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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 sub-paragraph (a) 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.

All such subjects and functions and Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations that are not specifically assigned to any Minister will continue to remain in my charge as the President.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,  
President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
10th January, 2015.



SCHEDULE

(1) Minister of Defence

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subjects of Defence, maintenance of Law &amp; Order, Citizenship and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Corporations listed in Column II</li> <li>2. Implementation and direction of such policies, programmes and projects within time lines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources, with a view to achieving relevant objectives.</li> <li>3. Provision of all Public Services that come under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner.</li> <li>4. Reforming of all systems and procedures to ensure the conduct of business in an efficient manner, deploying modern management techniques and technology where applicable while eliminating corruption and waste.</li> <li>5. Provide for the defence of the country through the facilitation of the functioning of the Armed Services</li> <li>6. Maintenance of internal security</li> <li>7. Defence and internal security related intelligence services</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Lanka Army</li> <li>2. Sri Lanka Navy</li> <li>3. Sri Lanka Air Force</li> <li>4. Department of Police</li> <li>5. Department of Immigration and Emigration</li> <li>6. Department of Registration of Persons</li> <li>7. Department of Civil Security</li> <li>8. Sir John Kotalawala Defence University</li> <li>9. Defence Services Command and Staff College</li> <li>10. Ranaviru Seva Authority</li> <li>11. Defence Services School</li> <li>12. National Dangerous Drugs Control Board</li> <li>13. Secretariat for Non - Governmental Organizations</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air Force Act</li> <li>• Army Act</li> <li>• Navy Act</li> <li>• Police Ordinance</li> <li>• Immigrants and Emigrants Act, No. 20 of 1948</li> <li>• Registration of Persons Act, No.32 of 1968</li> <li>• Api Wenuwen Api Fund Act, No.6 of 2008</li> <li>• Chief of Defence Staff Act, No 35 of 2009</li> <li>• Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948</li> <li>• Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, No. 1 of 2008</li> <li>• Defence Services Command and Staff College Act, No 5 of 2008</li> <li>• Department of Coast Guard Act, No 41 of 2009.</li> <li>• Drug Dependant Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No 54 of 2007</li> <li>• Explosives Act, No. 21 of 1956</li> <li>• Extradition Law, No.8 of 1977</li> <li>• Firearms Ordinance No. 33 of 1916</li> <li>• Firing Ranges and Military Training Act</li> <li>• Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin Act</li> </ul>

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(1) Minister of Defence

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
<p>8. Maintenance of Law and Order</p> <p>9. Traffic Control</p> <p>10. Registration of Persons</p> <p>11. Matters relating to Immigration and Emigration</p> <p>12. Relations with visiting Armed Forces</p> <p>13. Matters relating to veteran and disabled soldiers</p> <p>14. Explosives and firearms</p> <p>15. Maintenance of Light Houses (other than those belonging to the Ports Authority)</p> <p>16. Provision of defence education and Post- Service Education for Defence services personnel</p> <p>17. Higher Education for Defence services personnel</p> <p>18. Matters relating to private security services</p> <p>19. Matters relating to Sri Lankan Citizenship and Extradition</p> <p>20. Prevention of the use of dangerous drugs, and their control</p> <p>21. Rescue operations and administration of Coast Guard Service</p>	<p>14. National Cadet Corps</p> <p>15. National Defence Fund</p> <p>16. State Intelligence Service</p> <p>17. Coast Guard Department of Sri Lanka</p> <p>18. Lanka Logistics Limited</p> <p>19. Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) Act, No. 39 of 1988</li> <li>• Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons Act, No. 5 of 1986</li> <li>• Mobilization of Supplementary Force Act, No. 40 of 1985</li> <li>• National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984</li> <li>• Offensive Weapons Act, No. 18 of 1966</li> <li>• Piracy Act, No.9 of 2001</li> <li>• Prevention of Terrorism Act, No 48 of 1979</li> <li>• Private Security Agencies Act, No.45 of 1998</li> <li>• Public Security Ordinance</li> <li>• Rana Viru Seva Authority Act, No. 54 of 1999</li> <li>• Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act, No. 68 of 1981</li> <li>• Suppression of Terrorist Bombings Act, No. 11 of 1999</li> <li>• Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation Act, No. 42 of 2000</li> <li>• Voluntary Social Service Organizations (Registration &amp; Supervision) Act</li> <li>• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically</li> </ul>

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(1) Minister of Defence

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
22. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II		brought under the purview of any other Minister and remaining currently in force.
23. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

(2) Minister of Finance & Planning

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subjects of Finance & Planning, Economic Reforms & Taxation and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. General Treasury 2. Department of National Planning 3. Department of Fiscal Policy 4. Department of External Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriation Acts</li> <li>• Banking Act, No. 30 of 1988</li> <li>• Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No.40 of 1998</li> <li>• Census Act</li> <li>• Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka Act, No. 18 of 1990</li> <li>• Customs Ordinance</li> <li>• Debits Tax Act, No. 12 of 2007</li> <li>• Development Lotteries Board Act, 20 of 1997</li> <li>• Economic Service Charge Act</li> <li>• Employees' Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980</li> <li>• Employees' Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1993</li> </ul>
2. Implementation and direction of such policies, programmes and projects within time lines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources, with a view to achieving relevant objectives.	5. Department of National Budget 6. Department of Public Enterprises 7. Department of Management Services	
3. Provision of all Public Services that come under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner.	8. Department of Development Finance 9. Department of Trade and Investment Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange Control Act</li> <li>• Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989</li> </ul>

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(1) Minister of Finance and Planning

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
<p>4. Reforming of all systems and procedures to ensure the conduct of business in an efficient manner deploying modern management techniques and technology where applicable while eliminating corruption and waste</p> <p>5. Formulation of national economic and financial policies and strategies</p> <p>6. Formulation of fiscal and macro fiscal policy management</p> <p>7. Preparation of national development and public investment programmes</p> <p>8. Preparation of the annual budget and management of financial resources</p> <p>9. Execution of the national budget and enforcement of budgetary and financial controls</p> <p>10. Management of national tax policy and effective use of Government revenue</p> <p>11. Coordination with the Central Bank on the formulation of monetary policy and overall macroeconomic management</p> <p>12. Coordination of public and private sector activities for economic development</p>	<p>10. Department of Public Finance</p> <p>11. Department of Legal Affairs</p> <p>12. Department of Inland Revenue</p> <p>13. Sri Lanka Customs</p> <p>14. Department of Excise</p> <p>15. Department of Import and Export</p> <p>16. Department of Treasury Operations</p> <p>17. Department of State Accounts</p> <p>18. Department of Valuation</p> <p>19. Department of Census and Statistics</p> <p>20. Department of Management Audit</p> <p>21. Department of Project Management and Monitoring</p> <p>22. National Operations Room</p> <p>23. Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Monitoring Board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52)</li> <li>Finance Companies Act, No. 78 of 1988</li> <li>Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000</li> <li>Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No.6 of 2006</li> <li>Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act, No. 3 of 2003</li> <li>Foreign Loans Act, No. 29 of 1957</li> <li>Import and Export Act, No.1 of 1969</li> <li>Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006</li> <li>Lady Lochore Fund Act</li> <li>Local Treasury Bills Ordinance</li> <li>Monetary Law Act</li> <li>Nation Building Tax Act</li> <li>National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006</li> <li>National Savings Bank Act, No. 30 of 1971</li> <li>Pradeshiya Sanwardana Bank Act, No. 41 of 2008</li> <li>Prevention of Money Laundering Act, No.5 of 2006</li> <li>Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002</li> </ul>

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(1) Minister of Finance and Planning

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
13. Coordination with international agencies and mobilization of foreign resources for economic development	24. Academy of Financial Studies	• Recovery of loans by Banks (Special Provisions) Act, No.4 of 1990
14. Liaising with donor agencies and international financial institutions.	25. Central Bank of Sri Lanka	• Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000
15. Enforcement of Government financial regulations	26. Securities and Exchange Commission	• Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987
16. Management of the Consolidated Fund	27. Insurance Board of Sri Lanka	• Social Security Board Act, No. 17 of 1996
17. Overall supervision of Revenue Agencies	28. Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka	• Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Act, No. 15 of 1995
18. General administrative and monitoring functions in respect of State banks and financial institutions	29. Credit Information Bureau	• Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation Act, No. 15 of 1978
19. Public expenditure management	30. Employees Trust Fund	Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act
20. Cadre management and advisory Services on fixing of salaries.	31. National Insurance Trust Fund	Stamps Duty Act
21. Advisory Services on Government Procurement	32. National Development Trust Fund	State Mortgage & Investment Bank Law No. 13 of 1975
22. Overseeing of Departmental and other Public Funds	33. National Lotteries Board	Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002
23. Treasury Minutes on reports of the Public Accounts Committee	34. Development Lotteries Board	Welfare Benefits Act, No. 24 of 2002
24. Formulation of guidelines for the promotion of management audit in the Departments	35. All State Banks and their Subsidiaries and Associates etc.	Finance Act No. 38 of 1971
	36. Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation and its Subsidiaries and Associates	Environment Conservation Levy Act, No. 26 of 2008
	37. Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board	Revival of Underperforming Enterprises or Underutilized Assets Act, No. 43 of 2011
		Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1988

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(1) Minister of Finance and Planning

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
<p>25. Control of Insurance Industry</p> <p>26. Administration and personnel management functions of Sri Lanka Accountants' Service and Sri Lanka Planning Service</p> <p>27. Financial Administration of State Corporations, Statutory Boards and Government Owned Companies</p> <p>28. Monitoring and Supervision of activities carried out by Competent Authority appointed in respect of revival of Hotel Developers (Lanka) PLC (PQ 143), vested in the Secretary to the Treasury, under the Act, No.43 of 2011</p> <p>29. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II</p> <p>30. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II</p>	<p>38. Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation</p> <p>39. Institute of Policy Studies</p> <p>40. Lady Lochore Fund</p> <p>41. Social Security Board</p> <p>42. Strike, Riot, Civil Commotion and Terrorism Fund</p> <p>43. Local Loans and Development Fund</p> <p>44. Rural Resuscitation Fund</p> <p>45. Rural Economic Resuscitation Fund (Finance)</p> <p>46. Jana Diriya Fund (Gramodaya Mandala Fund)</p> <p>47. Hotel Developers (Lanka) PLC (PQ 143)</p> <p>48. Department of Information Technology Management</p>	<p>All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister and remaining currently in force.</p>

## SCHEDULE (Contd.)

## (3) Minister of Mass Media and Information

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subjects of Mass Media, Information and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations listed in Column II</li> <li>2. Implementation and direction of such policies, programmes and projects with a view to achieving the relevant national objectives within time lines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources.</li> <li>3. Provision of all public services that come under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner.</li> <li>4. Reforming of all systems and procedures to ensure the conduct of business in an efficient manner deploying modern management techniques and technology where applicable while eliminating corruption and waste</li> <li>5. Release of official news to the media, including arranging of media conferences</li> <li>6. Dissemination of basic information about Sri Lanka routinely, including responding to individual inquiries</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Information</li> <li>2. Department of the Government Printer</li> <li>3. Sri Lanka Press Council</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation</li> <li>5. Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation</li> <li>6. Independent Television Network</li> <li>7. State Printing Corporation</li> <li>8. Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd.</li> <li>9. Lanka Puwath Institute Ltd.</li> <li>10. Selacine Television Institute</li> <li>11. Creative Helanka Ltd.</li> <li>12. National Film Corporation</li> <li>13. Sri Lanka Television Training Institute</li> <li>14. Mahinda Rajapaksa National Telecinema Park (Ranmihithenna)</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd. (Special Provisions) Law No. 28 of 1973</li> <li>• Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation Act, No. 37 of 1966</li> <li>• Newspapers Ordinance</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (Special Provisions) Act, No.8 of 1996</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Press Council Law No.5 of 1973</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act, No.6 of 1982</li> <li>• State Film Corporation Act, No. 47 of 1971</li> <li>• State Printing Corporation Act, No. 24 of 1968</li> <li>• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister and remaining currently in force.</li> </ul>



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(1) Minister of Mass Media and Information

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
<p>7. Provision of information to Government Departments, and publicity</p> <p>8. Provision of information and publicity material to Sri Lanka Missions abroad</p> <p>9. International agreements relating to publications</p> <p>10. Sale, Storage and dispatch of Government publications other than departmental publications</p> <p>11. Production and exhibition of news, films and documentaries</p> <p>12. Broadcasting, including commercial television &amp; broadcasting, and overseas transmission</p> <p>13. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II</p> <p>14. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II</p>		