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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 January 09, 2022 in the manner set out below.

GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
January 09, 2022.



- (1) “04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “No. 3.0 Minister of Economic Policies & Plan Implementation” of the said Notification is as follows;

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Planning Department 2. Department of Census and Statistics 3. Institute of Policy Studies 4. Sustainable Development Council 5. Office of Comptroller General 6. Department of Valuation 7. Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standard Monitoring Board 8. Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka 9. Welfare Benefits Board 10. Public Service Mutual Provident Fund 11. Buddhist Renaissance Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Census Ordinance (Chapter 143) • Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1988 • The Sustainable Development Act, No. 19 of 2017 • Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Act, No. 15 of 1995 • Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002 • Welfare Benefits Act, No. 24 of 2002 • Public Service Mutual Provident Association Ordinance, No. 5 of 1891 • Strategic Development Project Act, No. 14 of 2008

- (2) “04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework” under the Heading “No. 4.0 Minister of Buddha Sasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs” of the said Notification is as follows;

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Buddhist Affairs 2. Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs 3. Department of Christian Religious Affairs 4. Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs 5. Department of Cultural Affairs 6. Department of National Museums 7. Public Performance Board 8. Department of National Archives 9. National Film Corporation 10. S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike National Memorial Foundation 11. J.R. Jayawardene Centre 12. Department of Public Trustee 13. Central Cultural Fund 14. Buddha Sasana Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddha Sasana Fund Act, No. 35 of 1990 • Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 19 of 1931 • Hindu Cultural Fund Act, No. 31 of 1985 • Muslim Mosques And Charitable Trusts or Wakfs Act, No. 51 of 1956 • S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike National Memorial Foundation Act, No. 48 of 1981 • Cultural Properties Act, No. 73 of 1988 • Arts Council of Ceylon Act, No. 18 of 1952 • National Archives Act, No. 48 of 1973 • State Film Corporation Act, No. 47 of 1971 • Central Cultural Fund Act, No. 57 of 1980 • Public Trustee Ordinance, No. 1 of 1922

- (3) By omission of “01. Subjects and Functions, 02. Special Priorities and 03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework, under the Heading No. “7.1 State Minister of Prison Management and Prisoners' Rehabilitation” of the said Notification:-
- (4) “03. **Related Institutional and Legal Framework**” under the Heading “No. 7.0 Minister of Justice” of the said Notification is as follows;

02. Subjects and Functions

Formulating policies in relation to the subject of Justice, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for "protecting the rule of law" based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour".

03. Special Priorities

1. Removing ambiguities in the Constitution and amending the Constitutional provisions to ensure the sovereignty of the people, national security, inclusive economic development, human rights, rule of law and sovereign state of the country.
2. Effecting necessary reforms to match country's laws with the international law in such a way that the national identity and sovereignty are protected.
3. Formulating and implementing a programme in coordination with all institutions, in order to effect amendments to obsolete laws, procedures, acts and Ordinances.
4. Development of infrastructure and human resources required for the judicial sector and formulating appropriate methodologies by adoption of advanced technology to prevent law's delays.
5. Empower the Mediation Boards process so that civil disputes could be settled without resorting to Courts.
6. Provide the latest knowledge and technical training on law enforcement procedures and mechanisms to relevant personnel.
7. Coordination with the Information Technology related institutions in the introduction of digital technology to improve coordination between justice system and the related agencies.
8. Taking measures in collaboration with the Presidential Task Force to eliminate anti-social activities in the prisons.
9. Taking measures to develop infrastructure facilities in prisons in collaboration with the Presidential Task Force
10. Establishing advanced technological methodologies to monitor criminals in prisons.
11. Formulating a mechanism to grant special pardon through a review process in addition to the policy process of granting general pardon to reduce prison overcrowding.
12. Preparing a broad mechanism for the rehabilitation of prisoners.
13. Resolving administrative issues relating to officers and employees of the Department of Prisons in an expeditious manner.

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attorney General's Department 2. Legal Draftsman's Department 3. Department of Debt Conciliation Board 4. Department of Government Analyst 5. Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court 6. Law Commission of Sri Lanka 7. Superior Courts Complex Board of Management 8. Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka 9. Mediation Boards Commission 10. Council of Legal Education 11. Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka 12. Sri Lanka International Arbitration Centre (Guarantee) Ltd 13. Office for National Unity and Reconciliation 14. Office of Missing Persons 15. Office for Reparations 16. National Authority for the Protection of Victims and Witnesses of Crime 17. Department of Prisons 18. Community Based Correction Department 19. Training Schools for Youthful Offenders 20. Rehabilitation Commissioner General's Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superior Courts Complex Board of Management Act, No. 50 of 1987 • Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Act, No. 10 of 2001 • Council of Legal Education Law No. 6 of 1974 • Debt Conciliation Ordinance, No. 39 of 1941 • Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Ordinance, No. 15 of 1956 • Government Analyst (Disposal of Articles) Act, No. 69 of 1988 • High Court of the Provinces (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1990 • Institute of Corporation Lawyers Law, No. 33 of 1978 • Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 • Language of the Courts Act, No. 3 of 1961 • Judges Institute of Sri Lanka Act, No. 46 of 1985 • Law Commission Act, No. 3 of 1969 • Legal Aid Law, No. 11 of 1978 • Mediation Boards Act, No. 72 of 1988 • Prevention of Frauds Ordinance, No. 7 of 1840 • Prevention of Social Disability Act, No. 21 of 1957 • Primary Courts' Procedure Act, No. 44 of 1979 • The Crown (Liability in Delicts) Act, No. 22 of 1969 • Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, No. 2 of 1926 • Quazi Courts (validation of appointment) Act • Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 4 of 2015 • Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka Act, No. 44 of 2000 • Office of the missing persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of functions) Act, No.14 of 2016 • Office for Reparations Act No. 34 of 2018 • Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877 • Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1939 • Community Based Corrections Act, No. 46 of 1999

- (5) “03. **Related Institutional and Legal Framework**” under the Heading “No. 9.1 State Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government” 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. Sri Lanka Institute of Local Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Institute of Local Governance Act, No. 31 of 1999 • Municipal Councils Ordinance No 29 of 1956 (52 Chapter) • Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No 15 of 1987 • Urban Councils Ordinance (255 Chapter) • Provincial Councils Act, No 42 of 1987 • Provincial Councils (Payment Salaries and Allowances) Act, No 37 of 1988 • Local Loans and Development Ordinance No. 22 of 1916

- (6) “04. **Related Institutional and Legal Framework**” under the Heading “No. 9.0 Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Government” of the said Notification is as follows;

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Department of Pensions 2. Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration 3. Distance Learning Centre Ltd. 4. Department of Official Languages 5. Official Languages Commission 6. National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka 7. National Institute of Language Education and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widowers’ and Orphans’ Pension Act, No. 24 of 1983 • Widows’ and Orphans’ Pension Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898 • Widowers’ and Orphans’ Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 60 of 1998 • Widows’ and Orphans’ Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 18 of 1970 • Public Service Pensioners’ Trust Fund Act, No. 40 of 1999 • Public Service Provident Fund Ordinance, No. 18 of 1942 • Local Government Service Pension Fund Act, No. 16 of 1974 • Local Government Widows’ and Orphans’ Pension Fund No. 16 of 1974 • Local Government Widowers’ and Orphans’ Pension Act, No. 16 of 1974

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pensions Minute • School Teachers Pension Act, No. 44 of 1953 • Local Government Pension Act, No. 17 of 1993 • Government and Judicial Service officers Pension Ordinance, No. 11 of 1910 • Military Pensions and Gratuities Minute • Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Minute • Navy Pensions and Gratuities Minute • Compulsory Public Service Act, No. 70 of 1961 • Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration Act, No. 9 of 1982 • Government Quarters (Recovery of Possession) Act, No. 7 of 1969 • Prize Awarding Competitions Act, No. 37 of 1957 • Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956 • Official Language Commission Act, No. 18 of 1991 • National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka Act, No. 18 of 1997 • National Institute of Language Education and Training Act, No. 26 of 2007 • Pirivena Education Act, No. 64 of 1979 • Local Government Elections Ordinance (262 Chapter) • Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988

(7) “03. **Related Institutional and Legal Framework**” under the Heading “No. 10.2 State Minister of Education Reforms, Open Universities and Distance Learning Promotion” 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. National Institute of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Institute of Education Act, No. 28 of 1985 • Assisted Schools and Training Colleges Act, No. 5 of 1960

(8) “04. **Related Institutional and Legal Framework**” under the Heading “No. 10.0 Minister of Education” of the said Notification is as follows;

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University Grants Commission 2. All State Universities, Postgraduate Institutions and other Institutions under the purview of University Grants Commission 3. Buddhasravaka Bhikku University 4. Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka 5. National Colleges of Education 6. Teachers' Colleges 7. Department of Examinations 8. UNESCO National Commission of Sri Lanka 9. Department of Educational Publications 10. Sri Lanka Publication Development Bureau 11. National Library and Documentation Services Board 12. State Printing Corporation 13. Directorates of Education 14. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education 15. National Education Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 • Buddhasravaka Bhikku University Act, No. 26 of 1996 • Buddhist And Pali University of Sri Lanka Act, No. 74 of 1981 • Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968 • Assisted Schools and Training Colleges (Special Provisions) Act, No. 5 of 1960 • Assisted Schools and Training Colleges (Additional Provisions) Act, No. 8 of 1961 • Assisted Schools and Training Colleges (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Act, No. 65 of 1981 • National Library and Documentation Board Act, No. 51 of 1988 • School Development Boards Act, No. 8 of 1993 • UNESCO Scholarship Fund Act, No. 44 of 1999 • State Printing Corporation Act, No. 24 of 1968 • Education Ordinance, No. 31 of 1939 • Educational Institutions Act, No. 30 of 1986 • Sri Lanka Institute of Advances technological Education Act, No. 29 of 1995 • National Education Commission Act, No. 19 of 1991

(09) “02. **Special Priorities**” under the Heading “No. 27.1 State Minister of Aviation and Export Zones Development” of the said Notification is as follows;

2. **Special Priorities**

1. Improving and modernizing related infrastructure facilities promptly for the utilization of existing free-trade zones and industrial cities at optimal level of efficiency
2. Development of the second runway and the passenger terminal of the Katunayake Airport
3. Development of domestic passenger terminal at the Katunayake Airport
4. Development of domestic airports including the Nuwara Eliya airport
5. Initiating commercial operations and improving the facilities at Mattala Airport
6. Initiating actions to upgrade the Sri Lankan Airlines up to a high international standard
7. Expanding the air cargo facilities
8. Supervision of activities of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

- (10) “04. **Related Institutional and Legal Framework**” under the Heading “No. 29.0 Minister of Industries” of the said Notification is as follows;

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ceylon Industrial Development Board 2. Lanka Leyland Ltd. 3. Lanka Ashok Leyland Ltd. 4. National Paper Corporation Ltd. 5. Kahagolle Engineering Services Company Ltd. (KESCO) 6. Manthai Salt Ltd. 7. Elephant Pass Saltern 8. Centre of Excellence for Robotic Applications 9. Lanka Cement Ltd. 10. Sri Lanka Cement Corporation 11. Lanka Mineral Sands Company 12. Paranthan Chemicals Ltd. 13. Kahatagaha Graphite Lanka Ltd. 14. Ceylon Ceramics Corporation (Brick and Tiles Division) 15. BCC (Pvt.) Limited 16. National Enterprise Development Authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Development Act, No. 36 of 1969 • Industrial Promotion Act, No. 46 of 1990 • National Enterprise Development Authority Act, No. 17 of 2006 • Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing (Incorporation) Act, No. 41 of 1980

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