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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**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 Articles 44 (1), 45 (1) and 47 (1) (a) (b) respectively of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2187/27 of 09th August, 2020 and amended by time to time, is further amended with effect from 16th August, 2021 in the manner set out below.

GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA,  
President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
16th August, 2021.



- (1) “04. Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “Presidential Secretariat – National Priority Programme” of the said Notification is as follows:-

**04. Institutional and Legal Framework**

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Laws and Acts to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Board of Investment of Sri Lanka</li> <li>2. Colombo Port City Economic Commission</li> <li>3. Presidential Task Force to study and provide instructions on measures to be taken by all Armed Forces to prevent Corona virus infection among Members of the Tri-Forces</li> <li>4. Presidential Task Force to build a Secure Country, Disciplined, Virtuous and Lawful Society</li> <li>5. Covid-19 Ministerial Task Force</li> <li>6. Presidential Task Force for Archaeological Heritage Management in the Eastern Province</li> <li>7. Presidential Task Force on Sri Lanka's Education Affairs</li> <li>8. Presidential Task Force for Economic Revival and Poverty Alleviation</li> <li>9. Presidential Task Force for the creation of a Green Sri Lanka with sustainable Solutions for climate Changes</li> <li>10. Presidential Task Force for to make study of the exploitation of Geological Resources for Development priorities and self-employment and to meet smallish economic livelihood needs of those engaged in traditional vocations and the sources and methodologies of extraction of such resources</li> <li>11. Presidential Task Force for National Deployment and Vaccination plan for COVID-19 Vaccine</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law (Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No. 4 of 1978)</li> <li>• Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021</li> </ul>

- (2) “04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “No. 6.0 Minister of Finance” of the said Notification is as follows:-

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<b>1. Treasury Affairs</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. General Treasury</li> <li>ii. Department of Fiscal Policy</li> <li>iii. Department of National Budget</li> <li>iv. Department of Management Services</li> <li>v. Department of External Resources</li> <li>vi. Department of Public Finance</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriation Acts</li> <li>• Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1956</li> <li>• Foreign Loans Act, No. 29 of 1957</li> <li>• Debits Tax Act, No. 12 of 2007</li> <li>• Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No. 40 of 1998</li> <li>• Casino Business (Regulation) Act, No. 17 of 2010</li> <li>• Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006</li> <li>• Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52)</li> </ul>

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<p>vii. Department of Treasury Operations</p> <p>viii. Department of State Accounts</p> <p>ix. Department of Trade and Investment Policies</p> <p>x. Department of Information Technology Management</p> <p>xi. Department of Legal Affairs</p> <p>xii. Department of Management Audit</p> <p>xiii. Department of Development Finance</p> <p><b>2. Government Revenue Management Affairs</b></p> <p>i. Department of Inland Revenue</p> <p>ii. Sri Lanka Customs</p> <p>iii. Department of Excise</p> <p>iv. National Lotteries Board</p> <p>v. Development Lotteries Board</p> <p>vi. Import and Export Control Department</p> <p><b>3. Bank Financial and Capital Market Policies and Regulatory Affairs</b></p> <p>i. Central Bank of Sri Lanka</p> <p>ii. All State Banks, Financial, Insurance and their subsidiaries and related institutions</p> <p>iii. Insurance Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka</p> <p>iv. Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliated companies</p> <p>v. Credit Information Bureau</p> <p>vi. Department of Registrar of Companies</p> <p>vii. Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka</p> <p>viii. Sri Lanka Export Credit Corporation</p> <p><b>4. Funds Management</b></p> <p>i. Lady Lochore Fund</p> <p>ii. Strike, Riot, Civil Commotion and Terrorism Fund</p> <p>iii. National Insurance Trust Fund</p> <p>iv. Employees' Trust Fund</p> <p>v. Shrama Vasana Fund</p> <p>vi. National Health Development Fund</p> <p>vii. Kidney Fund</p> <p>viii. Tea Shakthi Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000</li> <li>• Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No. 6 of 2006</li> <li>• Public Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act, No. 3 of 2003</li> <li>• Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017</li> <li>• Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000</li> <li>• Lady Lochore Fund Act, No. 38 of 1951</li> <li>• Local Treasury Bills Ordinance, No. 38 of 1923</li> <li>• Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009</li> <li>• Business Names Act, No 07 of 1987</li> <li>• Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007</li> <li>• Trade Marks Act, No. 30 of 1964</li> <li>• Cheetus Ordinance No. 61 of 1935</li> <li>• Public Contract, Act, No. 03 of 1987</li> <li>• Prevention of Money Laundering Act, No. 5 of 2006</li> <li>• Import and Export (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969</li> <li>• Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006</li> <li>• Stamps Duty Act, No. 43 of 1982</li> <li>• Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002</li> <li>• Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971</li> <li>• Environment Conservation Levy Act, No. 26 of 2008</li> <li>• Tax Appeals Commission Act, No. 23 of 2008</li> <li>• Development Lotteries Board Act, No. 20 of 1997</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Act, No. 15 of 1978</li> <li>• Monetary Law Act, No. 58 of 1949</li> <li>• National Savings Bank Act, No. 30 of 1971</li> <li>• People's Bank Act, No. 29 of 1961</li> <li>• Bank of Ceylon Ordinance No. 53 of 1938</li> <li>• Banking Act, No. 30 of 1988</li> <li>• Recovery of loans by Banks (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1990</li> <li>• Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987</li> <li>• National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006</li> <li>• Employees' Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1993</li> </ul>

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
ix. Kapruka Fund x. Public Service Pensioners' Trust Fund xi. Skills Development Fund Ltd. xii. Local Loans and Development Fund xiii. Sri Lanka Inventors Fund xiv. Thurusaviya Fund  <b>5. Institutions to be liquidated or amalgamated with other Institutions</b>  i. Department of Telecommunications ii. Wildlife Trust iii. Sri Lanka Media Training Institute iv. Internal Trade Department v. Pulse Crops, Grain Research and Production Authority vi. Janatha Fertilizer Enterprises Ltd. vii. Protection of Children National Trust Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employees Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980</li> <li>• Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989</li> <li>• Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance No. 07 of 1937</li> <li>• Payment and Settlement Systems Act, No. 28 of 2005</li> <li>• Finance Business Act, No. 42 of 2011</li> <li>• Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017</li> <li>• Insurance Corporation Act, No. 02 of 1961</li> <li>• Shrama Vasana Fund Act, No. 12 of 1998</li> <li>• Tea Shakthi Fund Act, No. 47 of 2000</li> <li>• Kapruka Fund Act, No. 31 of 2005</li> <li>• Local loans and Development Fund Act, No. 22 of 1916</li> <li>• Thurusaviya Fund Act, No. 23 of 2000</li> <li>• Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka Act, No. 18 of 1990</li> <li>• Rehabilitation of the Visually Handicapped Trust Fund Act, No. 9 of 1992</li> </ul>

- (3) “03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “No. 6.1 State Minister of Money and Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms” of the said Notification is as follows:-

### **03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Department of Public Enterprises 2. National Operations Centre 3. Housing Development Finance Corporation 4. State Mortgage and Investment Bank 5. Institutions coming under the Revival (Removal) of Underperforming Enterprises or Underutilized Assets Act, vested to the Secretary to the Treasury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sri Lanka State Mortgage and Investment Bank Act, No. 13 of 1975</li> <li>• Payment Devices Frauds Act, No. 30 of 2006</li> <li>• Housing Development Finance Corporation Act, No. 07 of 1997</li> <li>• Revival (Removal) of Underperforming Enterprises or Underutilized Assets Act, (No. 12 of 2019)</li> </ul>

- (4) “By insertion of the following new Heading and “01. Purview, 02. Subjects and Functions, 03. Special Priorities and 04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under thereof after the Heading No. “31.0 Minister of Public Security” in that notification;

### **32.0 Minister of Development Co-ordination and Monitoring**

#### **01. Purview**

Co-ordinating all development activities and monitoring of Projects on the direction and guidance of His Excellency the President in order to ensure a people-centric economic development through an effective and dynamic mechanism in place creating new opportunities within the framework of the National Development Programmes: “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

## 02. Subjects and Functions

1. Formulating policies in relation to the subject of development co-ordination and monitoring in conformity with the prescribed Laws and Ordinance for the creation of a “Development Country” in terms of the Policy Statement: “Vistas of prosperity and Splendour” based on the national policies being implemented by the Government, implementing the Projects under the National Budget, State Investments and National Development Programme and formulating policies, programmes and projects in relation to the subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions, their implementation, initiating follow-up actions and evaluation.

## 03. Special Priorities

1. Directing the District Secretary, Divisional Secretary and Heads of all other Institutions, including all officers at divisional level in speedily carrying out the instructions and executing directives given by His Excellency the President with regard to the problems and issues presented by the people during the course of the programme: “Dialogue with the Village”
2. Effectively deploying for the provision of technical and advisory services, the Grama Niladharies, Development Officers (State Ministry of Home Affairs), Agricultural Research Assistants (Department of Agrarian Services), Samurdhi Development Animators and Officers (Department of Samurdhi Development), Family Health Officers (Department of Health Services), who are appointed for such village and Child Protection Rural Committees and Projects at residential level.
3. Expediting the execution of projects under implementation by the State Institutions within the Budgetary Framework 2021 – 2023 in the areas of authority of Pradeshiya Sabhas and the Divisional Secretariats, such as roads, supply of drinking water, Electricity, Telephone Communication, Playgrounds, Schools, Hospitals, Vocational Training Institutions, Urban Universities, transfer of lands, banking and financial facilities, markets, stores and infrastructure facilities.
4. Expediting the implementation within the scheduled timeframe the locally and foreign-funded projects, such as Kadawatha - Meerigama, Pothuhera – Katugasthota, Kurunegala – Dambulla, Kahathuduwa – Ingiriya – Ruwanpura, Port access roads and Athurugiriya Expressway, Marine Drive up to Moratuwa, Solar Power Plants (Siyambalanduwa), Solar and Hydro dual Power Plants (Punareen), Hydro Power Plants Projects (Moragolla, Broadland), Kumbukkanoya, Minipe Maha Ela, Umaoya last stage, North-Central Maha Ela, Talpitigala, Rivers Gin Nilwala, Maduruoya South Bank, Wattegedara Tank, Mundeniara Reservoir, Wayamba Maha Ela, Pahala Malwathuoya, Aththanagalla Reservoir, Basnagoda Reservoir, Aththanagalla – Minuwangoda, Kurunegala – Mahanuwara, Anuradhapura North, Kaluganga Water Supply Schemes and Polonnaruwa & Pahala Uwa Irrigation Projects, Colombo and 50,000 Suburban Middle Income Housing Projects, Galle, Kurunegala, Digana, Nuwara-Eliya, Dambulla Technology Parks Projects.
5. Housing and sanitation in the lands occupied by Samurdhi and low-income recipients and strengthening their economic standard by cultivation of crops, such as, fruits, coconut, jak and breadfruit.
6. Monitoring the development activities assigned to President’s Supervising Representatives appointed for the area of authority of the Divisional Secretariats.

## 04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations
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| 1. Department of Project Management and Monitoring |
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