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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Notifications

WHEREAS I have in the exercise of powers vested in me in terms of sub-paragraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, determined the number of Ministers of the Cabinet of Ministers and the Ministries and the assignment of subjects and functions and Departments, Public Corporations and Statutory Institutions to the said Ministers;

It is now hereby notified that the subjects and functions and Departments, Public Corporations and Statutory Institutions in the charge of various Ministers shall be as set out in the schedule given below, from the date of this Notification.

All such subjects and functions and Departments, Public Corporations and Statutory Institutions that are not specifically assigned to any Minister will continue to remain in my charge as the President.

RANIL WICKREMESINGHE,
President.

Presidential Secretariat
Colombo 01
July 22, 2022



SCHEDULE (Contd.)

03. Minister of Technology (Contd.)

| <i>Column I</i> | <i>Column II</i> | <i>Column III</i> |
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| <i>Duties & Functions</i> | <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i> | <i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i> |
| <p>7. 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>8. Actively intervene and prevent incidents related to cyber security</p> <p>9. Provision of necessary technical support for digital forensic investigations</p> <p>10. Enforcing standards and matters related to administration</p> <p>11. Registration of persons</p> <p>12. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II</p> <p>13. Supervision of all Institutions listed in Column II</p> | | |

04. Minister of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment

| <i>Column I</i> | <i>Column II</i> | <i>Column III</i> |
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| <i>Duties & Functions</i> | <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & 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 subjects 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</p> | <p>1. National Committee on Women</p> <p>2. Sri Lanka Women's Bureau</p> <p>3. Department of Probation and Childcare Services</p> <p>4. National Child Protection Authority</p> <p>5. National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, No. 34 of 2005 • National Child Protection Authority Act, No. 50 of 1998 • Adoption of Children Ordinance, No. 24 of 1941 • Children and Young Persons Ordinance, No. 48 of 1939 |

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

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

| <i>Column I</i> | <i>Column II</i> | <i>Column III</i> |
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| <i>Duties & Functions</i> | <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i> | <i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i> |
| <p>II based on the national policies implemented by the government.</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>4. Implementation of Women's Charter</p> <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>6. Department of Samurdhi Development</p> <p>7. Saubhagya Development Bureau</p> <p>8. National Institute of Social Development</p> <p>9. Rural Development Training and Research Institute</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"> • Divineguma Act No. 01 of 2013 • National Institute of Social Development Act, (No. 41 of 1992) • Social Security Board Act, No. 17 of 1996 • Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, No. 28 of 1996 • Poor Relief Act, No. 32 of 1985 • House of Detention Ordinance No. 05 of 1907 • Poor Law Ordinance No. 30 of 1939 • Vagrants Ordinance No. 4 of 1841 • Protection of the Rights of Elders Act, No. 9 of 2000 • Rehabilitation Of The Visually Handicapped Trust Fund Act, No. 9 of 1992 • 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. |

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

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

| <i>Column I</i> | <i>Column II</i> | <i>Column III</i> |
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| <i>Duties & Functions</i> | <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i> | <i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i> |
| <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>17. Providing financial assistance for developing the skills of exceptionally talented children</p> <p>18. Implementation of Samurdhi programme</p> <p>19. Identification of persons with special needs and fulfilling such needs</p> <p>20. Reviewing, re-organizing public assistance schemes, and introducing appropriate new reforms</p> <p>21. Provision of assistance to patients of Tuberculosis, Kidney disease, Leprosy, Cancer and Thalassemia, and to their dependents</p> <p>22. Implementation of family counseling services</p> | | |

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

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

| | <i>Column I</i> | <i>Column II/Column III</i> |
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| <i>Duties & Functions</i> | <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations</i> | <i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i> |
| <p>23. Matters relating to internationally recognized Conventions in relation to persons with special needs</p> <p>24. Implementation of required programmes in coordination with relevant institutions for providing vocational training and creating employment opportunities for persons with special needs</p> <p>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</p> <p>26. Implementation of social insurance schemes for persons with special needs</p> <p>27. Taking necessary measures to care for elders, increase participation of elders in social development activities, and protect the rights of senior citizens</p> <p>28. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II</p> <p>29. Supervision of all Institutions listed in Column II</p> | | |