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Proclamations & c., by the President



GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA

## PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE

WHEREAS, a Commission was established by the Presidential Directive dated 07th January, 2021 on simplification of existing laws and regulations in the interest of the people in terms of the powers vested in me by Article 33 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

And whereas, the time granted to accomplish functions and responsibilities assign to the aforesaid commission ended on 07th April, 2021.

And whereas, the establishment of quick service delivery mechanism, thereby simplifying the laws, rules, regulations and procedures that are an impediment to a transparent, efficient and corruption free service delivery has to be completed in a very brief period of time.

I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do hereby enlarge by three more months with effect from 07th April, 2021 the period of the commission to efficiently accomplish and complete the task assigned to the aforesaid commission within the framework of an appropriate action plan.

Given at Colombo under the Seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the 12th day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

By His Excellency's Command,

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



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