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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) (a) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2281/41 of May 27, 2022 is amended with effect from June 10, 2022 in the manner set out in the schedule below.

**GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA,**  
President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
June 09, 2022.

**SCHEDULE**

- (1) With reference to the heading, “No. 01. Minister of Defence ” of the said notification, as follows:-
- (a) In Column I thereof, by omitting item number 18 and item numbers 27 to 40;
  - (b) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of item numbers from 19 to 26 respectively, as numbers 18 to 25 and item numbers 41 and 42 respectively, as numbers 26 and 27;



- (c) In Column II thereof, by omitting item number 23 and item numbers 29 to 42;
- (d) In Column II thereof, re-numbering of item numbers from 24 to 28 respectively, as numbers 23 to 27;
- (e) In Column III thereof, by omitting the following items :-

- Immigrants and Emigrants Act, No. 20 of 1948
- Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948
- Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin Act, No. 35 of 2003
- Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons Act No. 5 of 1986
- Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) Act, No. 39 of 1988
- Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991
- Information and Communication Technology Act, No. 27 of 2003
- Electronic Transactions Act, No. 19 of 2006
- Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994
- Sri Lanka Standard Institute Act, No. 6 of 1984
- Registration of Persons Act No. 32 of 1968
- Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law (Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No. 4 of 1978)
- Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021

- (2) By insertion of the following new headings after Columns I, II and III of the heading “No. 26. Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security” of the said notification;

## 27. Minister of Technology and Investment Promotion

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<p>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subject of Technology and Investment Promotion and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”</p> <p>2. Provision of public services under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner</p> <p>3. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the Ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</p>	<p>1. Department of Registration of Persons</p> <p>2. Department of Immigration and Emigration</p> <p>3. Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka and Allied Institutions</p> <p>4. Information and Communication Technology Agency and Allied Institutions</p> <p>5. Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team</p> <p>6. Sri Lanka Telecom and its Subsidiaries and Allied Institutions</p> <p>7. Colombo Lotus Tower Management Company (Pvt.) Limited</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration of Persons Act, No. 32 of 1968</li> <li>• Immigrants and Emigrants Act, No. 20 of 1948</li> <li>• Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948</li> <li>• Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin Act, No. 35 of 2003</li> <li>• Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons Act, No. 5 of 1986</li> <li>• Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) Act, No. 39 of 1988</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991</li> <li>• Information and Communication Technology Act, No. 27 of 2003</li> <li>• Electronic Transactions Act, No. 19 of 2006</li> </ul>

**27. Minister of Technology and Investment Promotion (Contd.)**

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<p>4. Promote sustained development in the telecommunication industry by shaping the regulatory process, protecting public interest and being responsive to challenges in an increasingly competitive market</p> <p>5. Take necessary measures for the provision of information and communication technology facilities for all by adoption of modern technologies</p> <p>6. Facilitate and supervise information technology initiatives for inter government agencies for promoting productivity and efficiency in the delivery of services</p> <p>7. Implementation of programmes for promotion of information and communication technology literacy</p> <p>8. Development of strategies to encourage and increase the use of information and communication technologies in all segments of the society, and coordinate and facilitate the information and communication technology initiatives in partnership with the private sector</p> <p>9. Actively intervene and prevent incidents related to cyber security</p> <p>10. Provision of necessary technical support for digital forensic investigations</p> <p>11. Establishment of Technology Parks</p> <p>12. Matters relating to expansion of digital technology ventures.</p> <p>13. Enforcing standards and matters related to administration</p> <p>14. Registration of persons</p> <p>15. Matters relating to Immigration and Emigration</p> <p>16. Promotion of economic potential in Sri Lanka and thereby promote foreign direct investment and private sector investment.</p>	<p>8. Techno Park Development Company (Pvt.) Limited</p> <p>9. Information Technology Parks (Jaffna &amp; Mannar)</p> <p>10. Industrial Technology Institute</p> <p>11. Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (Pvt.) Ltd.</p> <p>12. Sri Lanka Standards Institute</p> <p>13. Sri Lanka Institute of Biotechnology (Pvt.) Ltd.</p> <p>14. Board of Investment of Sri Lanka</p> <p>15. Colombo Port City Economic Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Standard Institute Act, No. 6 of 1984</li> <li>• Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978 (Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law)</li> <li>• Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No 11 of 2021</li> <li>• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.</li> </ul>

**27. Minister of Technology and Investment Promotion (Contd.)**

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
17. Formulation of policies, strategies, programmes and projects to enhance regional trade and investment cooperation.		
18. Promotion, regulation and monitoring of economic development zones		
19. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II		
20. Supervision of all Institutions listed in Column II		

**28. Minister of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment**

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subject of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour"</li> <li>2. Provision of public services under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner</li> <li>3. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the Ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</li> <li>4. Implementation of Women's Charter</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Committee on Women</li> <li>2. Sri Lanka Women's Bureau</li> <li>3. Department of Probation and Childcare Services</li> <li>4. National Child Protection Authority</li> <li>5. National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development</li> <li>6. Department of Samurdhi Development</li> <li>7. Saubhagya Development Bureau</li> <li>8. National Institute of Social Development</li> <li>9. Rural Development Training and Research Institute</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, No. 34 of 2005</li> <li>• National Child Protection Authority Act, No. 50 of 1998</li> <li>• Adoption of Children Ordinance, No. 24 of 1941</li> <li>• Children and Young Persons Ordinance, No. 48 of 1939</li> <li>• Divineguma Act, No. 01 of 2013</li> <li>• National Institute of Social Development Act, (No. 41 of 1992)</li> <li>• Social Security Board Act. No. 17 of 1996</li> <li>• Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, No. 28 of 1996</li> </ul>

**28. Minister of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment (Contd.)**

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<p>5. Formulation and implementation of strategies to enhance women's participation and representation in decision making in state affairs and the political field</p> <p>6. Adoption of necessary measures for empowerment of women affected by conflicts and poverty</p> <p>7. Strengthening and Implementation of laws and policies for the prevention of women and child abuse</p> <p>8. Amending existing laws and formulation and implementing new laws and policies to prevent discrimination against women on the basis of sex and gender</p> <p>9. Formulation and implementation of policies and programmes for the empowerment of women headed households</p> <p>10. Accomplishment of Sustainable development Goals in relation to women and child affairs</p> <p>11. Formulation and implementation of a national policy for pre-schools</p> <p>12. Formulation of policies and programmes on early childhood protection and development aimed at bringing up physically and mentally healthy children</p> <p>13. Develop and implementation of programmes and projects in line with international standards to protect the rights of vulnerable children</p> <p>14. Implementation of the Children's Charter</p> <p>15. Regulating Child Care Centre</p> <p>16. Implementation of the Sevana Sarana Foster-Parent Scheme</p>	<p>10. Social Security Board</p> <p>11. National Council for Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>12. National Secretariat for Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>13. Department of Social Services</p> <p>14. National Council for Elders and National Secretariat for Elders</p> <p>15. Kidney Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor Relief Act, No. 32 of 1985</li> <li>• House of Detention Ordinance No. 05 of 1907</li> <li>• Poor Law Ordinance No. 30 of 1939</li> <li>• Vagrants Ordinance No. 4 of 1841</li> <li>• Protection of the Rights of Elders Act, No. 9 of 2000</li> <li>• Rehabilitation of The Visually Handicapped Trust Fund Act, No. 9 of 1992</li> <li>• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II that have not been specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.</li> </ul>

**28. Minister of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment (Contd.)**

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
17. Providing financial assistance for developing the skills of exceptionally talented children 18. Implementation of Samurdhi programme 19. Identification of persons with special needs and fulfilling such needs 20. Reviewing, re-organizing public assistance schemes, and introducing appropriate new reforms 21. Provision of assistance to patients of Tuberculosis, Kidney disease, Leprosy, Cancer and Thalassemia, and to their dependents 22. Implementation of family counseling services 23. Matters relating to internationally recognized Conventions in relation to persons with special needs 24. Implementation of required programmes in coordination with relevant institutions for providing vocational training and creating employment opportunities for persons with special needs 25. Effecting policy changes, provision of facilities and implementation of programmes required to integrate persons with special needs into the mainstream and formulation and launch of appropriate programmes 26. Implementation of social insurance schemes for persons with special needs 27. Taking necessary measures to care for elders, increase participation of elders in social development activities, and protect the rights of senior citizens 28. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II 29. Supervision of all Institutions listed in Column II		

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