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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 from time to time, is further amended with effect from March 18, 2019 in the manner set out in the Schedule below :

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,  
President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
March 16, 2019.

##### SCHEDULE

- (1) With reference to the Heading No. (3) “Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs” of the said notification, as follows :-
  - (a) In that notification, the Heading No. (3) as “Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, and Youth Affairs”



SCHEDULE (*Contd.*)

(b) In Column I thereof, item 1 as -

1. "Formulation of policies and programmes, monitoring and evaluation in regard to subjects of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II"

(c) In Column I thereof, by omitting items from 22 and 25 ;

(d) In Column I thereof, by re-numbering the items from 21 ;

(e) In Column II thereof, by omitting the items from 14 to 24 ;

(f) In Column III thereof, by omitting the following items :-

- Sri Lanka Institute of Printing Act, No. 18 of 1984 ;
- Tertiary and Vocational Education Act, No. 20 of 1990
- Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 12 of 1995
- National Institute of Business Management Act, No. 23 of 1976
- University of Vocational Technology Act, No. 31 of 2008
- Sri Lanka Ocean University Act, No. 31 of 2014.

(2) With reference to the Heading No. (31) "Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade" of the said notification, as follows :-

(a) In Column I thereof, by omitting items from 10 and 11 ;

(b) In Column I thereof, by re-numbering the items from 9 ;

(c) In Column II thereof, by omitting item 1 ;

(d) In Column II thereof, by re-numbering the items from 2 ;

(3) With reference to the Heading No. (13) "Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development" of the said notification, as follows :-

(a) In that notification, the Heading No. (13) is amended as Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development and Vocational Training & Skills Development"

(b) In Column I thereof, item 1 is amended as -

1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development and Vocational Training & Skills Development, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II

(c) In Column I thereof, by insertion the following items immediately after item 10 ;

11. Matters relating to re-settlement of displaced persons over a protracted period
12. Formulation of policies and provision of teaching so as to widen opportunities available for vocational education for those students who do not qualify for university education once they leave schools

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

13. Modernizing technical and technological education in order to create a labour force to cater to the needs of the employment market
14. Adoption of measures to promote opportunities for apprenticeship training
15. Formulating and implementing strategies to improve vocationally-oriented education
16. Representation of Sri Lanka's trade affairs abroad
17. Conduct of trade exhibition
18. Attend on matters pertaining to international trade relations in co-ordination with Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade

(d) In Column I thereof, by re-numbering the items from 18 ;

(e) In Column II thereof, by insertion the following items immediately after item 31 ;

32. Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission
33. Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka
34. National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority
35. Skills Development Fund Ltd
36. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute
37. National Institute of Business Management and affiliated Institutions
38. University of Vocational Technology
39. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing
40. National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering (Ocean University)
41. National Institute of Technical Education
42. Department of Technical Education and Training
43. Commerce Department

(f) In Column III thereof, by insertion immediately after "Textile Quota Board Act, No. 33 of 1996 of the following items :-

- Sri Lanka Institute of Printing Act, No. 18 of 1984
- Tertiary and Vocational Education Act, No. 20 of 1990
- Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka, Act, No. 12 of 1995
- National Institute of Business Management Act, No. 23 of 1976
- University of Vocational Technology Act, No. 31 of 2008
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