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Appointments & C., by the Presidents

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IT is hereby notified that the Honourable President, in terms of Article 46(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, has appointed the following Deputy Ministers with effect from November 21, 2024.

	Name	Portfolio
01.	Hon. Anthonige Anil Jayantha Fernando, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Economic Development
02.	Hon. Namal Karunarathne, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Livestock
03.	Hon. Lankapeli Gedara Wasantha Piyathissa, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment
04.	Hon. Naligama Hewage Asela Naleen De Lal, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Vocational Education
05.	Hon. R.M. Jayawardhana, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security
06.	Hon. Gamagedara Dissanayake, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs
07	Hon. Tikiri Bandalage Sarath, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Housing
08.	Hon. Thiththagalla Gamage Rathna Gamage, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources
09.	Hon. S.P.S. Mahindawansha Jayasinghe	Deputy Minister of Labour
10.	Hon. Aruna Jayasekara, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Defence



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11.	Hon. Arun Hemachandra, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Employment
12.	Hon. Anton Sarath Jayakodi, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Environment
13.	Hon. M.M. Mohamad Muneer, M.P.	Deputy Minister of National Integration
14.	Hon. Eranga Udesh Weerarathna, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Digital Economy
15.	Hon. Eranga Gunasekara, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs
16.	Hon. Chathuranga Abeysingha, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development
17.	Hon. Janith Ruwan Kodithuwakku, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation
18.	Hon. Namal Sudarshana Lakshamana, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Women and Child Affairs
19.	Hon. Prabha Ruwan Senarath, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government
20.	Hon. Medage Manjula Prasanna Kumara Gunasena, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Transport and Highways
21.	Hon. Muditha Hansaka Wijemuni, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Health and Mass Media
22.	Hon. Rathnayaka Hettige Upali Samarasingha, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Cooperative Development
23.	Hon. Ruwan Chaminda Ranasingha, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Tourism
24.	Hon. Sugath Thilakarathna, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Sports
25.	Hon. Sundaralingam Pradeep, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure
26.	Hon. Sunil Watagala, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs
27.	Hon. Senanayake Senevirathna Herath Mudiyanselage Welakonawaththe Gedara Madhura Daham Bandara Senevirathna, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Education and Higher Education
28.	Hon. Harshana Sooriyapperuma, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning
29.	Hon. Herath Mudiyanselage Susil Ranasingha, M.P.	Deputy Minister of Land and Irrigation

By Order of the Honourable President,

Dr. N. S. KUMANAYAKE, Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat Colombo 01. November 27, 2024.

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