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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 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No: 1933/13 of 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2015 and amended from time to time, is further amended with effect from June 07, 2017 in the manner set out in the schedule below:

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,  
President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo-01,  
June 07, 2017.

**SCHEDULE**

(1) With reference to the Heading : Minister of National Policies & Economic Affairs (No. 4) of the said Notification, as follows :-

- (a) in Column I thereof, by the omission of item 11;
- (b) in Column II thereof, by the omission of items 7 and 13;
- (c) in Column III thereof, by the omission of following Acts;

\* Employees Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980

\* Employees Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1993



SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(d) in Column I change as follows :-

1. Formulation of policies and programmes, monitoring and evaluation in regard to subjects of national policies and economic affairs, including finance and revenue and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II
2. Formulation of national policies to fulfill sustainable development targets
3. Formulation of monetary policies and macro-economic management in coordination with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka
4. Formulation of national development programmes and projects
5. Monitoring revenue collection and expenditure
6. Coordination between public and private sectors to facilitate the participation of private sector in economic development
7. Implementation of aforesaid policies, programmes and projects within the time frame agreed upon with the national planning authorities and ambit of budgeted resources for the accomplishment of the relevant national objectives
8. Formulation of appropriate strategies by adoption of modern management techniques to ensure that state policies are implemented with effective resource management
9. Coordination with international agencies and mobilization of foreign resources for economic development
10. Liaison with donor organizations and international financial institutions
11. Advisory services on fixing of salaries
12. Implementation of District Development Programmes, including Regional Development Programmes
13. Formulation of policies aimed at minimizing income disparity
14. Formulation, monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes in relation to the subject of youth affairs
15. Formulation and implementation of attitudinal development programmes that aim to guide the young generation in the right direction
16. Implementation of youth-centric international development cooperation programmes
17. Implementation of unemployed youth-centric skills development programmes
18. Youth organization related work
19. Formulation volunteer programmes for youth community
20. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II
21. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(2) By addition of the following new Heading, after Columns I, II and III of the Heading : Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation (No. 7) of the said Notification:-

**(8) Minister of Finance & Mass Media**

<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 to be Implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies and programmes, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of public finance, Taxation, Macro Financial Management in accordance to national policy framework and those subjects of Mass Media and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. General Treasury 2. Department of Fiscal Policy 3. Department of National Budget 4. Department of Public Enterprises 5. Department of Public Finance 6. Department of Treasury Operations 7. Department of Public Accounts 8. Department of Trade & Investment Policy 9. Department of Development Finance	* Appropriation Acts * Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No.40 of 1998 * Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1956 * Debits Tax Act, No. 12 of 2007 * Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006 * Public Service Mutual Provident Association Ordinance, No. 5 of 1891 * Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 * Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52 )
2. Operationalizing national policies and programmes in regarding to Finance and Revenue	10. Department of Information Technology Management 11. Department of Legal Affairs 12. Department of Inland Revenue 13. Department of Valuation	* Finance Companies Act, No. 78 of 1988 * Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000
3. Formulation of policies for public finance and macro financial management	4. Department of Management Services	* Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No. 6 of 2006 * Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act, No. 3 of 2003
4. Preparation of annual budget and management of financial resources	15. Sri Lanka Customs 16. Department of Excise 17. Insurance Board of Sri Lanka 18. Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Monitoring Board	* Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006 * Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000
5. Execution of the national budget and enforcement of budgetary and financial controls	19. Public Service Mutual Provident Association 20. Lady Lochore Fund 21. Tax Appeals Commission 22. Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation	* Lady Lochore Fund Act, No. 38 of 1951 * Local Treasury Bills Ordinance, No. 8 of 1923 * Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009
6. Management of national tax policies and productive use of Government revenue	23. Department of Information 24. Sri Lanka Press Council 25. Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation	* Prevention of Money Laundering Act, No. 5 of 2006
7. Enforcement of Government Financial Regulations	26. Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation	* Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Act, No. 15 of 1995
8. Management of the Consolidated Fund	27. Independent Television Network	

**(8) Minister of Finance & Mass Media (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 to be Implemented</i>
9. Overall supervision of revenue agencies	28. Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd.	* Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006
10. Public expenditure management	29. Lanka Puwath Ltd.	* Stamps Duty Act, No. 43 of 1982
11. Advisory services on Government procurement	30. Selacine Rupavahini Institute	* Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002
12. Overseeing departmental and other public funds	31. Creative Helanka Ltd.	* Welfare Benefits Act, No. 24 of 2002
13. Maintenance of Treasury Minutes on reports of the Public Accounts Committee	32. Sri Lanka Television Training Institute	* Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971
14. Cadre management	33. Mahinda Rajapaksa National Tele-cinema Park (Ranmihithenna)	* Environment Conservation Levy Act, No. 26 of 2008
15. Formulation of strategies for the mass media to contribute as a proactive agent in economic, social, cultural and political fields by focusing people's attitudes on positive aspects		* Tax Appeals Commission Act, No. 23 of 2008
16. Implementation of programmes aimed at developing knowledge, attitudes and a sense of appreciation in the people		* Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Act, No. 15 of 1978
17. Adoption of necessary measures to ensure people's right to correct information		* Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd. (Special Provisions) Act, No. 28 of 1973
18. Implementation of programmes to create a high level of media ethic		* Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation Act, No. 37 of 1966
19. Release of official communiqués and news to the media		* Newspapers Ordinance, No. 5 of 1839
20. Release of relevant information about Sri Lanka to local and foreign media institutions		* Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 8 of 1996
		* Sri Lanka Press Council Law, No. 5 of 1973
		* Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act, No. 6 of 1982
		* Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016
		* All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

**(8) Minister of Finance & Mass Media (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 to be Implemented</i>
21. Provision of information and publicity material to Sri Lanka Missions abroad		
22. Implementation of international agreements and conventions relating to publications		
23. Sale, storage and dispatch of Government publications, other than departmental publications		
24. Take appropriate measures for production and exhibition of news, films and documentaries		
25. Broadcasting, including commercial television, radio broadcasting and overseas transmission		
26. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
27. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		
(3) With reference to the Heading : Minister of Social Empowerment & Welfare (No. 9) of the said Notification, as follows :-		
(a) The heading as “(9) Minister of Social Empowerment, Welfare & Kandyan Heritage”		
(b) in Column I thereof, by the addition immediately after items 12 thereof, of the following items;		
“ 13. Protection and Development of Kandyan Heritage		
14. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
15. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II”		

(4) With reference to the Heading : Minister of Labour & Trade Union Relations (No. 10) of the said Notification, as follows :-

(a) The heading as “(10) Minister of Labour, Trade Union Relations & Sabaragamuwa Development”

(b) in Column I thereof, by the addition immediately after item 12 thereof, of the following items;

“13. Planning, Implementation, Supervision and Coordination of Special projects in the Sabaragamuwa Province

14. Coordination of development activities in the Sabaragamuwa Province

15. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II

16. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II”

(5) By addition of the following new Heading, after Columns I, II and III of the Heading : Minister of Science, Technology & Research (No. 14) of the said Notification:-

(a) Accordingly, by re-numbering the headings from No. (15) to No. (34);

**(8) Minister of Development Assignment**

<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 to be Implemented</i>
1. Coordination, direction, monitoring and evaluation of projects at national and provincial levels	1. Department of Project Management and Monitoring	* Employees Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980
2. Coordination with other relevant Ministries to ensure effective implementation of development projects / programmes	2. Employees’ Trust Fund	* Employees Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1993
3. Liaison with the Cabinet Committee on Economic management on development projects	3. Academy of Financial Studies (Miloda)	* All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister
4. Assisting the Minister of National Policies & Economic Affairs in monitoring and evaluation of national policies		

**(8) Minister of Development Assignment (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 to be Implemented</i>
5. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
6. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

(6) By the substitution for the Heading : Minister of Finance (No. 16) thereof, of the following new Heading immediately after Columns I, II and III of the Heading : Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine (No. 15) of the said Notification:-

**(17) Minister of Foreign Affairs**

<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 to be Implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of foreign affairs and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. Diplomatic Missions Abroad 2. Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute for International Relations and Strategic Studies 3. National Oceanic Affairs Committee Secretariat 4. National Lotteries Board 5. Development Lotteries Board	* Consular Functions Act, No. 4 of 1981 * Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 9 of 1996 * Development Lotteries Board Act, No. 20 of 1997 * All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
2. Conduct diplomatic relations with foreign countries, so as to elicit international optimum cooperation for Sri Lanka by promotion of Sri Lanka's image abroad		
3. Take measures to promote a favourable image of Sri Lanka, and appropriately counteract hostile propaganda directed against Sri Lanka internationally		

**(17) Minister of Foreign Affairs (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 to be Implemented</i>
4. Maintenance of diplomatic relations with foreign countries, and conduct negotiations on treaties, agreements and conventions		
5. Provision of diplomatic immunities and privileges		
6. Assisting in the promotion of external trade and tourism		
7. Administration and professional capacity development of personnel attached to Sri Lanka Foreign Service and overseas diplomatic missions		
8. Make a study of geo-political tendencies and advise the government on strategies to be adopted in the management of such tendencies in a manner beneficial to the interest of Sri Lanka		
9. Initiate necessary action in relation to the welfare of Sri Lankans resident in foreign countries		
10. Consolidate foreign relations required for the protection of territorial integrity and maritime rights of Sri Lanka		
11. Liaise with the international community including the United Nations Organization on the mechanisms towards resolving the national question		



**(17) Minister of Foreign Affairs (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 to be Implemented</i>
12. Assist and coordination of the economic activities in order to achieve the objectives with regard to the national policies		
13. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
14. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		
(7) With reference to the Heading : Minister of Public Administration & Management (No. 30) of the said Notification, as follows :-		
(a) The heading as “(31) Minister of Public Administration & Management”		
(b) in Column II thereof, by the addition immediately after item 5 thereof, of the following items;		
“6. Department of Government Printing		
7. National Film Corporation		
8. State Printing Corporation”		
(c) in Column III thereof, by the addition immediately after “Prize Awarding Competitions Act, No 37 of 1957” thereof, of the following items;		
* State Film Corporation Act, No. 47 of 1971		
* State Printing Corporation Act, No. 24 of 1968		
(8) With reference to the Heading : Minister of Parliamentary Reforms & Mass Media (No. 31) of the said Notification, as follows :-		
(a) The heading as “(32) Minister of Lands & Parliamentary Reforms”		
(c) By the omission of the items in Columns I, II and III thereof, and insertion of the following items :		

**(32) Minister of Lands & Parliamentary Reforms**

<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 to be Implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of lands and Parliamentary Reforms, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. Department of Land Commissioner General	* Land Acquisition Act, No. 9 of 1950
	2. Land Reform Commission	* Land Development Ordinance, No. 19 of 1935
	3. Department of Land Settlement	* Land Redemption Ordinance, No. 61 of 1942
	4. Department of Surveyor General	* Land Settlement Ordinance, No. 20 of 1931
	5. Institute of Surveying and Mapping	* State Land Grants (Special Provisions) Act, No. 43 of 1979
	6. Land Survey Council	* State Land Ordinance, No. 8 of 1947
	7. Department of Land Use Policy Planning	* Land Reforms Commission Act, No. 1 of 1972
	8. Kantalai Sugar Company	* State Lands (Recovery of Possession) Act, No. 7 of 1979
2. Administration and management of state lands and land use planning		* Survey Act, No. 17 of 2002
3. Matters relating to land settlement and registration of land titles		All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
4. Provide, without delay and in due manner, land required for the country's development		
5. Administration of lands vested in the Land Reform Commission and distribution of land in accordance with the law		
6. Land surveying and mapping, provision of land information and related services		
7. Matters relating to Parliament and Members of Parliament requiring action by the Government		
8. Coordination in regard to establishment and disciplinary matters relating to Members of Parliament		

**(32) Minister of Lands & Parliamentary Reforms (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 to be Implemented</i>
9. Establishment matters relating to the staff of the Members of Parliament		
10. Welfare matters relating to ex-Members of Parliament and their families		
11. Matters relating to Parliamentary oversight reforms		
12. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
13. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

(9) By the removal of the Heading : Minister of Lands (No.34) of the said Notification, as follows :-