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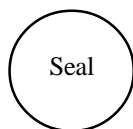
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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Proclamations & c., by the President

BY HIS EXCELLENCY GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST  
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA



GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA

### Presidential Directive

To :

1. Hon. Basil Rajapaksa Esquire  
President's Special Envoy
2. Hon. R.M.C.B. Rathnayake Esquire, M.P.  
Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conservation
3. Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa Esquire, M.P.  
Minister of Irrigation
4. Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera Esquire, M.P.  
Minister of Environment
5. Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage Esquire, M.P.  
Minister of Agriculture
6. Hon. Ramesh Pathirana Esquire, M.P.  
Minister of Plantation
7. Hon. Duminda Dissanayaka Esquire, M.P.  
State Minister of Solar Power, Wind and Hydro Power Generation Projects Development



8. Hon. Arundika Fernando Esquire, M.P.  
State Minister of Coconut, Kithul and Palmyrah Cultivation Promotion and Related Industrial Product Manufacturing & Export Diversification
9. Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe Esquire, M.P.  
State Minister of Provincial Councils & Local Government
10. Hon. Kanaka Herath Esquire, M.P.  
State Minister of Company Estate Reforms, Tea and Rubber Estates Related Crops Cultivation and Factories Modernization and Tea and Rubber Export Promotion
11. Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura Esquire, M.P.  
State Minister of Development of Minor Crops Plantation including Sugarcane, Maize, Cashew, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Betel Related Industries and Export Promotion
12. Hon. Mohan De Silva Esquire, M.P.  
State Minister of Production, Supply and Regulation of Organic and Natural Fertilizer
13. Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka Esquire, M.P.  
State Minister of Wildlife Protection, Adoption of Safety Measures including the Construction of Electrical Fences and Trenches and Re-forestation and Forest Resource Development
14. Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera Esquire, M.P.  
State Minister of Ornamental Fish, Inland Fish & Prawn Farming, Fishery Harbour Development, Multiday Fishing Activities and Fish Exports
15. Hon. Sathasivam Viyalendiran Esquire, M.P.  
State Minister of Backward Rural Areas Development and Promotion of Domestic Animal Husbandry & Minor Economic Crop Cultivation
16. Hon. D.B. Herath Esquire, M.P.  
State Minister of Livestock, Farm Promotion and Dairy & Egg Related Industries
17. Hon. Shashindra Rajapaksa Esquire, M.P.  
State Minister of Paddy and Grains, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture
18. Hon. Nalaka Godahewa Esquire, M.P.  
State Minister of Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness
19. Hon. Seetha Arambepola, M.P.  
State Minister of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovation
20. Hon. Channa Jayasumana Esquire, M.P.  
State Minister of Production, Supply and Regulation of Pharmaceuticals
21. Hon. Anurdha Yahampath  
Governor, Eastern Province
22. Hon. Manjula Dissanayake  
Member of Parliament
23. Dr. M.W.N. Dharmawardana Esquire  
Chairman, Tea Research Institute
24. Jayampathi Molligoda Esquire  
Chairman, Sri Lanka Tea Board
25. Jayantha Wickremasinghe Esquire  
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26. Prof. Sudeera Ranwala  
Chairperson, Rubber Research Institute
27. Dr. G.A.S. Premakumara Esquire  
Chairman, Industrial Technology Institute
28. Dr. Anuruddha Padeniya  
Medical Specialist

29. Dr. D.M.J.B. Senanayake Esquire  
Director, Rice Research and Development Institute
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Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme
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Environment Scientist
37. Sachithra Yapa Esquire  
General Manager, Marginalized Organic Producers Association
38. Wickey Wickramatunga Esquire  
Managing Director, Agriworld Private Limited
39. Herman Gunarathna Esquire  
Planter and Owner, Herman Teas
40. Dhammika Kobbekaduwa Esquire  
General Manager (Human Resources), Lalan Rubber Agri Division
41. Devaka Wickramasuriya Esquire  
Former Chairman, Elkaduwa Plantation
42. Jeewaka Atapattu Esquire  
Chairman, Standard Tea and Land Limited
43. Dilhan C. Fernando Esquire  
Chief Executive Officer, Dilmah Ceylon Tea Company, PLC
44. Mohamed Aneez Junaid Esquire
45. Dilith Jayaweera Esquire  
Chairman, Derana Media Network
46. Vijith Welikala Esquire  
Chairman, Wild Holidays (pvt) Ltd.

Greetings!

As you have been appointed as members of the Presidential Task Force to transform Sri Lanka into a Green Socio economy with Sustainable Solutions for Climate Changes by the Presidential Directive dated May 10, 2021, by exercising the powers vested in me by Article 33 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,

Whereas, it has been recognized the necessity of implementing and strengthening scope of work of this force and the tasks assigned to over a wide range,

And whereas, In view of the role assigned to said Task Force, it has been identified that the necessity to represent relevant field within its members and to take the necessary policy decisions in this regard expeditiously,

I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, appoint the following Cabinet Ministers and State Ministers as the members of the Presidential Task Force to transform Sri Lanka into a Green Socio economy with Sustainable Solutions for Climate Changes established in term of the aforesaid Presidential Directive reposing great trust and confidence in their prudence, ability and fidelity,

- Hon. Gamini Lokuge Esquire M.P.  
Minister of Transport
- Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma Esquire M.P.  
Minister of Power
- Hon. Udaya Prabath Gammanpila Esquire M.P.  
Minister of Energy
- Hon. Namal Rajapaksa M.P.  
Minister of Youth and Sports
- Hon. Ajith Nivard Cabral M.P.  
State Minister of Money & Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms

Given at Colombo under the Seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the 25th day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

By His Excellency's Command,

**P. B. JAYASUNDERA,**  
Secretary to the President.