as specified by Cabinet of Ministers including formulation of policies, implementation of development projects and programmes	1. Rural Resuscitation Fund 2. Rural Economic Resuscitation Fund (Finance) 3. Janadiriya Fund (Gramodaya Mandala Fund)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gramodaya Mandala Act, No. 28 of 1982All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
2. Construction of school buildings with the concurrence of the Minister of Education, in the Special Areas		
3. Development of access roads with the concurrence of the Minister of Highways, in the Special Areas		
4. Development of Hindu Temples with the concurrence of Minister of Hindu Religious Affairs, in the Special Areas.		

(5) **Non Cabinet Minister of Special Areas Development (Contd.)**

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
5. Coordination of implementation of health and social development programmes with the concurrence of Minister of Health in the Special Areas		
6. Coordination of establishment of day-care centres with the concurrence of the Minister of Womens Affairs, in the Special Areas		
7. Provision of financial assistance for upliftment of rural livelihood		
8. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
9. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

(6) **Non-Cabinet Minister of Mass Media**

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</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 Mass Media in accordance with the national policy framework 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 6. Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd.	<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 • Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 8 of 1996
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	7. Lanka Puwath Ltd. 8. Selacine Rupavahini Institute 9. Right to Information Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Press Council Law, No. 5 of 1973 • Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act, No. 6 of 1982

(6) Non-Cabinet Minister of Mass Media (Contd.)

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties & Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
3. Implementation of programmes aimed at developing knowledge, attitudes and a sense of appreciation of the people		• Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016
4. Adoption of necessary measures to ensure people's right to correct information		• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
5. Implementation of programmes to create a high level of media ethics		
6. Release of official communiqués and news to the media		
7. Release of relevant information on Sri Lanka to local and foreign media institutions		
8. Provision of information and publicity material to Sri Lanka Missions abroad		
9. Implementation of international agreements and conventions relating to publications		
10. Taking appropriate measures for production and exhibition of news, films and documentaries		
11. Publicity work, including commercial television, radio broadcasting and overseas transmissions		
12. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
13. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		