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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 by Article 43(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1933/13 of 21st September, 2015 and amended from time to time, is further amended with effect from 12th May, 2018 in the manner set out in the Schedule below.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,  
President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
May 12, 2018.

**SCHEDULE**

- (1) In that notification, by omitting the Heading “Minister of National Integration & Reconciliation” and Columns I, II and III and items under it.
- (2) In that notification, the Heading “(4) Minister of National Policies & Economic Affairs” is amended as follows :-
  - (a) The Heading as “(3) Minister of National Policies & Economic Affairs”
  - (b) In Column II thereof, by omitting item 5;
  - (c) In Column II thereof, by re-numbering from items 6 and 7;



- (d) The item “8. Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliated Companies (except Litro Gas Lanka Company Ltd.) listed in Coloumn II is amended as;
7. Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliated Companies (except Litro Gas Lanka Ltd.)
- (e) In Column II thereof, by addition of the following item immediately after item
7. Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliated Companies (except Litro Gas Lanka Ltd.)
8. Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka
- (f) In Column III thereof, by omitting the following item :-
- Sri Lanka Credit Information Bureau Act, No. 18 of 1990
- (g) In Column III thereof by adding the following item immediately after the item “Microfinance Act, No. 6 of 2016” .
- Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002
- (3) In that notification by re-numbering of Headings from (5) to (7)
- (4) In that notification the Heading “8. Minister of Finance & Mass Media” is amended as follows :-
- (a) The Heading as “(7) Minister of Finance & Mass Media”
- (b) In Column 1 thereof, by adding the following items immediately after item 16;
17. Provision of guideliens for Promotion of Management Audit in Departments
- (c) In Column I, by re-numbering items from item 18;
- (d) In Column II by addition of the following items immediately after the item
- “24. Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka”;
25. Credit Information Bureau
26. Management Audit Department
- (e) In Column II thereof, by omitting item 34;
- (f) In Column II, by re-numbering items from item No. 27;
- (g) In Column III thereof, by addition of following item immediately after item “Development Lotteries Act No. 20 of 1997;•
- Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka Act, No. 18 of 1990
- (5) In that notification, the Heading “(9) Minister of Social Empowerment, Welfare & Kandyan Heritage” is amended as follows :-

- (a) The Heading as (8) Minister of Social Empowerment;
- (b) By amending item 1 in Column I as follows; 1 Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of social empowerment and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments and Statutory Institutions listed in Column II
- (c) In Column I thereof, by omitting items from 6 to 13;
- (d) In Column II thereof, by omitting items 1 to 4;
- (e) In Column III thereof, by omitting the following items;
- Houses of Detention Ordinance, No. 5 of 1907
  - Poor Law Ordinance, No. 30 of 1939
  - Protection of the Rights of the Elders Act, No. 09 of 2000
  - Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, No. 28 of 1996
  - Vagrants Ordinance, No. 4 of 1841
  - Visually Handicapped Rehabilitation Trust Fund Act, No. 9 of 1992
- (6) In that notification, the Heading “(10) Minister of Labour, Trade Union Relations & Sabaragamu Development” is amended as follows :-
- (a) The Heading as (9) Minister of Labour & Trade Union Relations;
- (b) In Column I thereof, by omitting items 13 and 14;
- (c) In Column I thereof, by re-numbering items from item 12;
- (d) In Column II thereof, by addition of the following item immediately after item
- “8. Sri Lanka Rakiya Piyasa Ltd.”;
9. Employees Trust Fund
- (e) In Column III thereof, by addition of following items immediately after item “Fee Charging Employment Agency Act, No. 37 of 1956”;
- Employees Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1993
  - Employees Trust Fund No. 46 of 1980
- (7) In that notification, the Heading “(11) Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy Development” is amended as follows :-
- (a) The Heading as (10) Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development;

(b) In Column I thereof, items 1 and 11 are amended as follows;

1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject public enterprise and Kandy City development, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II
11. Supervision and co-ordination of development projects and programmes relating to economic and infrastructure facilities in Kandy City

(c) In Column I thereof, by addition of following item immediately after item 11;

12. Management and safeguarding to state resources relevant to Sugar Industry

(d) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 13;

(e) In Column II thereof, by omitting item 6;

(f) In Column II thereof, re-numbering of items from item 5 to 8;

(g) In Column II thereof, by amending item 9 as follows;

8. Litro Gas Lanka Ltd.

(h) In Column II thereof, by addition of following item after item 8;

9. Litro Gas Terminal Lanka Company Ltd.

(i) In Column II thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item

“20. Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation”;

21. Hingurana Sugar Industry Ltd.

22. Ceylon Sugar (Pvt.) Ltd.

23. Kantalai Sugar Company

24. Sugarcane Research Institute

(j) In Column III thereof, by addition of following item immediately after item “Sri Lanka State Mortgage & Investment Bank Act, No. 13 of 1975”;

- Sugarcane Research Institute Act, No. 75 of 1981

(8) In that notification, the Heading “(12) Minister of City Planning & Water Supply” is amended as follows :-  
(11) Minister of City Planning & Water Supply

(9) In that notification, by omitting the Heading “(13) Minister of Disaster Management” and Columns I, II and III and items under it;

(10) In that notification, the Heading “(14) Minister of Science, Technology & Research” is amended as follows :-

- (a) The Heading as, (12) Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage

(b) In Column I thereof, item 1 is amended as follows;

1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of science, technology, research, skills development & vocational training and Kandyan heritage, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II

(c) In Column I thereof, by addition of following items after item 9;

10. Formulation of policies and provisions of facilities to expand vocational education opportunities for students who do not qualify for university education after leaving schools
11. Modernize technical and technological education to create a labour force to suit the job market
12. Adoption of measures to promote apprenticeship training opportunities
13. Formulation and implementation of strategies to enhance the orientation towards vocational education
14. Protection and Development of Kandyan Heritage

(d) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 15;

(e) In Column II thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item

- “13. Industrial Technical Institute”;
14. Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission
15. Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka
16. National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority
17. Skills Development Fund Ltd.
18. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute
19. National Institute of Business Management and affiliated institutions
20. University of Vocational Technology
21. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing
22. National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering (Ocean University)
23. National Institute of Technical Education
24. Department of Technical Education and Training

(f) In Column III thereof, by addition of following items immediately after item “Institute of Fundamental Studies of Sri Lanka Act, No. 55 of 1981”;

- National Institute of Technical Education of Sri Lanka Act, No. 59 of 1998
- Sri Lanka Institute of Printing Act, No. 18 of 1984
- Tertiary and Vocational Education Act, No. 20 of 1990
- Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 12 of 1995
- National Institute of Business Management Act, No. 23 of 1976
- University of Vocational Technology Act, No. 31 of 2008
- Sri Lanka Ocean University Act, No. 31 of 2014

(11) In that notification thereof, re-numbering of Headings from 15 and 16;

(12) In that notification, by omitting the Heading “(17) Minister of Skills Development & Vocational Training” and Columns I, II and III and items under it.

(13) In that notification, the Heading “(18) Minister of Home Affairs” is amended as follows :-

(15) Minister of Home Affairs

(14) In that notification, the Heading “(19) Minister of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development & Cultural Affairs” is amended as follows :-

(a) The Heading as (16) Minister of Internal Affairs & Wayamba Development

In Column I thereof, item 1 is amended as follows;

1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of internal affairs & Wayamba development, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, listed in Column II

(b) In Column I thereof, by omitting items from 7 to 11;

(c) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 6;

(d) In Column II thereof, by omitting items 3 and 4;

(e) In Column II thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item

“2. Department of Registration of Persons”;

3. Government Printing Department,

(f) In Column III thereof, by omitting item “Cultural Property Act, No. 73 of 1988”

(15) In that notification, the Heading “(20) Minister of Industry & Commerce” is amended as follows :-

- (a) The Heading as (17) Minister of Industry & Commerce
- (b) In Column I thereof, by omitting item 10;
- (c) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 11;
- (d) In Column II thereof, by omitting items 32 and 33;
- (e) In Column II thereof, re-numbering of items from item 34;

(16) In that notification, the Heading “(21) Minister of Megapolis & Western Development” is amended as follows :-

- (18) Minister of Megapolis & Western Development

(17) In that notification, the Heading “(22) Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development” is amended as follows :-

- (a) The Heading as (19) Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development and Rural Economic Affairs ;

(b) In Column I thereof, item 1 is amended as follows;

- 1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of fisheries & aquatic resources development and Rural Economic Affairs, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II

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

- 13. Implementation of rural livelihood development projects
- 14. Development of regional and rural development policies and strategies
- 15. Development of rural infrastructure and small enterprises
- 16. Provision of financial assistance for rural economic activities
- 17. Provision of necessary facilities to enhance production in the livestock sector
- 18. Animal welfare activities and related matters
- 19. Promotion, propagation and development of livestock related products
- 20. Expansion of research sector related to livestock by adoption of modern technology, and effect qualitative and quantitative development in the production sector based on such results

21. Popularization of scientific breeding methods for the improvement of animal population in the livestock sector and activities related to protection of such animals against diseases and quarantine work

(d) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 22;

(e) In Column II thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item

“6. National Aquatic Resources Research & Development Agency”;

7. Rural Resuscitation Fund

8. Rural Economic Resuscitation Fund (Finance)

9. Janadiriya Fund (Gramodaya Mandala Fund)

10. Department of Animal Production and Health

11. National Livestock Development Board and associated companies

12. Kiriya Milk Industries Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd.

13. Milk Industries Lanka Ltd.

14. Mahaweli Livestock Enterprises Ltd.

15. Regional Economic Centres

(f) In Column III thereof, by addition of following items immediately after item “National Aquatic Resources Research & Development Agency Act, No. 54 of 1981”;

- Gramodaya Mandala Act, No. 28 of 1982
- Animal Diseases Act, No. 59 of 1992
- Animal Feed Act, No. 15 of 1986
- Animal Act, No. 29 of 1958
- Veterinary Surgeons and Practitioners Act, No. 46 of 1956

(18) In that notification, the Heading “(23) Minister of Plantation Industries” is amended as follows :-

(a) The Heading as (20) Minister of Plantation Industries

(b) In Column II thereof, by omitting item 13;

(c) In Column II thereof, re-numbering of items from item 12;

(d) In Column III thereof, by omitting the following item;

- Sugarcane Research Institute Act, No. 75 of 1981

(19) In that notification, the Heading “(24) Minister of Power & Renewable Energy” is amended as follows :-  
( 22) Minister of Power & Renewable Energy



- (20) In that notification, the Heading “(25) Minister of Agriculture” is amended as follows :-
- (a) The Heading as (22) Minister of Agriculture
  - (b) By adding the following items after item
    - “13. Lanka Phosphate Company Ltd.” listed in Column II;
    - 14. Paddy Marketing Board
    - 15. National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority (Hadabima Authority)
  - (c) By adding the following items after “Agrarian Development Act No. 46 of 2000” in Column III;
    - Paddy Marketing Board Act, No. 14 of 1971
    - State Agricultural Corporation Act, No. 11 of 1978
- (21) In that notification, by Omitting the Heading “No. (26) Sustainable Development & Wildlife” and the items listed in Columns I, II and III and items under that Heading;
- (22) In that notification, the Heading “(27) Minister of Justice” is amended as follows :-
- (a) The Heading as (23) Justice & Prison Reforms;
  - (b) In Column I thereof, item 1 is amended as follows;
    - 1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of administration of justice and prison reforms, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II
  - (c) In Column I thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item 12;
    - 13. Formulation and implementation of policies, plans and programmes in relation to prison reforms
    - 14. Prison administration and reforms
    - 15. Activities related to community based correction projects
  - (d) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 16;
  - (e) The item “13. International Arbitration Centre of Sri Lanka” listed in Column II is amended as;
    - 13. Sri Lanka International Arbitration Centre (Guarantee) Limited
  - (f) In Column II thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item 13;
    - 14. Department of Prisons
    - 15. Community Based Correction Department
    - 16. Training Schools for Youthful Offenders

- (g) In Column III thereof, by addition of following items immediately after item “Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka Act, No. 44 of 2000;
- Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877
  - Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1939
- (23) In that notification, by omitting the Heading “(28) Minister of Rural Economic Affairs” and Columns I, II and III and items under it.
- (24) In that notification, the Heading “(29) Minister of Higher Education & Highways” is amended as follows :-
- (a) The Heading as (24) Minister of Highways & Road Development;
- (b) In Column I thereof, item 1 is amended as follows;
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of highways and road development, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II
- (c) In Column I thereof, by omitting items from 2 to 6;
- (d) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 7;
- (e) In Column II thereof, by omitting items from 1 to 5 and 8;
- (f) In Column II thereof, re-numbering the items;
- (g) In Column III thereof, by omitting the following items;
- Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978
  - Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University Act, No. 26 of 1996
  - Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka Act, No. 74 of 1981
  - Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education Act, No. 29 of 1995
- (25) In that notification, the Heading “(30) Minister of Public Administration & Management” is amended as follows :-
- (a) The Heading as (25) Minister of Public Administration, Management and Law & Order;
- (b) In Column I thereof, item 1 is amended as follows;
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of public administration, management and law & order, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II
- (c) In Column I thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item 11;
12. Maintenance of law and order

13. Implementation of strategies comprising broad reforms to establish social discipline
  14. Adoption of necessary measures to improve efficiency of the police service on the advice of the National Police Commission
  15. Take measures to prevent and combat various crimes and anti-social activities that have assumed the proportion of a social calamity
  16. Control of vehicular traffic
  17. Prevention and control of the use of dangerous drugs
- (d) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 18;
- (e) In Column II thereof, by omitting items from 6 to 8;
- (f) In Column II thereof, item “5. Productivity Secretariat”as follows;
5. National Productivity Secretariat
- (g) In Column II thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item 5;
6. Department of Police
  7. National Dangerous Drugs Control Board
- (h) In Column III thereof, by omitting the following items:-
- State Film Corporation Act, No. 47 of 1971
  - State Printing Corporation Act, No. 24 of 1968
- (i) In Column III thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item “Prize Awarding Competitions Act, No. 37 of 1957”
- Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865
  - Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, No. 1 of 2008
  - Drug Dependant Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No. 54 of 2007
  - National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984
  - Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1939.
- (26) In that notification, the Heading “(31) Minister of Lands & Parliamentary Reforms” is amended as follows :-
- (26) Minister of Lands & Parliamentary Reforms

- (27) In that notification, the Heading “(32) Minister of Housing & Construction” is amended as follows :-
- (a) The Heading as (27) Minister of Housing & Construction;
  - (b) In Column II thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item 12;  
13. Housing Development Finance Corporation
  - (c) In Column III thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item “Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014”
    - Housing Development Finance Corporation Act, No. 7 of 1997
- (28) In that notification thereof, re-numbering of Headings from 33 to 35;
- (29) In that notification, the Heading “(36) Minister of Education” is amended as follows :-
- (a) The Heading as (31) Minister of Education;
  - (b) In Column I thereof, by omitting items from 17 to 20;
  - (c) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 21;
  - (d) In Column II thereof, by omitting items from 12 to 20;
  - (e) In Column II thereof, by addition of the following item immediately after item
    11. Piriven Education Board;
    12. State Printing Corporation
  - (f) In Column III thereof, by omitting the following items;
    - Tower Hall Theatre Foundation Act, No. 1 of 1978
    - Ceylon Art Council Act, No. 18 of 1952
    - Sigiriya Heritage Foundation Act, No. 62 of 1998
    - Antiquities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1940
    - National Archives Act, No. 48 of 1973
    - Central Cultural Fund Act, No. 57 of 1980
  - (g) In Column III thereof, by addition of the following item immediately after item “UNESCO Scholarship Fund Act, No. 44 of 1999”
    - State Printing Corporation Act, No. 24 of 1968
- (30) In that notification, the Heading “(37) Minister of Posts, Postal Services & Muslim Religious Affairs” is amended as follows :-
- (32) Minister of Posts, Postal Services & Muslim Religious Affairs
- (31) In that notification, the Heading “(38) Minister of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement & Hindu Religious Affairs” is amended as follows :-

- (a) The Heading as (33) Minister of Resettlement, Rehabilitation, Northern Development & Hindu Religious Affairs
- (b) In Column I thereof, item 1 is amended as follows;
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of Resettlement, Rehabilitation, Northern Development & Hindu Religious Affairs, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II
- (c) In Column I thereof, by omitting items from 2 to 4;
- (d) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 5;
- (e) In Column II thereof, by omitting items from 1 and 2;
- (f) In Column II thereof, re-numbering of items from item 3;
- (g) In Column III thereof, by omitting the following Act;
- Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877
- (32) In that notification, the Heading “(39) Minister of Petroleum Resources Development” is amended as follows :-
- (34) Minister of Petroleum Resources Development
- (33) In that notification, by omitting the Heading “(40) Minister of Sports” and Columns I, II and III and items under it.
- (34) In that notification, the Heading “(41) Minister of Project Management, Youth Affairs & Southern Development” is amended as follows :-
- (a) The Heading as (35) Minister of Youth Affairs, Project Management & Southern Development;
- (b) In Column I thereof, item 1 is amended as follows;
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of Youth Affairs, Project Management & Southern Development, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II
- (c) In Column II thereof, by omitting items 10 and 12;
- (d) In Column II thereof, re-numbering of items from item 9;
- (e) In Column III thereof, by omitting the following items ;
- Employees Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1993
  - Employees Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980
  - Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002

(35) In that notification, the Heading “(42) Minister of Telecommunication, Digital Infrastructure & Foreign Employment” is amended as follows :-

(36) Minister of Telecommunication, Digital Infrastructure & Foreign Employment

(36) In that notification, the Heading “(43) Minister of National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official Languages ” is amended as follows :-

(a) The Heading as” (37) National Integration, Reconciliation and Official Languages”

(b) In Column I thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item 2;

3. Promotion of national integration and reconciliation and durable peace in the country

4. Formulation of a nation policy for national integration and reconciliation

5. Identification of constrains to national integration and taking corrective action based on discussion and concusses with the relevant stakeholders

6. Collaboration with Ministries, Departments and Institutions dealing with matters relating to reconciliation, resolution of inter-ministerial and departmental issues, if any

7. Review various strategies that are being implemented, and are due to be implemented with regard to national integration and reconciliation, and intervene in settlement of issues

8. Monitoring and evaluation of relevant programmes and projects being implementation at field level.

9. Seek funding by appropriate methods if need for implementation of above programmes and projects

(c) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 10;

(37) In that notification, the Heading “(44) Minister of Primary Industries” is amended as follows:-

(a) The Heading as “(38) Minister of Social Welfare & Primary Industries”;

(b) In Column I thereof, item 1 is amended as follows;

1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of Social Welfare & Primary Industries, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II

(c) In Column I thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item 6;

7. Early identification of disabilities in persons with special needs, and initiate intervention and rehabilitation

8. Review and re-organize public assistance scheme, and introduce appropriate new reforms

9. Provision of assistance to patients subject to Tuberculosis, Kidney disease, Leprosy, Cancer and Thalassemia, and their dependents

10. Implementation of family counseling services
  11. Provision of strategies to provide vocational training and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities
  12. Implementation of social insurance schemes for the disabled
  13. Provision of care for elders, increased participation of elders in social development activities, and protection of the rights of senior citizens
- (d) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 14;
- (e) In Column II thereof, by omitting item 3;
- (f) By adding the following items after “2. Spices and Allied Products Marketing Board” in Column II;
3. Department of Social Services
  4. National Secretariat for Elders and National Council for Elders
  5. National Secretariat for Persons with Disabilities
  6. National Council for Persons with Disabilities
- (g) By adding the following items after “Export Agriculture Development Act, No. 46 of 1992 “ in Column III;
- Houses of Detention Ordinance, No. 5 of 1907
  - Poor Law Ordinance, No. 30 of 1939
  - Protection of the Rights of the Elders Act, No. 09 of 2000
  - Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, No. 28 of 1996
  - Vagrants Ordinance, No. 4 of 1841
  - Visually Handicapped Rehabilitation Trust Fund Act, No. 9 of 1992
- (38) In that notification, the Heading “(45) Minister of Irrigation & Water Resources Management” is amended as follows :-
- (a) The Heading as “(39) Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management”;
  - (b) In Column I thereof, item 1 is amended as follows;
    1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II
  - (c) In Column I thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item 11;

12. Co-ordination and management of activities in relation to mitigation, response, recovery, and relief in natural and man-made disasters
  13. Formulation of National Disaster Management Plan and National Emergency Operation Plan based on national policies
  14. Initiation and coordination of foreign aided projects for disaster mitigation, response and recovery
  15. Liaison with ministries, government institutes and agencies, private institutes, and local and foreign non-governmental organizations to ensure timely execution of above activities
  16. Promotion of housing construction with technical standards to withstand environmental hazards
  17. Encourage research and development into appropriate technology for housing and construction sectors
  18. Meteorological surveys and research
  19. Forecasting of natural disasters and sensitizing relevant sectors regarding them
  20. Coordination of awareness programmes on natural disasters and man-made disasters
  21. Implementation of measures for rescue operations during natural and man-made disasters
  22. Co-ordination of international humanitarian relief service programmes
- (d) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 23;
- (e) In Column II thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item 3. Riverine Bamboo Project;
4. National Disaster Management Council
  5. Disaster Management Centre
  6. National Disaster Relief Services Centre
  7. Department of Meteorology
  8. National Building Research Organization
- (f) By adding the following items after “Water Resources Board Act, No. 29 of 1964” in Column III;:
- Sri Lanka Disaster Management Act, No. 13 of 2005
- (39) In that notification, the Heading “(46) Minister of Provincial Councils & Local Government” is amended as follows :-
- (a) The Heading as “(40) Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports”;
  - (b) In Column I thereof, item 1 is amended as follows;



1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II
- (c) In Column I thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item 7;
8. Take measures for encouragement of sports activities, and development of infrastructure facilities in order to achieve anticipated targets in the sports sector
  9. Promotion of sports education
  10. Formulation of new strategies and implementation of programmes to harness the potential of sports in building the image of Sri Lanka internationally
  11. Promotion of facilities to provide physical fitness for the general public and coordination of activities
- (d) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 12;
- (e) By adding the following items after “2. Local Loans and Development Fund in Column II;
3. Department of Sports Development
  4. Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority
  5. National Institute of Sports Science
  6. National Sports Council
  7. Institute of Sports Medicine
  8. Sri Lanka Anti-doping Agency
- (f) By adding the following items after “Provincial Councils (Payment of Salaries and Allowances) Act, No. 37 of 1988 “ in Column III;
- Sports Law, No. 25 of 1973
  - Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority Act, No. 17 of 1999
  - Convention against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013
- (40) In that notification, the Heading “(47) Minister of Development Strategies & International Trade” is amended as follows :-
- ( 41) Minister of Development Strategies & International Trade
- (a) In Column I thereof, by omitting item 11;
  - (b) In Column II thereof, by omitting item 4;
  - (c) In Column III thereof, by omitting the item “Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Act, No. 66 of 1981
- (41) In that notification, by omitting the Heading “(48) Minister of Special Assingments” and Columns I, II and III and items under it.

- (42) In that notification, the Heading “(49) Minister of Regional Development” is amended as follows :-
- (a) The Heading as “(42) Minister of Sustainable Development, Wildlife and Regional Development”;
- (b) In Column I thereof, item 1 is amended as follows;
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of sustainable development, wildlife and regional development, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II
- (c) In Column I thereof, by addition of the following items immediately after item 3;
4. Formulation of laws and strategies to create sustainable development in an economy with minimum environmental changes and carbon dependency
  5. Formulation of sustainability standards and ecological footprint indicators
  6. Establishment of a secretariat for sustainable development
  7. Conservation of Sri Lanka’s flora, maintenance of botanical gardens and improvement of floriculture industry
  8. Matters relating to collection and exhibition of various animals, such as quadruples, birds and reptiles
  9. Conservation of wildlife resources
  10. Initiate measures to lay emphasis on conservation of eco systems when promoting tourism industry in wildlife protected areas
- (d) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items from item 11;
- (e) In Column II thereof, by insertion of the following items;
1. Department of National Zoological Gardens
  2. Department of National Botanical Gardens
  3. Department of Wildlife Conservation
  4. Wildlife Trust
- (f) In Column III thereof, by insertion of the following items;
- National Zoological Gardens Act, No. 41 of 1982
  - Botanical Gardens Ordinance, No. 31 of 1928
  - Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937
- (43) In that notification, by omitting the Heading “(50) Minister of Law & Order” and Columns I, II and III and items under it.
- (44) In that notification by insertion of the following new Heading and Columns I, II and III and items under it immediately after the “(50) Minister of Law & Order” and Columns I, II and III and items under it.

**(43) Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affaris**

<i>Column I Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Column II Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III Laws to be Implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of higher education and cultural affairs, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. University Grants Commission 2. All Universities under the purview of University Grants Commission 3. All Postgraduate Institutions and other Institutions under the purview of the University Grants Commission	* Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 * Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University Act, No. 26 of 1996 * Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka Act, No. 74 of 1981 * Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education Act No. 29 of 1995 * Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Act, No. 66 of 1981
2. Affiliation and promotion of cooperation with international academic institutions and other organizations with the objective of improving the quality of higher education in Sri Lanka	1. Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University 2. Buddhist and Pali University 3. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education 4. Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund 5. Department of Cultural Affairs 6. Department of National Museum 7. Department of Archaeology 8. Tower Hall Theatre Foundation 9. Public Performance Board 10. National Performing Arts Centre 11. National Arts Council 12. Gramodaya Folk Arts Centre 13. Ape Gama 14. Department of National Archives 15. Central Cultural Fund 16. National Film Corporation	* Cultural Property Act, No. 73 of 1988 * Tower Hall Theatre Foundation Act No. 1 of 1978 * Sigiriya Heritage Foundation Act, No. 62 of 1998 * Antiquities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1940 * National Archives Act, No. 48 of 1973 * Central Cultural Fund Act, No. 57 of 1980 * Ceylon Art Council Act, No. 18 of 1952 * Sigiriya Heritage Foundation Act, No. 62 of 1998 * Antiquities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1940 * National Archives Act, No. 48 of 1973 * Central Cultural Fund Act, No. 57 of 1980 * State Film Corporation Act, No. 47 of 1971 * All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
3. Adoption of necessary measures to broaden avenues for higher education		
4. Effect necessary policy changes and provide required human resources to strengthen the university system in order to produce graduates who will match the demands in the job market		
5. Adopt necessary measures to secure international recognition for degree courses awarded by universities in Sri Lanka		
6. Improvement of Buddhist and Pali studies and provision of facilities for higher education activities of Bhikkus		
7. Provision of facilities for higher education to youth community		

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
8. Adoption of necessary measures for the advancement of all aspects of Sri Lanka's national culture		
9. Maintenance of cultural relations with foreign countries		
10. Extension of cooperation for the improvement of culture-based tourism programmes that will not be detrimental to cultural and archaeological heritages		
11. Adoption of measures for the continuous compilation of Sinhala Encyclopedia, Sinhala Dictionary and Mahawansa		
12. Identify trends for employing cultural contributions to create harmony among communities and take action to implement them		
13. Take necessary measures for the conservation of historical, archaeological and cultural heritages		
14. Take necessary measures for the promotion of modern and traditional works of art and encouragement of artistes		
15. Identify and implement measures for the advancement of drama, music and dancing sectors		

*Column I*  
*Duties & Functions*

*Column II*  
*Departments, Statutory Institutions &*  
*Public Corporations*

*Column III*  
*Laws to be Implemented*

16. Systematic management and conservation of state documents
- 17 Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II
- 18 Supervision of the Institution listed in Column I