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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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 Articles 44 (1), 45 (1) and 47 (1) (a) (b) respectively of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2187/27 of 09th August, 2020 and amended from time to time, is further amended with effect from April 28, 2022 in the manner set out below.

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GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
April 28, 2022.



CABINET STRUCTURE

CABINET MINISTRIES AND STATE MINISTRIES

S/N	<i>Ministry</i>		<i>State Ministry</i>
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03	Buddha Sasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs		Cultural & Performing Arts
04	Urban Development & Housing	I II III IV	Urban Development Housing Estate Housing & Community Infrastructure Coast Conservation
05	Finance		
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07	Foreign Affairs		Foreign Affairs
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S/N	Ministry		State Ministry
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21	Energy		
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24	Transport		Transport
25	Youth and Sports		Youth and Sports
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29	Mass Media		
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Presidential Secretariat - National Priority Programme

01. Purview

Providing Guidance at the national level towards a strategic approach with sustainable investment to ensure effective people-centered service delivery and economic and social empowerment to create a secure country by eradicating poverty.

02. Subjects and Functions

Directing the below mentioned Statutory Boards and Entities, as well as Task Forces in pursuit of the anticipated targets, their supervision and monitoring in line with the Policy Statement; “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour” and based on the National Policies being implemented thus enlisting the assistance of the above Task Forces and in co-ordination with the concerned Ministries and in compliance with the applicable Rules and Regulations.

03. National Priorities

1. Coordinating and implementation of activities in relation to the subject areas of all Ministries with the Presidential Task Forces on National Security, Preventing the Risk of the Spread of Covid-19 Pandemic, Eliminating Drugs, Archaeological Conservation, Education Reforms, Eradicating Poverty and Economic Revival.
2. Expanding local and foreign investment facilities for export and import substitute productions benefiting all parties thereby eradicating poverty through national development programme spelt out in the policy statement: “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”

3. Expanding other development centres required for the overall national economic development by developing Colombo, Hambanthota, Jaffna and Trincomalee as multifaceted national and international centres and Kandy, Anuradhapura, Gampaha, Ratnapura, Galle, Badulla, Mannar, Batticaloa and Kurunegala as national centres

04. Institutional and Legal Framework

Institution	Laws and Acts to be Implemented
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board of Investment of Sri Lanka 2. Colombo Port City Economic Commission 3. Presidential Task Force to build a Secure Country, Disciplined, Virtuous and Lawful Society 4. Presidential Task Force for Archaeological Heritage Management in the Eastern Province 5. Presidential Task Force on Sri Lanka's Education Affairs 6. Presidential Task Force for the creation of a Green Sri Lanka with sustainable Solutions for climate Changes 7. Presidential Task Force for Green Agriculture 8. Presidential Task Force for One Country, One Law 9. Presidential Task Force for Economic Revival and Poverty Alleviation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

1.0 Minister of Defence

01. Purview

Ensuring the national security, first and foremost safeguarding the aspirations of the people of Sri Lanka as a unitary sovereign state.

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Defence, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and tasks under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of a "Secured country" based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour".
2. Initiating necessary measures to ensure National Security.
3. Implementing all actions necessary to rid the country of crime, drugs, money laundering and corruption while ensuring military security as well as state security, cyber security, food security
4. Creating a secure environment in the country that facilitates foreign and local investment opportunities, as well as state and private economic activities.

03. Special Priorities

1. Control of internal riots, terrorist activities and protection from external influences
2. Prevention of illegal smuggling of goods and services in violation of maritime boundaries
3. Creation of a country free from drugs by working jointly with the relevant Presidential Task Force for prevention of the influx of drugs into the country, control of the drug menace, prevention from falling prey to drugs, rehabilitation of those addicted to drugs.
4. Strengthening the Civil Security Department for the security and welfare of rural communities.
5. Directing to the Multipurpose Development Task Force for on Poverty Alleviation as well as other development activities to increase the employment and livelihood contribution of poor families for multi-purpose development activities.

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Office of the Chief of Defence Staff 2. Sri Lanka Army 3. Sri Lanka Navy 4. Sri Lanka Air Force 5. State Intelligence Service 6. Coast Guard Department of Sri Lanka 7. Sir John Kotelawala Defence University 8. Defence Services Command and Staff College 9. National Cadet Corps 10. Miloda Institute (Academy of Financial Studies) as a Faculty of Kotelawala Defence University 11. Civil Security Department 12. Department of Multipurpose Development Task Force 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief of Defence Staff Act, No. 35 of 2009 • Army Act, No. 17 of 1949 • Navy Act, No. 34 of 1950 • Air Force Act, No. 41 of 1949 • Department of Coast Guard Act, No. 41 of 2009 • Extradition Law, No. 8 of 1977 • Defence Services Command and Staff College Act, No. 5 of 2008 • Explosives Act, No. 21 of 1956 • Firearms Ordinance No. 33 of 1916 • Firing Ranges and Military Training Act, No. 24 of 1951 • Mobilization of Supplementary Force Act, No. 40 of 1985 • Offensive Weapons Act, No. 18 of 1966 • Piracy Act, No. 9 of 2001 • Prevention of Terrorism Act, No. 48 of 1979 • Public Security Ordinance, No. 25 of 1947 • Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act, No. 68 of 1981 • Suppression of Terrorist Bombings Act, No. 11 of 1999 • Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation Act, No. 42 of 2000

1.1 State Minister of Defence

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Defence for the creation of a “secure country” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Defence in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Administration, services and welfare activities relating to retired deceased and disabled personnel who served in the tri-forces and members of their families
2. Modernizing the administration of immigration and emigration and maintaining it as an efficient service.

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Registrar General 2. Department of Immigration and Emigration 3. Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd. 4. National Authority for the implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention 5. National Dangerous Drugs Control Board 6. Defence Services School 7. National Defence Fund 8. Defence Research and Development Centre 9. Institute of National Security Studies 10. National Defence College 11. Ranaviru Seva Authority 12. Api Wenuwen Api Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Births and Deaths Registration Act, No.17 of 1951 • Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act, No. 44 of 1952 • Marriage and Divorce (Muslim) Act, No. 13 of 1951 • Notaries Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 • Registration of Documents Ordinance No. 23 of 1927 • Marriage Registration (General) Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 • Trust Ordinance No. 09 of 1917 • Land (Restrictions on Alienation) Act No. 38 of 2014 • Stamp Act, No. 12 of 2006 • Increase of Fines Act, No. 12 of 2005 • Revocation of Irrevocable Deeds of Gift on the Ground of Gross Ingratitude Act No. 05 of 2017 • Apartment Ownership Act, No. 11 of 1973 • Power of Attorney Ordinance No. 4 of 1902 • Land Development Ordinance No. 16 of 1969 • Adoption of Children Ordinance, No. 24 of 1941 • Consular Functions Act, No. 4 of 1981 • Registration of Deaths (Temporary) Act, No. 16 of 2016 • Registration of Deaths (Temporary Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 2010 • Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998 • 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 • Chemical Weapons Convention Act, No. 58 of 2007 • Private Security Agencies Act, No. 45 of 1998 • Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, No. 1 of 2008 • Drug Dependent Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No. 54 of 2007 • National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984 • Ranaviru Seva Authority Act, No. 54 of 1999 • Api Wenuwen Api Fund Act, No. 6 of 2008

1.2 State Minister of Disaster Management

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Disaster Management for the creation of a “secure country” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Defence in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Strengthening institutional structures by coordinating risk management centres and relief service centres for early identification of risks related to natural disasters, disaster prevention, disaster mitigation and efficiently restoring affected parties.
2. Strengthening the Department of Meteorology with state-of-the-art technology and knowledge to accurately forecast disaster situations.
3. Developing a “National Disaster Database” comprising disaster affected areas, disaster vulnerable areas, persons, properties, businesses and agricultural lands affected by disasters.

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. National Disaster Management Council2. Disaster Management Centre3. National Disaster Relief Services Centre4. Department of Meteorology5. National Building Research Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sri Lanka Disaster Management Act, No. 13 of 2005

2.0 Minister of Technology

01. Purview

Establishment of digital governance services for efficient management of health education, welfare and government services, as well as business sector by coordinating optimal information technology with national and international electronic networks.

02. Subjects and Functions

Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Technology, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and tasks under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of a “ nation based on technology “ based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Expansion of digital governance using information technology as a tool for providing efficient and people-centered services and knowledge exchange by simplifying the process of government machinery and market sectors.
2. Installing of international e-commerce and international electronic payment systems.

3. Establishment of a countrywide high speed data exchange system and related mobile network system
4. Development of new laws and institutional framework for data protection, cyber security and intellectual property rights
5. Introducing the legal system and regulatory framework required for digital governance and institutional structure, highlighting Sri Lanka's uniqueness in the sectors of environmental sensitivity, information technology, knowledge and skills, health, tourism and sports.
6. Transforming to a technology enterprise economy by expanding enterprise development technological infrastructure and related services to expand the export contribution of the technology sector and the knowledge and professional service contribution of the national economy.
7. Establishment of Techno Parks to create high income generating jobs for the youth through transition to technology focused investments, businesses, entrepreneurship and allied service industries.

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka and Allied Institutions 2. Information and Communication Technology Agency and Allied Institutions 3. Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team 4. Sri Lanka Telecom and its Subsidiaries and Allied Institutions 5. Department of Registration of Persons 6. Colombo Lotus Tower Management Company (Pvt.) Limited 7. Techno Park Development Company (Pvt.) Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991 • Information and Communication Technology Act, No. 27 of 2003 • Electronic Transactions Act, No. 19 of 2006 • Registration of Persons Act, No. 32 of 1968

2.1 State Minister of Technology

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of technology to “create a nation based on technology” under the directions and guidance of the Minister of Technology in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Expansion of digital technology businesses to generate foreign income and expand the opportunities for young people to pursue the employments with high income.

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Industrial Technology Institute 2. Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (Pvt.) Ltd. 3. Sri Lanka Standards Institute 4. Sri Lanka Institute of Biotechnology (Pvt.) Ltd 5. Information Technology Parks (Jaffna & Mannar) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 • Sri Lanka Standard Institute Act, No. 6 of 1984

3.0 Minister of Buddha Sasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

01. Purview

Protecting and fostering the Buddha Sasana in the context of the foremost place granted to Buddhism in the Constitution assuring the rights granted to all other religions, ensuring the stability of Buddha Sasana, and establishing Sri Lankan pride and uniqueness while preserving cultural extensions such as history, archaeology, literature and arts and ensuring positive advancement in such fields aimed at attaining a high degree of appreciation.

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Buddha Sasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of a “ Assuring the rights granted for all religions” and “preserve culture and artistic creations for the future generation” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.
2. Protecting all rights granted to all religions and take action against religious extremism.
3. Guaranteeing all citizens the right to follow the religion of his/her choice without fear and mistrust.

03. Special Priorities

1. Implementing the national programme: “Sasun-Udawa” to develop infrastructure required for temples in remote areas.
2. Amending such legal ordinances appropriately in order to protect national heritages
3. Conducting a comprehensive study of the Central Cultural Fund and formulate a policy framework for its complete restructuring
4. Formulating the policy and legal background required for the management of archeological heritages in collaboration with the Presidential Task Force
5. Creating a digital archaeological encyclopedia relevant to all religions
6. Taking necessary measures to expand activities of Dhamma Schools belonging to all religions in liaison with the relevant institutions
7. Coordinating with the Presidential Task Force on Archaeological Heritage Management in the Eastern Province
8. Implementing programmes to enhance the productivity of institutions for the conservation of national heritages

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Buddhist Affairs 2. Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs 3. Department of Christian Religious Affairs 4. Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs 5. Department of Cultural Affairs 6. Department of National Museums 7. Department of National Archives 8. S W R D Bandaranaike National Memorial Foundation 9. J.R. Jayawardene Centre 10. Department of Public Trustee 11. Central Cultural Fund 12. Buddha Sasana Fund 13. Buddhist Renaissance Fund 14. Department of Archaeology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddha Sasana Fund Act, No. 35 of 1990 • Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 19 of 1931 • Hindu Cultural Fund Act, No. 31 of 1985 • Muslim Mosques And Charitable Trusts or Wakfs Act, No. 51 of 1956 • S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike National Memorial Foundation Act, No. 48 of 1981 • Cultural Properties Act, No. 73 of 1988 • Arts Council of Ceylon Act, No. 18 of 1952 • National Archives Act, No. 48 of 1973 • Central Cultural Fund Act, No. 57 of 1980 • Public Trustee Ordinance, No. 1 of 1922 • Antiquities Ordinance, No. 09 of 1940 • J.R. Jayawardene Centre Act, No. 77 of 1988

3.1 State Minister of Cultural & Performing Arts

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Cultural & Performing Arts for preservation of national heritages and maintenance of culture, literature and arts at a high standard under the directions and guidance of the Minister of Buddha Sasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinance and implementing projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme and implementing monitoring and evaluation of subjects and functions of the below mentioned Departments, State Corporations, Statutory Institutions.

02. Special Priorities

1. Provision of facilities for the promotion of published literature, dramas, cinema, arts, sculpture, music and dancing industries
2. Introducing a systematic mechanism in accordance with recognized international conventions for the payment of locally based royalties
3. Establishing a fully-fledged theatre resort and formulating an institutional structure to create a programme guaranteeing the professional security of artists
4. Provision of special facilities for the preservation and exhibition of artistic creations
5. Implementing programmes in coordination with the Ministry of Tourism to provide space for performing arts exhibitions of traditional and modern dancers and for artists and sculptors to market their products at tourist hotels and at places with tourist attraction

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tower Hall Theatre Foundation 2. National Arts Council 3. Gramodaya Folk Arts Centre 4. Galle Heritage Foundation 5. Mahinda Rajapaksa National Tele Cinema Park 6. National Performing Arts Theatre (Nelum Pokuna) 7. Ape Gama –Excluding Office Premises 8. Public Performance Board 9. National Film Corporation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tower Hall Theatre Foundation Act, No. 01 of 1978 • Sigiri Heritage Foundation Act, No.62 of 1998 • Galle Heritage Foundation Act, No. 07 of 1994 • State Film Corporation Act, No. 47 of 1971

4.0 Minister of Urban Development and Housing

01. Purview

Creating comfortable and clean cities as an economic centre through a novel approach in the physical space and providing residential and urban facilities required by the people.

02. Subjects and Functions

Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministries, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Urban Development and Housing, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of a “ Modern Cities and Houses for All “ based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Expanding urban development-centered multi-skilled jobs, businesses and income sources
2. According priorities in the construction field to local construction personnel
3. Adopting necessary measures for the development of building material industry
4. Providing incentives to adopt technical solutions as far as possible to overcome the scarcity of labour
5. Coordinating the vocational education to match the market requirement in developing skills in construction sector to provide skilled labour
6. Enlisting the contribution of local professional engineers and advanced technologists in obtaining required consultancies on construction work, and introducing a coordinating mechanism to facilitate contact with Institute of Architects, Institute of Engineers, Universities and any other institution in formulating construction plans that will enable the local mark in the construction field to be recognized as an international brand.
7. Ensuring security for small and medium scale sub-contractors by adopting rules and regulations guaranteeing their security

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. National Physical Planning Department 2. Hotel Developers (Lanka) PLC (PQ 143)	• Town and Country Planning Ordinance, No. 13 of 1946

4.1 State Minister of Urban Development

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Urban Development for the creation of “Modern Cities and Clean Country” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Urban Development and Housing in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Socially empowering urban labour force by development of fully-fledged housing complexes for shanty dwellers and low income recipients
2. Coordinating the provision of long term credit facilities for construction of housing complexes with modern amenities for middle income recipients in Colombo and suburbs
3. Flood control and provision of urban vehicle parks, shopping complexes, fitness centres, entertainment facilities
4. Replacement of old storied buildings by new storied buildings
5. Providing new houses for urban shanty dwellers *via* urban housing schemes and community facilities
6. Provision of new housing projects and credit facilities to resolve housing problems of the middle class families
7. Introducing storied housing schemes on reasonable rental basis for those seeking temporary residency on rent basis
8. Incentivizing investors in launching new housing projects by providing lands at concessionary prices to housing construction companies
9. Introducing urban forest gardens, urban and suburban parks, water parks and green stretches on either side of the roads
10. Introducing an efficient mechanism for the management of urban waste and sewerage and establishing a methodology for recycling water
11. Adopting measures to prevent haphazard disposal of waste by installing waste disposal yards and sanitary waste holdings jointly with several local government bodies
12. Formulating legal methodologies for the disposal of hospital and factory waste in accordance with the disposal of technical and electronic waste
13. Adopting measures to prevent the disposal of waste in an irresponsible manner
14. Formulating a programme to regulate all urban construction in term of urban development plans
15. It is a basic feature of all urban construction projects to provide for vehicle parks and access facilities for the disable people.

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urban Development Authority 2. Urban Settlement Development Authority 3. Condominium Management Authority 4. Selendiva Investments Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Development Authority Act, No. 41 of 1978 • Urban Development Projects (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 1980 • Urban Settlement Development Authority Act, No. 36 of 2008 • Apartment ownership Act, No. 11 of 1973 • Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Act, No. 23 of 2018 • Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Act, No. 04, 1999 • Common Amenities Board Act, No. 10 of 1973

4.2 State Minister of Housing

01. Subjects and Functions

1

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Housing for the creation of “Houses for all and Sustainable Construction” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Urban Development and Housing in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Implementing rural housing programmes for the displaced personal.
2. Creating necessary facilities for all approvals to be obtained from one particular centre or via internet in order to prevent unnecessary delays in obtaining approvals in the construction industry.
3. Simplifying licensing procedures currently in force for supply of raw-material required by construction industrialists.
4. Implementation of low-lying land areas development programmes aimed at constructing housing units that are not vulnerable to floods and environment protection.

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Housing Development Authority 2. Building Material Corporation Limited 3. Department of Buildings 4. Department of Government Factories 5. Construction Industry Development Authority 6. State Engineering Corporation 7. National Equipment and Machinery Organization 8. Ocean View Development (Pvt) Ltd 9. Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation and its subsidiaries and related institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Housing Development Authority Act, No.17 of 1979 • Construction Industries Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 • Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation Act, No. 15 of 1968

4.3 State Minister of Estate Housing and Community Infrastructure

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Estate Houses and Community Infrastructure for the creation of “Prosperous Village and Estate Community” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Urban Development and Housing in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Establishing “People-Centric Boards and People-Centric Centers” giving pride of place to estate sector related community leadership and community participation.
2. Implementing projects for the development of estate-community related housing and basic infrastructure development.
3. Introducing low-rise housing schemes with the support of estate owners and establish facilities including fully-fledged healthcare centres, pre-schools and community centres within the housing schemes.
4. Implementing a special program to ensure the availability of primary education and healthcare facilities for children of the estate community.

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region 2. Plantation Human Development Trust 3. Saumyamoorthi Thondaman Memorial Foundation 4. Estate Sector Self-Employment Revolving Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region Act, No. 32 of 2018 • Saumyamoorthi Thondaman Memorial Foundation Act, No. 19 of 2005

4.4 State Minister of Coast Conservation

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Coast Conservation for the creation of “Protection of Marine Resources “ under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Urban Development and Housing in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Introducing an appropriate work plan for the prevention of ocean-related environment pollution.
2. Adopting measures to prevent sea erosion.
3. Implementing ocean cleanliness programmes for the prevention of damage caused to the coastal belt and sea bed by the disposal plastic waste.

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marine Environment Protection Authority 2. Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Pollution Prevention Act, No. 35 of 2008 • Coast Conservation Act, No. 57 of 1981

5.0 Minister of Finance

01. Purview

Responsibilities in relation to macro-economic policies, annual budget and Appropriation Acts, public financial management, local and foreign savings and investments, public debts, banking, finance and insurance activities, international financial cooperation and directing social security and economic development activities.

02. Subjects and Functions

Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministries, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Finance, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the National budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of a “People Centric Economy” based on the National policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Establishing a sustained, high economic growth rate that distributes benefits to all, covers all provinces, and minimizes income disparities.
2. Reducing unemployment giving priority to low income earners and increasing per capita income.
3. Ensuring price stability by maintaining annual average inflation rate at a low level.
4. Reducing uncertainties in public revenue policies by reducing budget deficit and public debt.
5. Expanding financial resources and economic needs by maintaining loan interest rate at a lower level.
6. Stabilizing the interest rates, financial and balance of payment policies in order to ensure that the exchange value of the rupee is maintained at a stable level.

7. Introducing measures to promote domestic production empower low-income earners and incentivize investments.
8. Expanding the business environment for the domestic business community in a manner that would provide benefits to general public.
9. Strengthening public enterprises.
10. Strengthening the institutional structure required for the efficient management of state revenue and expenditure
11. Implementing reforms to strengthens banks, financial institutions in such a manner that would encourage savings and investments
12. Implementing institutional reforms to revive failed financial institutions and businesses.
13. Broaden and co-ordinate National development, financial and capital market programmes for development of agricultural, construction, Information Technology, small and medium enterprises, tourism and exports sectors.
14. Making the government bonds and stock market attractive.
15. Strengthening the regulatory and reform activities of treasury bills and bonds, and primary markets.
16. Providing facilities required for International Business Giants to set up their Head offices in Colombo and the Port City.
17. Launching an international publicity campaign to promote the “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour” New Economic Plan with the assistance of private sector as well in order to attract foreign investors to the country.
18. Expanding facilities for large-scale local investors to commence production of high technology products.
19. Implementing special programmes for domestic entrepreneurs to duly and competitively gain access to the business fields protect and empower entrepreneurs.
20. Introducing reforms to strengthen the contribution made by state enterprises to the national economy both economically and socially, and enhance their financial capacity.
21. Formulation and implementation of national development programmes and projects to achieve the sustainable development goals in accordance with the Policy Statement; “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.
22. Formulation of National policies.
23. Co-ordination of State, Private and Co-operative sectors for facilitating the private sector participation in economic development.
24. Implementation of rural and regional economic development policies and strategies.
25. Co-ordination of all Ministries and other relevant institutions for directing the infrastructure development, investment promotion, regulation of organic fertilizer production and other Government flagship development programmes towards the expected goals.
26. Take necessary measures to consolidate International Banks, funds and local Banks to uplift the rural and regional economy while strengthening grass root level network of service delivery network.

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<p>1. Treasury Affairs</p> <p>i. General Treasury</p> <p>ii. National Planning Department</p> <p>iii. Department of Fiscal Policy</p> <p>iv. Department of National Budget</p> <p>v. Department of Management Services</p> <p>vi. Department of External Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriation Acts. • Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1956 • Foreign Loans Act, No. 29 of 1957 • Debits Tax Act, No. 12 of 2007 • Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No. 40 of 1998 • Casino Business (Regulation) Act, No. 17 of 2010 • Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006 • Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52)

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
vii. Department of Public Finance viii. Department of Treasury Operations ix. Department of State Accounts x. Department of Trade and Investment Policies xi. Department of Information Technology Management xii. Department of Legal Affairs xiii. Department of Management Audit xiv. Department of Development Finance xv. Office of Comptroller General xvi. Department of Public Enterprises xvii. National Operations Centre xviii. Department of Project Management and Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000 • Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No. 6 of 2006 • Public Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act, No. 3 of 2003 • Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017 • Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000 • Lady Lochore Fund Act, No. 38 of 1951 • Local Treasury Bills Ordinance, No. 38 of 1923 • Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009 • Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007 • Public Contract Act, No. 03 of 1987 • Business Names Act, No 07 of 1987 • Trade Marks Act, No. 30 of 1964 • Cheetus Ordinance No 61 of 1935 • Prevention of Money Laundering Act, No. 5 of 2006 • Import and Export (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 • Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 • Stamps Duty Act, No. 43 of 1982 • Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002 • Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 • Environment Conservation Levy Act, No. 26 of 2008 • Tax Appeals Commission Act, No. 23 of 2008 • Development Lotteries Board Act, No. 20 of 1997 • Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Act, No. 15 of 1978 • Monetary Law Act, No. 58 of 1949 • National Savings Bank Act, No. 30 of 1971 • People's Bank Act, No. 29 of 1961 • Bank of Ceylon Ordinance No. 53 of 1938 • Banking Act, No. 30 of 1988 • Recovery of loans by Banks (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1990 • Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987 • National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006 • Employees' Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1993 • Employees Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980 • Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 • Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance No. 07 of 1937
2. Government Revenue Management Affairs i. Department of Inland Revenue ii. Sri Lanka Customs iii. Department of Excise iv. National Lotteries Board v. Development Lotteries Board vi. Import and Export Control Department vii. Department of Valuation viii. Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standard Monitoring Board ix. Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka	
3. Bank Financial and Capital Market Policies and Regulatory Affairs i. Central Bank of Sri Lanka ii. All State Banks, Financial, Insurance and their subsidiaries and related institutions iii. Insurance Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka iv. Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliated companies v. Credit Information Bureau vi. Department of the Registrar of Companies vii. Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka viii. Sri Lanka Export Credit Corporation ix. Housing Development Finance Corporation x. State Mortgage and Investment Bank xi. Regional Development Bank	

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<p>4. Statistics, Information and Academic Affairs</p> <p>i. Department of Census and Statistics ii. Institute of Policy Studies iii. Sustainable Development Council</p> <p>5. Welfare and Social Security Activities</p> <p>i. Welfare Benefits Board ii. Public Service Mutual Provident Fund</p> <p>6. Funds Management</p> <p>i. Lady Lochore Fund ii. Strike, Riot, Civil Commotion and Terrorism Fund iii. National Insurance Trust Fund iv. Employees' Trust Fund v. Shrama Vasana Fund vi. National Health Development Fund vii. Kidney Fund viii. Tea Shakthi Fund ix. Kapruka Fund x. Public Service Pensioners' Trust Fund xi. Local Loans and Development Fund xii. Thurusaviya Fund</p> <p>7. Institutions to be liquidated or amalgamated with other Institutions</p> <p>i. Department of Telecommunications ii. Wildlife Trust iii. Sri Lanka Media Training Institute iv. Internal Trade Department v. Pulse Crops, Grain Research and Production Authority vi. Janatha Fertilizer Enterprises Ltd vii. Protection of Children National Trust Fund viii. Institutions coming under the Revival (Removal) of Underperforming Enterprises or Underutilized Assets Act vested to the Secretary to the Treasury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment and Settlement Systems Act, No. 28 of 2005 • Finance Business Act, No. 42 of 2011 • Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 • Insurance Corporation Act, No. 02 of 1961 • Shrama Vasana Fund Act, No. 12 of 1998 • Tea Shakthi Fund Act, No. 47 of 2000 • Kapruka Fund Act, No. 31 of 2005 • Local loans and Development Fund Act, No. 22 of 1916 • Thurusaviya Fund Act, No. 23 of 2000 • Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka Act, No. 18 of 1990 • Rehabilitation of the Visually Handicapped Trust Fund Act, No. 9 of 1992 • Sri Lanka State Mortgage and Investment Bank Act, No. 13 of 1975 • Payment Devices Frauds Act, No. 30 of 2006 • Housing Development Finance Corporation Act, No. 07 of 1997 • Regional Development Banks Act, No. 41 of 2008 • Revival (Removal) of Underperforming Enterprises or Underutilized Assets Act, No. 12 of 2019 • Institute of Chartered Accountants Act, No. 23 of 1959 • Census Ordinance (Chapter 143) • Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka Act No. 53 of 1988 • The Sustainable Development Act, No. 19 of 2017 • Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Act, No. 15 of 1995 • Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002 • Welfare Benefits Act, No. 24 of 2002 • Public Service Mutual Provident Association Ordinance, No. 5 of 1891 • Strategic Development Project Act, No. 14 of 2008

8.0 Minister of Justice

01. Purview

Implementing constitutional reforms according prominence to the sovereignty of the people, and creating the legal background and providing physical facilities to protect the Rule of Law and act in full fairness to all who approach the Law or seek protection of the Law.

02. Subjects and Functions

Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Justice, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for “protecting the rule of law” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Removing ambiguities in the Constitution and amending the Constitutional provisions to ensure the sovereignty of the people, national security, inclusive economic development, human rights, rule of law and sovereign state of the country
2. Effecting necessary reforms to match country’s laws with the international law in such a way that the national identity and sovereignty are protected
3. Formulating and implementing a programme in coordination with all institutions, in order to effect amendments to obsolete laws, procedures, acts and Ordinances
4. Development of infrastructure and human resources required for the judicial sector and formulating appropriate methodologies by adoption of advanced technology to prevent law’s delays
5. Empower the Mediation Boards process so that civil disputes could be settled without resorting to Courts
6. Provide the latest knowledge and technical training on law enforcement procedures and mechanisms to relevant personnel
7. Coordination with the Information Technology related institutions in the introduction of digital technology to improve coordination between justice system and the related agencies

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attorney General’s Department 2. Legal Draftsman’s Department 3. Department of Debt Conciliation Board 4. Department of Government Analyst 5. Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court 6. Law Commission of Sri Lanka 7. Superior Courts Complex Board of Management 8. Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka 9. Mediation Boards Commission 10. Council of Legal Education 11. Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka 12. Sri Lanka International Arbitration Centre (Guarantee) Ltd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superior Courts Complex Board of Management Act, No. 50 of 1987 • Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Act, No. 10 of 2001 • Council of Legal Education Law No. 6 of 1974 • Debt Conciliation Ordinance, No. 39 of 1941 • Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Ordinance, No. 15 of 1956 • Government Analyst (Disposal of Articles) Act, No. 69 of 1988 • High Court of the Provinces (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1990 • Institute of Corporation Lawyers Law, No. 33 of 1978

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
13. Office for National Unity and Reconciliation 14. Office of Missing Persons 15. Office for Reparations 16. National Authority for the Protection of Victims and Witnesses of Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 • Language of the Courts Act, No. 3 of 1961 • Judges Institute of Sri Lanka Act, No. 46 of 1985 • Law Commission Act, No. 3 of 1969 • Legal Aid Law, No. 11 of 1978 • Mediation Boards Act, No. 72 of 1988 • Prevention of Frauds Ordinance, No. 7 of 1840 • Prevention of Social Disability Act, No. 21 of 1957 • Primary Courts' Procedure Act, No. 44 of 1979 • The Crown (Liability in Delicts) Act, No. 22 of 1969 • Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, No. 2 of 1926 • Quazi Courts (validation of appointment) Act • Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 4 of 2015 • Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka Act, No. 44 of 2000 • Office of the missing persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of functions) Act, No.14 of 2016 • Office for Reparations Act No. 34 of 2018

6.1 State Minister of Prison Management and Prisoners' Rehabilitation

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Prison Management and Prisoners' Rehabilitation for "protecting the rule of Law" under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Justice in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Taking measures in collaboration with the Presidential Task Force to eliminate anti-social activities in the prisons.
2. Taking measures to develop infrastructure facilities in prisons in collaboration with the Presidential Task Force
3. Establishing advanced technological methodologies to monitor criminals in prisons.
4. Formulating a mechanism to grant special pardon through a review process in addition to the policy process of granting general pardon to reduce prison overcrowding.
5. Preparing a broad mechanism for the rehabilitation of prisoners
6. Resolving administrative issues relating to officers and employees of the Department of Prisons in an expeditious manner

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Department of Prisons 2. Community Based Correction Department 3. Training Schools for youthful Offenders 4. Rehabilitation Commissioner General's Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877 • Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1939 • Community Based Corrections Act, No. 46 of 1999

7.0 Minister of Foreign Affairs

01. Purview

Raising Sri Lanka's image internationally through bilateral and multilateral relations in social, economic, political and cultural fields thereby establishing Sri Lanka's identity by the adoption of a Friendly and Non-aligned Foreign Policy.

02. Subjects and Functions

Providing policy guidance to the relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Foreign Affairs, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of "Friendly and non-aligned Foreign Policy" based on the other national policies to be implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour".

03. Special Priorities

1. Maintaining friendly relations on equal terms with other countries ensuring the country's independence
2. Reviewing bilateral agreements that have hitherto been entered into and re-examine terms that are detrimental to the interests of the country, and create a background that is not harmful to domestic economy in concluding Agreements.
3. In the selection of overseas missions, make a continuous evaluation of whether the criteria that contribute to executing the President's constitutional role in accordance with the country's foreign policy are being followed, and that the desired objectives of Missions are being achieved.

4. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diplomatic Missions abroad 2. National Oceanic Affairs Committee Secretariat 3. Secretariat for Non-Governmental Organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consular Functions Act, No. 4 of 1981 • Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 9 of 1996 • Voluntary Social Service Organizations (Registration and Supervision) Act, No. 31 of 1980

7.1 State Minister of Foreign Affairs

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Foreign Affairs for the creation of "Friendly and Non-aligned Foreign Policy" under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Expanding strong economic and trade bonds with Asian countries
2. Strengthening close relations with SAARC and BIMSTEC countries
3. Establishing relations with the Middle-East and South East Asian countries related to trade, tourism and investment and job market.
4. Taking actions to create foreign market opportunities for local industrialists and for traditional cultural creations and local products
5. Directly contributing to eliminating the various obstacles the Sri Lankan entrepreneurs are faced with in gaining access to goods and services markets in foreign countries, and enlisting the participation of those countries in the promotion of investment and tourism in Sri Lanka

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute of International Relations and Strategic Studies	• Sri Lanka Institute of Strategic Studies Act, No. 45 of 2000

8.0 Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government

01. Purview

Effecting a full capacity development of all public services and ensuring an official delivery of services to customers, avoiding duplication of functions by the adoption of modern advanced information technology and provide a high standard of service to the people by minimizing inequalities existing at provincial and divisional levels.

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions in the creation of “work culture for the country” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.
2. Institutional, Administrative and Personnel Management of Sri Lanka Administrative Service, Sri Lanka Accountants’ Service, Sri Lanka Planning Service, Sri Lanka Engineering Service, Sri Lanka Scientific Service, Sri Lanka Architects’ service, Sri Lanka Technology Service and Combined Services.
3. Activities to be executed by the Government in relation to Parliament and Members of Parliament.

03. Special Priorities

1. Reviewing and simplifying all circulars, laws and regulations in public sector to expedite delivery of public services
2. Formulating the necessary legal, policy and institutional framework to facilitate the shift towards the concept of public servant from the concept of public officer for people-centric public service delivery
3. Introducing a new code of ethics for the establishment of an independent public service
4. Formulating necessary legal provisions to provide legal impunity to public officers who carry out their duties in good faith in all government institutions, semi-government institutions, corporations and banks.
5. Payment of pensions to Widows’ and Orphans’ Pensioners without delays
6. Conduct service review, and introduce new service minutes as required and update them
7. Introducing an arbitration system in the settlement of the employees disputes in public sector
8. Formulating and implementing a long-term human resource plan for the enhancement of productivity and efficiency of the public service, including the professional development as well
9. Introducing a contributory pension scheme for the corporate sector, semi government, banks and private sector in addition to the Employees Provident Fund
10. Implementing an expanded reforms program in public service to facilitate the shift towards the concept of public servant from the concept of public officer
11. Broaden technology capacity with the assistance of Information and Communication Technology Agency to utilize information technology tools in the public sector for people-friendly public service.

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Pensions 2. Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration 3. Distance Learning Centre Ltd. 4. Department of Official Languages 5. Official Languages Commission 6. National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka 7. National Institute of Language Education and Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Act, No. 24 of 1983 • Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898 • Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 60 of 1998 • Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 18 of 1970 • Public Service Pensioners' Trust Fund Act, No. 40 of 1999 • Public Service Provident Fund Ordinance, No. 18 of 1942 • Local Government Service Pension Fund Act, No. 16 of 1974 • Local Government Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund No. 16 of 1974 • Local Government Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Act, No. 16 of 1974 • Pensions Minute • School Teachers Pension Act, No. 44 of 1953 • Local Government Pension Act, No. 17 of 1993 • Government and Judicial Service officers Pension Ordinance, No. 11 of 1910 • Military Pensions and Gratuities Minute • Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Minute • Navy Pensions and Gratuities Minute • Compulsory Public Service Act, No. 70 of 1961 • Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration Act, No. 9 of 1982 • Government Quarters (Recovery of Possession) Act, No. 7 of 1969 • Prize Awarding Competitions Act, No 37 of 1957 • Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956 • Official Language Commission Act, No. 18 of 1991 • National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka Act No. 18 of 1997 • National Institute of Language Education and Training Act, No. 26 of 2007 • Pirivena Education Act, No. 64 of 1979 • Local Government Elections Ordinance (262 Chapter) • Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988

8.1. State Minister of Home Affairs

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Home Affairs for the creation of "Work Culture for the Country" under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. To facilitate the shift towards the concept of public servant from the concept of public officer for people-centric public service delivery
2. To facilitate strengthening the delivery of citizen-centric services provided by District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats.

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. All District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer of Powers (Divisional Secretaries) Act, No. 58 of 1992 • Leave Act, No. 29 of 1971 • Headmen (Change of Designation) Act, No. 11 of 1941 • Village Headmen (Change of Designation) Act, No. 6 of 1964 • Grama Sevaka (Change of Designation) Act, No. 5 of 1977 • Grama Seva Niladhari (Change of Designation) Act, No. 2 of 1993

8.2 State Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Provincial Councils and Local Government for the creation of “Work Culture for the Country” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs and Provincial Councils and Local Government in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Undertaking a study of duplication of services in the central and provincial government services and introducing a special methodology to avoid such situations
2. Planning and implementing special projects for providing facilities required for primary schools, hospitals, maternity homes, elder homes and children’s homes giving priority to rural and remote villages in areas of authority of Provincial Councils and Local Government
3. Formulating and implementing plans in collaboration with the provincial road development authorities for the development of provincial councils and local government agricultural roads, rural roads and provincial roads linking such roads to the ”100,000 Road Programme” and road system at national level

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Sri Lanka Institute of Local Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Institute of Local Governance Act, No. 31 of 1999 • Municipal Councils Ordinance No. 29 of 1956 (52 Chapter) • Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 • Urban Councils Ordinance (255 Chapter) • Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987 • Provincial Councils (Payment Salaries and Allowances) Act, No. 37 of 1988 • Local Loans and Development Ordinance No. 22 of 1916

9.0 Minister of Education

01. Purview

Providing opportunities for the future generation to access child friendly education, innovation-based knowledge and an excellent higher education system by adoption of sustainable education strategies in order to empower the Sri Lankan people towards a knowledge-based socio-economy.

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministries, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Education, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and tasks under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of a “knowledgeable society” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.
2. Establishing the necessary institutional framework to implement the National Education Policies planned by the Presidential Task Force for Education Reforms.

03. Special Priorities

1. Providing the policy guidance for the preparation of a clear road map from pre-school education to the completion of higher education
2. Establishing a policy framework to undertake comprehensive reforms to establish a quality education system to which each child would have right to access
3. Reviewing and updating existing relevant circulars, provisions, rules and regulations for expeditious resolving of the administrative issues of school teachers and establishing a Special Monitoring Unit for the efficient functioning of the existing institutional structures
4. Restructuring the school system, subsequent to a survey done on the school requirements
5. Providing a policy solution for the placement of teachers based on the requirements
6. Implementing programs to promote extracurricular activities in schools in collaboration with the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Colleges of Education 2. Teachers' Colleges 3. Department of Examinations 4. UNESCO National Commission of Sri Lanka 5. Department of Educational Publications 6. Sri Lanka Publication Development Bureau 7. National Library and Documentation Services Board 8. State Printing Corporation 9. Directorates of Education 10. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education 11. National Education Commissions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968 • Assisted Schools and Training Colleges (Special Provisions) Act, No. 5 of 1960 • Assisted Schools and Training Colleges (Additional Provisions) Act, No. 8 of 1961 • Assisted Schools and Training Colleges (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Act, No. 65 of 1981 • National Library and Documentation Board Act, No. 51 of 1988 • School Development Boards Act, No. 8 of 1993 • UNESCO Scholarship Fund Act, No. 44 of 1999 • State Printing Corporation Act, No. 24 of 1968 • Education Ordinance, No. 31 of 1939 • Educational Institutions Act, No. 30 of 1986 • Sri Lanka Institute of Advances technological Education Act, No. 29 of 1995 • National Education Commission Act, No. 19 of 1991

9.1 State Minister of Education

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Education for the creation of “Skillful Society and a Smart Nation” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Education in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Commencing a new programme to give technology and advanced vocational education disregarding educational qualifications
2. Subject all vocational training institutions to a systematic evaluation, and effect a complete physical and curriculum modification to suitable institutions, and network them under “One TVET” concept and transfer them into Technology Degree Awarding institutions
3. Establishing a new network of technical and Technical University Colleges island wide
4. Expanding the Ceylon German Technical Training Institute
5. Increasing the present scheme of 7 levels of National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) to 10 and amending the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) accordingly
6. Providing education opportunities to pursue vocational education up to Postgraduate levels
7. Amending the curricula related to vocational education to integrate vocational education and entrepreneurship by including Information Technology, English and other languages.
8. Taking measures to provide vocational education focused on domestic and foreign job markets by coordinating with the Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion and Market Diversification
9. Establishing Information Technology (IT) Entrepreneurship
10. Establishing Sri Lanka as an Innovation Hub by maximizing the use of Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence, Biotechnology, Robotics, Augmented Reality, Cloud Computing, Nanotechnology and 3D Printing
11. Making efficient the system to issue patents to researches for their innovations and to secure ownership to their research designs
12. Providing facilities to local research institutions to collaborate with the international research institutions
13. Providing tax reliefs to private enterprises contributing to research
14. Introducing domestic or foreign investors required for manufacturing under a domestic brand with innovation products
15. Formulating an efficient mechanism to channel innovations and research results to investors and relevant users
16. Taking actions to establish City Universities as degree level higher education institutes by giving priority for improving the physical resources with due consideration to the Technical Colleges, Technical Universities and institutions coming under the purview of them focusing on skills development targeting employment opportunities relating to the production sector specific for each District.
17. Taking necessary steps to establishment of the National Institute of Innovations in accordance with the National Innovation Agency Act, No. 22 of 2019.
18. Introducing mobile technology education services to promote the potential of vocational technology education as a successful entrepreneurship and income generating tool, to bring it closer to the people and opening up opportunities to access vocational education covering all parts of the island.

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Institute of Business Management and affiliated institutions 2. University of Vocational Technology 3. National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering (Ocean University) 4. Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka 5. National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority 6. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute 7. Department of Technical Education and Training 8. National Institute of Fundamental Studies 9. Sri Lanka Inventors' Commission 10. National Engineering Research And Development Centre 11. National Research Council 12. Coordinating Secretariat for Science, Technology & Innovation 13. Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission 14. National Science Foundation 15. Planetarium of Sri Lanka 16. Arthur C. Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies 17. National Innovation Agency 18. Skills Development Fund Ltd. 19. Sri Lanka Inventors Fund 20. National Science and Technology Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Vocational Technology Act, No. 31 of 2008 • Ocean University of Sri Lanka Act, No 31 of 2014 • National Institute Of Business Management Law, No. 23 of 1976 • Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 12 of 1995 • National Innovation Agency Act, No. 22 of 2019 • Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 • Sri Lanka National Research Council Act, No. 11 of 2016 • Sri Lanka Inventors Incentives Act, No. 53 of 1979 • National Institute of Technical Education of Sri Lanka Act, No. 59 of 1998 • State Industries Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957 • Tertiary and Vocational Education Act, No. 20 of 1990 • Institute of Fundamental Studies Sri Lanka Act, No. 55 of 1981 • Ceylon German Technical Training Institute. Act, No. 15 of 2017

9.2 State Minister of Women and Child Development, Pre-schools and Primary Education, School Infrastructure and Education Services

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Women and Child Development, Pre-schools and Primary Education, School Infrastructure and Education Services for the creation of “Knowledgeable Society” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Education in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Implementing a program to ensure the security of women
2. Providing relief to rural women affected by unregulated microfinance schemes
3. Implementing permanent programme to provide protection and minimize adversities to persons subject to regular vulnerabilities, especially women and children
4. Establishing a methodology to provide women with the necessary knowledge, skills and time to give birth to a healthy child, to look after their children with motherly care and to guide their children
5. Introducing special child nutrition programs to address malnutrition among all children
6. Taking necessary measures to ensure the rights of the children in accordance with the International Convention on Rights of the Child, jointly with all relevant institutions.
7. Establishing a section in each District Court dedicated to resolving backlog of all court cases pertaining to children
8. Establishing a national programme to introduce a “Foster Family System” for all children in child care centres.
9. Expanding the concept of “Child Friendly School”
10. Expansion of pre-school education based on National Preschool Policy under state supervision
11. Transforming rural schools into schools that are attractive to students

12. Implementing a special programme to develop class rooms and sanitary equipment, teachers' and students' restrooms, health facilities and infrastructure in all schools
13. Taking measures to launch school textbooks, syllabi, teachers' guides via digital mode
14. Establishing the Cluster Schools System
15. Formulating and implementing new educational programmes to develop knowledge of English Language, Computing and Technological skills of young Buddhist monks
16. Implementing a special programme for the upliftment of Piriven education
17. Facilitating higher education of Buddhist monks
18. Introducing a monthly contributory sponsorship scheme for the reimbursement of expenditure incurred in respect of education of student Buddhist monks.
19. Taking steps to resolve pending issues remaining unsettled in relation to appointments and salaries and wages of principals and teachers of Pirivenas

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Probation and Childcare Services 2. National Child Protection Authority 3. Children's Secretariat 4. Sri Lanka Women's Bureau 5. National Committee on Women 6. Pirivena Education Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, No. 34 of 2005 • Pirivena Education Act, No. 64 of 1979

9.2 State Minister of Higher Education

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Higher Education for the creation of "Knowledgeable Society" under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Education in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special priorities

1. Formulating a methodology to minimize time taken to enter Universities
2. Taking measures to upgrade facilities in universities and in hostels
3. Revise curricula within the overall Education Reforms Policy to create graduates targeting domestic and foreign job markets.
4. Providing Information Technology facilities for universities
5. Selecting beneficiaries of Mahapola and Bursary Financial assistance programs by a formalized methodology and expanding the facilities
6. Taking measures to expand the Ocean University and the Kotalawala Defence University
7. Taking steps to upgrade all state universities to a high position in world rankings
8. Facilitating and encouraging research and innovation in university education
9. Taking measures to eradicate the culture of ragging from all universities and other higher educational institutions
10. Taking measures to establish Smart Learning Universities

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University Grants Commission 2. All State Universities, Postgraduate Institutions and other Institutions under the purview of University Grants Commission 3. Buddhasravaka Bhikku University 4. Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka 5. Hardy Institute of Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 • Buddhasravaka Bhikku University Act, No. 26 of 1996 • Buddhist And Pali University of Sri Lanka Act, No. 74 of 1981

9.4 State Minister of Education Reforms

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Education Reforms for the creation of “Knowledgeable Society” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Education in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Formulate a programme for utilizing the recommendations of the Presidential Task Force on Education Reforms and Special Committees for the development of education subsequent to subjecting them to a public discourse
2. Expanding Open Universities and distance education opportunities
3. Expanding infrastructure facilities and utilizing information technology for the expansion of distance learning opportunities with the coordination of Information Technology Agency

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Institute of Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Institute of Education Act, No. 28 of 1985 • Assisted Schools and Training Colleges Act, No. 5 of 1960

10.0 Minister of Health

01. Purview

Taking Action to create a healthy community by adopting both western and indigenous systems of medicine based on a National Health Policy aimed at ensuring physical, mental, social wellness as well as spiritual wellness.

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministries, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Health, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating

policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions in the creation of a “Healthy Community” based on the national policies launched by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

2. Taking actions to prevent the spread of Covid-19 pandemic by identification of vulnerabilities regularly through the Covid -19 Task Force

03. Special Priorities

1. Enhancing life expectancy of people qualitatively by preventing communicable and non-communicable diseases and building the health service aimed at maintaining the country with the minimum infant and maternal mortality rate.
2. Formulating a methodology to regulate private medical and laboratory services within the framework of a national policy, and for the delivering of a systematic service
3. Taking measures to minimize waiting lists, queues and crowding of patients by the adoption of information technology in collaboration with Information Technology related institutions, and by provision of the staff and infrastructure
4. Upgrading the National Hospital of Sri Lanka to the international standards
5. Upgrading a hospital in each district to the level of a National Hospital, and expand facilities of other regional and primary hospitals within the district
6. Providing essential physical and human resources to all hospitals and establishing a referral system for the direction of patients to the relevant hospitals
7. Improving the necessary professional facilities to retain doctors and medical professionals in the country
8. Introducing ISO standards in all state and private medical institutions to establish a safe environment for all
9. Establishing an adequately equipped WHO-standard quality laboratory to ensure the quality of drugs
10. Formulating a regulatory mechanism to produce and import standardized medical drugs, to activate competitive prices in the market so that the consumer safety is ensured, to prevent the monopoly in the drug market and for the promotion of standardized pharmacies
11. Formulating strategies to encourage investment by local entrepreneurs in the production of drugs

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Health Council 2. Medical Research Institute 3. National Institute of Health Sciences 4. Sri Lanka Medical Council 5. Sri Lanka Medical College Council 6. Private Health Services Regulatory Council 7. Department of Health Services 8. All National, Teaching and Specific Government Hospitals 9. School of Medical Laboratory Technology 10. National Institute of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation 11. State Pharmaceutical Corporation 12. State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Services Act, No. 12 of 1952 • Medical Ordinance, No. 26 of 1927 • Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912 • Mental Disease Ordinance, No. 1 of 1870 • National Health Development Fund Act, No. 13 of 1981 • Nursing Homes (Regulations) Act, No. 16 of 1949 • Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1929 • Private Medical Institutions (Registration) Act, No. 21 of 2006 • Sri Lanka Nurses’ Council Act, No. 19 of 1988 • Transplantation of Human Tissues Act, No. 48 of 1987 • Food Act, No. 26 of 1980

10.1 State Minister of Health

01. Duties and Functions

1. Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Health for the creation of “Healthy Community” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Health in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Implementing a joint programme with all offices of Provincial and Regional Director of Health Services and Medical Officer of Health Offices in coordination with the Ministry of Health for the control of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.
2. Prevention of the spread of epidemics and strengthening the maternity and infant health care services to keep the maternal and infant mortality rate as low as possible.
3. Expansion of Medical, nursing and other allied support facilities in all regional and primary hospitals so that the rural people can easily access health services.
4. Implementing relevant programs to improve the immunity of children
5. Taking necessary steps to improve primary health care and basic infrastructure
6. Implementing health promotion and health education programmes to enhance public health education
7. Expansion of adult health care facilities targeting low income earners in rural, backward and urban areas
8. Strengthening the health services of low income and rural people by coordinating the dispensaries and maternity clinics owned by Local Government Institutions, the Department of Health Services, Family Health Care Services, Provincial Ministries and Departments of Health

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1990 Suwaseriya Foundation 2. Sri Lanka Thriposha Co. Ltd. 3. Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital 4. Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital 5. Ashraff Memorial Hospital 6. National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol 7. National Medicines Regulatory Authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1990 Suwaseriya Foundation Act, No. 18 of 2018 • National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act, No. 27 of 2006 • Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983 • Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital Board Act, No. 38 of 1999 • National Drugs Regulatory Authority Act No. 5 of 2015

10.2 State Minister of Indigenous Medicine

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Indigenous Medicine for the creation of a “Healthy Community” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Health in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Formulating a mechanism to register a National Indigenous Medical Council and a Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Medical Council, and traditional healers as indigenous doctors

2. Taking measures to recognize the Institute of Indigenous Medicine as a university
3. Updating the Ayurvedic Pharmacopeia
4. Implementing a mechanism in co-ordination with and regulated by the Tourist Board to prioritize indigenous traditional and ayurvedic treatment methods for administering treatment to tourists
5. Encouraging research regarding indigenous drugs and treatment methods
6. Providing facilities to grow medicinal herbs locally for Ayurvedic drug production enlisting the participation of the related indigenous physicians and entrepreneurs
7. Expand programmes targeting Samurdhi and home economies to popularize healthy food, free from agrochemicals and additives among all age groups
8. Implementing islandwide programs for early detection and prevention of communicable diseases

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Ayurveda 2. Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation 3. Ayurvedic Medical Council 4. Ayurvedic College and Hospital Board 5. Ayurveda Teaching and Research Hospitals 6. Homeopathy Hospital, Welisara 7. Homeopathy Medical Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayurveda Act, No. 31 of 1961 • Homoeopathy Act, No. 7 of 1970

11.0 Minister of Labour

01. Purview

Protection and welfare of the labour community in liaison with the international agencies in relation to the labour enactments and standards and promotion of industrial peace and cooperation.

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Labour, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the “Establishment of employees security in private sector and creation of a skilled foreign employment force” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Reviewing all circulars, laws, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to the scope of labour sector and effecting necessary amendments in order to suit needs of the present and to safeguard labour rights
2. Introducing a contributory pension scheme in addition to the Employee Provident Fund (EPF) which will ensure their security in the later stages of their lives
3. Encourage productive programmes based on employer-employee cordial relationships, while improving competencies and skills of workers, and maintaining high standard sanitary and security mechanisms at working places

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Labour 2. National Institute of Labour Studies 3. Employees' Provident Fund 4. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health 5. Office of the Commissioner of Workmen's Compensation 6. National Productivity Secretariat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees' Councils Act, No. 32 of 1979 • Employees' Provident Fund Act, No. 15 of 1958 • Employment of Women, Young Persons, and Children Act, No. 47 of 1956 • Factories Ordinance No. 45 of 1942 • Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950 • Maternity Benefits Ordinance No. 32 of 1939 • National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Act, No. 38 of 2009 • Payment of Gratuity Act, No. 12 of 1983 • Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act, No. 19 of 1954 • Termination of Employment of Workmen (Special Provisions) Act, No. 45 of 1971 • Trade Union Ordinance No. 14 of 1935 • Wages Boards Ordinance No. 27 of 1941 • Compensation Ordinance No. 19 of 1934 • Shrama Vasana Fund Act, No. 12 of 1998

11.1 State Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Market Diversification

01. Subjects and Functions

1. Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Foreign Employment Promotion and Market Diversification for the creation of "skilled foreign employment force" under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Labour in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.
2. Formulating a joint administrative methodology for co-ordination between Foreign Employment Bureau and its services with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Embassies and High Commissions abroad and thereby efficiently fulfill the needs of those engaged in foreign employment.

02. Special Priorities

1. Establishing access to a diversified foreign job market as well as skilled labour market opportunities for foreign employment, instead of an unskilled labour force
2. Encouraging Sri Lankan Banking System to provide special facilities for migrant workers (expatriates) and Sri Lankans living abroad to save and invest their foreign exchange earnings in a productive manner within Sri Lanka
3. Implementing special projects with relevant Ministries to enable those who return to Sri Lanka after foreign employment to commence enterprises
4. Implementing a program to ensure the protection and welfare of housemaids working in Middle East and other countries.
5. Introducing legal reforms necessary to strengthen the process of obtaining compensation entitled to persons who meet with accidents in foreign countries
6. Regulating foreign employment agencies using a proper methodology

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Bureau 2. Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Bureau of foreign Employment Act, No. 21 of 1985 • Fee-Charging Employment Agencies Act, No. 37 of 1956.

12.0 Minister of Environment

01. Purview

Use of natural resources while safeguarding Sri Lanka's bio diversity and natural beauty for sustainable development, as well as protection of flora, beaches, marshy lands, streams and rivers and wildlife, prevention of waste accumulation, disposal of waste, a clean residential environment and matters related to environmental policies and institutions to ensure sustainable economic development.

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing the policy guidance and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Environment, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of a "Sustainable Environment" based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour".

03. Special Priorities

1. Taking steps to create a positive attitude on sustainable environment concept in the community commencing from school education
2. Reviewing the process for issuance of environmental permits and simplify it as an environmental friendly and people friendly process
3. Balance sustainable development targets with business and development requirements during the operation of environmental friendly production, distribution, transport services, infrastructure development, urban development and investment and economic zone activities
4. Introducing latest advanced technological methods for environmental conservation
5. Co-ordination of foreign investment promotion activities

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central Environmental Authority 2. Geological Survey and Mines Bureau 3. GSMB Technical Services (Pvt.) Ltd. 4. Sri Lanka Climate Fund (Pvt.) Ltd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mines and Minerals Act, No. 33 of 1992 • National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980

13.0 Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation

01. Purview

Fostering biodiversity by conservation of wildlife and forest and expanding national forest cover through environmental sensitive forest plantation and conservation of natural environment of wildlife.

02. Subjects and Functions

Formulating policies in relation to the subject of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for “Wildlife Protection and Forest Resources Conservation” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Expansion of national parks, reservoirs and wildlife food crops needed for the protection of wildlife
2. Implementing modern programmes to minimize damages caused by wild animals to housing, property and cultivations in rural areas
3. Implementing community based safety measures side by side with safety measures such as construction of electric fences and trenches to address elephant-human conflicts in vulnerable areas
4. Introducing and expanding forest cultivations in home gardens, schools, hospitals, offices, workplaces, areas with less roads and in parks so as to increase forest density
5. Implementing programmes for expansion of green cover
6. Conservation of marshy lands and mangrove systems and controlling the human activities that destroy them
7. Identifying eroded and infertile lands and taking measures to create coconut, other plants, grass and agro forestry parks
8. Encouraging tree planting in stretches by factories, urban tree clusters, tree planting on either side of roads including expressways and highways, lands in government offices and housing complexes, orchards and home agro forestry
9. Implementing reforestation Projects
10. Establishing sand mining stretches by the rivers and lands and river valley development
11. Creating and popularizing Green and Smart Cities and Dwellings concept and formulating and implementing programmes and projects for creating an environmentally sensitive community
12. Implementing safety measures including construction of electric fences and trenches with the participation of rural communities to ensure the safety of villages and settlements in order to prevent elephant-human conflicts
13. Conservation of lands earmarked for the protection of wildlife, development of tanks, rivers and forests in such localities, and have cultivations required for food promotion of wildlife

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Forest Conservation 2. Department of Wildlife Conservation 3. Department of National Zoological Gardens 4. State Timber Corporation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Ordinance (Chap 453) • National Heritage Wilderness Areas Act, No. 3 of 1988 • Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance No. 2 of 1937 • National Zoological Gardens Act No. 41 of 1982

14.0 Minister of Agriculture

01. Purview

Creating a prosperous domestic agricultural culture and an agro business community adopting modern technology based on a National Agricultural Policy thereby making a high contribution to the country’s GDP and supplying toxin-

free food and agricultural products in adequate quantities to the local and international consumers, and creating food security by productively utilizing agricultural resources, uplifting the livelihoods of farming community, transferring to new commercially productive modern technological food production in place of subsistence agricultural systems and agro industrialization thereby creating inclusive economic development

02. Subjects and Functions

Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministries, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Agriculture, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for “Modern Technological Agriculture” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Expanding agro technology knowledge suitable for the target groups such as traditional farmers, youth and students in order to direct them towards agricultural education opportunities with modern technology
2. Encourage the development of young agricultural entrepreneurs
3. Formulating and implementing a mechanism that combines all relevant institutions for the promotion of agro industry
4. Formulating a methodology to regulate specific standards of chemical pesticides and other chemical compounds used in agriculture
5. Expanding the farmers’ pension schemes, crop insurance schemes and financial resources as needed for the agricultural activities
6. Strengthening the supply chain existing among direct producers, export companies, packaging firms and wholesalers.
7. Implementing a new strategic plan to facilitate product marketing
8. Taking measures to regulate declining incomes of producers during the harvesting phase, through active intervention by the government
9. Minimizing natural disasters by communicating information related to climatic changes and daily weather reports to farmers
10. Implementing methodologies to provide farmers with quality seeds and plants
11. Water management and management of water supply according to farmer requirements

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board 2. Department of Agriculture 3. Janatha Estate Development Board 4. Paddy Marketing Board 5. Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute 6. Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy 7. Lanka Posphate Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Act, No. 20 of 1999 • Paddy Marketing Board Act, No. 14 of 1971 • Agrarian Research and Training Institute Act, No. 5 of 1972 • Sri Lanka Council For Agricultural Research Policy Act, No. 47 of 1987

14.1 State Minister of Promoting the Production of Organic fertilizer and Advanced Technology Agriculture

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject Promoting the Production of Organic fertilizer and Advanced Technology Agriculture for “new technology based agriculture” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Agriculture in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Introducing of technological crop systems for major crops including paddy and grain varieties, pepper, cloves and cocoa as well as vegetable, fruit and home garden crops and formulating methodologies for the timely distribution of, quality seeds, plants and standardized quality chemical fertilizer and environment friendly organic fertilizer
2. Encouraging local production of organic fertilizer using local materials to international standards and production of other high quality fertilizers within the country
3. Implementing a reasonable pricing policy that satisfies the local farmer and consumer and a crop diversification programme in co-ordination with all related institutions
4. Implementing programmes to encourage the use of organic fertilizer and production of toxin free food
5. Implementing the programme to develop Samurdhi and low income home gardens to promote the consumption of organic vegetables and fruits at household level
6. Minimizing the import of dried chilies, maize, soya, green gram and cowpea, onions and potatoes by increasing the domestic production of such crops
7. Implementing a mechanism to provide facilities for storage of surplus production and for value-added product exports
8. Developing crop harvest collecting and processing centres to add value to agricultural produce and export
9. Implementing a programme to promote vegetable and fruit related export product industries
10. Introducing a domestic seed policy for production of quality seed to international standards
11. Regulate seed imports within accepted Sri Lanka Standards certification to ensure the quality of imported seeds
12. Encouraging the private sector to provide quality seeds and planting materials
13. Introducing high-yielding seed and plant varieties of indigenous genetic quality that are resistant to diseases and climate changes
14. Developing government farms and seed production farms
15. Taking steps to raise awareness among the farmers subsequent to a comprehensive study on groundwater, ground preparations, selecting seeds and plants, fertilizing, pre and post-harvest adopting latest technological methodologies on a regional basis
16. Directing value added agricultural production by the adoption of the knowledge, technological equipment, and by utilization of lands and financial contribution for technology-based agriculture
17. Implementing a programme to prevent wastages associated with harvesting, transportation and unloading by the adoption of the latest technical methods in collaboration with the state and private sectors.
18. Maximizing economic benefits of water consumption with the introduction of high yielding methodologies by the economical use of water

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Fertilizer Secretariat 2. Ceylon Fertilizer Company Ltd. 3. Colombo Commercial Fertilizer Company 4. National Hunger Eradication Campaign Board of Sri Lanka (National Food Promotion Board) 5. Department of Agrarian Development 6. Institute of Post-Harvest Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980 • Plant Protection Act, No. 35 of 1999 • Regulation of Fertilizer Act, No. 68 of 1988 • National Hunger Eradication Campaign Board of Sri Lanka Act No. 18 of 1973 • Gramodaya Mandala Act, No. 28 of 1982 • Agrarian Development Act, No. 46 of 2000 • Felling of Trees (Control) Act, No. 9 of 1951 • Seed Act, No. 22 of 2003 • Soil Conservation (Amendment) Act, No. 24 of 1996

14.2 State Minister of Livestock

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Livestock for the creation of “Modern Technological Agriculture” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Agriculture in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Undertaking research to introduce livestock to suit different geographical regions and encouraging the development of small and medium scale farms
2. Promoting production of livestock related products and encouraging exports
3. Introducing high quality grass varieties through the National Livestock Development Board
4. Providing required land and investment facilities in co-ordination with relevant agencies to construct medium and large scale cattle farms
5. Implementing programs to maximize the use of state-owned animal farms
6. Expanding the production of chicken and eggs and encouraging their exports
7. Expanding opportunities for local production and consumption by promoting small and medium scale producers
8. Introducing international standards and effective monitoring systems in respect of animal farms and production facilities
9. Providing facilities to small and medium scale farmers by expanding veterinary facilities

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Animal Production and Health 2. National Livestock Development Board and affiliated companies 3. Milco (Pvt.) Ltd 4. Mahaweli Livestock Enterprise Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

14.3 State Minister of Rural Economic Crop Cultivation & Promotion

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Rural Economic Crop Cultivation & Promotion under the Programme of National Budget, State Investment and National Development and implementation, monitoring and appraisal of subjects and functions and related programmes and projects of the below mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions and in compliance with relevant laws and ordinances for the creation of a “a New Technological Agriculture” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Agriculture.

02. Special Priorities

1. Implementing Programmes for cultivations in household lands, Minor Crops such as Turmeric, Black Dhal, Ginger and indigenous yams cultivate in areas with particular geographical features.
2. Identifying Financial Institutions, Technology Service Institutions, suppliers of Basic Equipment and Raw Materials through co-ordinating the provisions of necessary facilities for the expansion of the domestic production of Minor Crops.
3. Introducing revival financial supply methodology incorporating micro finance facilities for implementation of livelihood and basic amenities in backward areas in the Northern and Eastern Provinces in co-ordination with the relevant Agencies.
4. To act in co-ordinate with the Presidential Task Force in place for poverty alleviation and economic revival in order to prioritize the programmes under way for the development of rural roads, irrigation, potable water supply, power, dispensaries and primary schools in rural regions affected by terrorism.

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority	• State agricultural Corporations Act, No. 11 of 1972

15.0 Minister of Irrigation

01. Purview

Management of hydro-power plant and potable water supplies as well as agricultural activities ensuring the conservation of tanks and irrigation, water supply systems and related canals throughout the island, expansion of irrigation system, introduction of new technological measures for efficient utilization of water

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministries, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Irrigation, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of a “optimal irrigation management” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.
2. Development of water sources, control of drainage and floods, development of reservoirs and irrigation facilities and supply of water under efficient management required for agriculture, drinking and power generation.

03. Special Priorities

1. Concluding the multipurpose irrigation scheme Uma Oya and hydro power plants expeditiously
2. Expanding the water supply in north central and north western provinces by the expansion of irrigation network around Moragahakanda- Kalu ganga
3. Implementing the major water supply schemes including Gin, Nilwala and Malwathu Oya within an accelerated programme
4. Broadening the professional services in the field of irrigation while safeguarding the domestic irrigation engineers' service

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Irrigation 2. Major development projects including Uma Oya, Moragahakanda, Kalu Ganga, Gin, Nilwala, Malwathu Oya 3. Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau and its subsidiaries and affiliated companies 4. Engineering Council of Sri Lanka 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Act, No. 4 of 2017 • Irrigation Ordinance, No. 22 of 1946 • Flood Protection Ordinance No. 24 of 1924 • State Industrial Corporations Act No. 49 of 1957

15.1 State Minister of Irrigation

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Irrigation for the creation of “optimal irrigation management” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Irrigation in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Rehabilitating paddy lands in a fertile manner and reconstructing small tanks necessary to cultivate paddy through community-based projects
2. Rehabilitation and maintenance of rural and other tanks and reservoirs in conformity with scientific standards to increase the capacity of tanks and reservoirs to store rainwater
3. Initiating a program to conserve tank water by cleaning the river basins, river banks and tank bunds
4. Working under integrated method with the relevant parties by coordinating the Department of Agrarian Development, Water Resources Board and Department of Irrigation

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations
1. Affiliated Institutions of the Department of Agrarian Development and the Department of Irrigation

15.2 State Minister of Mahaweli

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Mahaweli for the creation of “optimal irrigation management” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Irrigation in conformity with the

prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Promoting cultivations of paddy, grains, fruits, vegetables, freshwater fisheries and animal production in Mahaweli Agricultural Zones
2. Improving education, health, transport, trade and community infrastructure facilities in Mahaweli settlements
3. Expanding investments and utilizing lands to maximize the agricultural production in Mahaweli zones.

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka	• Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No 23 of 1979

16.0 Minister of Lands

01. Purview

Providing lands under an accelerated programme for development activities, residential purposes and public utilities through an optimal land management system based on a national land policy, and protecting the ownership of land for future posterity.

02. Subjects and Functions

Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Lands, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of “Optimal Land Management” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Providing encouragement and opportunities by leasing out underutilized state lands on long-term basis under a cultivation cooperative system to grow raw materials to resolve the problem of finding raw materials related to carpentry, rattan and reed industries
2. Co-ordinating with required agencies and expediting grant of compensation after due assessment of persons, housing and other property, lands and agricultural lands affected by large irrigaton projects such as Mahaweli, Uma Oya, Moragahakanda
3. Implementing the programmes to lease out state lands and lands that had been acquired by the State for public projects, for agricultural purposes and to enable farmers to do the cultivations
4. Introducing organic crops and floriculture with local and foreign demand to unutilized lands owned by estate companies and state-owned farms and expanding the cultivation of supplementary crops which suit the climate
5. Formulating a national policy on land use taking into consideration the historical and archaeological factors, natural resources, urbanization and future requirements
6. Creating and maintaining an updated database on lands

7. Formulating an efficient methodology with information technological access to provide information and services related to lands, land surveying and land mapping
8. Developing a methodology to release lands for landless, low-income earners, productive manufacturing activities, and development and investment projects in an expeditious manner, subsequent to a review on processes related to land acquisition and land distribution
9. Expedite “Bim Saviya” programme guaranteeing land ownership, prevent the emergence of a landless community after sale of a land and develop policies and legal framework to obtain banking, financial and insurance activities on the basis of land ownerships
10. Implementing a clear policy on residual land use
11. Providing lands needed for the development of the country in a prompt and regularized manner
12. Formulating an efficient mechanism to resolve issues related to state lands that had already been distributed among the public
13. Implementing a methodology of issuing Title Certificates with accurate survey information expeditiously in order to assert ownership of lands under the ‘Bim Saviya’ program
14. Implementing a program in collaboration with banks and other relevant institutions to distribute 100,000 land plots among the youth providing them with opportunities to invest in state lands as a project to encourage youth entrepreneurship
15. Formulating a legal method to utilize lands with maximum productivity focusing on identification of issues pertaining to unutilized and under-utilized lands that could be utilized
16. Implementing the programmes to develop private lands that had been acquired for development schemes, yet have never been utilized following a proper assessment of the development requirements
17. Expediting the existing processes of compensation and provision of alternative lands to individuals who have been affected by natural disasters or due to development schemes carried out by the government
18. Implementing state enterprises land and property development programmes

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Land Commissioner General 2. Land Reform Commission 3. Sri Lanka Survey Department 4. Institute of Surveying and Mapping 5. Land Survey Council 6. Department of Land Use Policy Planning 7. Department of Land Settlement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Reforms Commission Act, No. 1 of 1972 • Land Acquisition Act, No. 9 of 1950 • Land Development Ordinance, No. 19 of 1935 • Land Redemption Ordinance, No. 61 of 1942 • State Land Grants (Special Provisions) Act, No. 43 of 1979 • State Land Ordinance, No. 8 of 1947 • State Lands (Recovery of Possession) Act, No. 7 of 1979 • Survey Act, No.17 of 2002 • Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998 • Land Settlement Ordinance, No. 20 of 1931

17.0 Minister of Fisheries

01. Purview

Creating a fisheries industry that contributes highly to the national economy thereby producing a socially robust business community within the local and overseas market catering to the needs of local fish consumers

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Fisheries, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of a “self-sufficient fisheries economy” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Introducing a scientific methodology to increase fish density in coastal areas
2. Modernizing fishery harbours and constructing new fishery harbours as needed
3. Providing opportunities for domestic fishing companies to expand fishing in international seas
4. Encouraging private companies and entrepreneurs to promote canned-fish industry.
5. Expanding market development for fish products, so that both the producer and the consumer achieve a fair deal
6. Eliminating illegal fishing in coastal water in the North and East, strengthening Navy and the coast guard patrol units, and resolving conflicts with India
7. Introducing a productive banking and insurance scheme for the fishing community
8. Implementing a program for technical and managerial training in fishery activities for the youth using facilities in the Ocean University
9. Expanding the welfare activities of the fishing community

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries And Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 • Fishermen’s Pension And Social Security Benefit Scheme Act, No. 23 of 1990 • National Aquatic Resources Research And Development Agency Act, No. 54 of 1981
2. North Sea Ltd	
3. National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency	

17.1 State Minister of Fisheries

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Fisheries for the creation of a “self-sufficient fisheries economy” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Fisheries in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Providing facilities to establish ornamental fish industries targeting at export markets
2. Formulating necessary strategies to promote inland fisheries in lakes, lagoons and lands.
3. Developing fishery harbours for the efficient operation of large-scale boats
4. Taking actions to develop refrigeration systems using sea water for multi-day fishing crafts and to encourage the use of solar power in such equipment

5. Improving all fishery harbours, anchorages with modern communication facilities, refrigeration and fuel supply and sanitation facilities.
6. Commencing a program in collaboration with the fisheries community associations and the National Aquaculture Development Authority for expanded breeding of both sea and freshwater fish
7. Taking actions to increase the fish harvest using modern, environment friendly, high-technological techniques
8. Improving the vocational training and knowledge of the fishermen and people who are engaging in that industry

03. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Aquaculture Development Authority 2. Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation 3. Cey-Nor Foundation Ltd 4. Sri Lanka Fisheries Corporation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1998

18.0 Minister of Plantation Industries

01. Purview

Re-orienting overall plantation industry aimed at attracting export market by diversification of value-added production through the adoption of research techniques, new technological tools and the optimum utilization of land

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministries, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Plantation Industries, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of an “export focused plantation industry infused with new technology” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Prohibiting the fragmentation of lands used for tea, rubber and coconut plantations to establish human settlements and maximizing the utilization of the said lands for the development of plantation and subsidiary crops
2. Subject lands owned by plantation companies of both the State and private sectors to maximum crop diversification and develop related industries
3. Reorganizing the Tea Research Institute by enabling it to contribute towards the development of the Tea industry by the introduction of latest technology
4. Encouraging the value added tea export instead of large-scale tea bulk export
5. Expanding the tea market for Ceylon Tea with the participation of both state and private sectors
6. Promoting Pure Ceylon Tea as an excellent product of Sri Lanka at the international markets
7. Promoting the cultivation of tea and other export crops, transforming them into high value products, utilizing estate companies at maximum productivity and establishing the necessary international market
8. Encouraging and promoting the cultivation of organic tea
9. Introducing a mechanism to safeguard the quality of local tea
10. Formulating and implementing a plan for the proper utilization of lands in the estate sector

11. Introducing other crops to be grown around tea and rubber estates
12. Modernizing tea and rubber factories with the use of latest technology and machinery and linking banking system for necessary financial resources
13. Implementing relief service mechanisms at the ground level to encourage rural tea cultivation and small scale tea estate owners
14. Ensuring the availability of raw materials necessary for the rubber industry by providing encouragement for the development of cultivations of small and medium scale rubber estate owners
15. Encouraging rubber related products aimed at local and foreign markets

04. Relevant Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tea, Rubber and Coconut Estates (Control and Fragmentation) Board 2. Sri Lanka Tea Board 3. Tea Research Institute 4. Sri Lanka State Plantations Corporation 5. National Institute of Plantation Management 6. Kalubovitiyana Tea Factory Ltd. 7. Tea Small Holdings Development Authority 8. Elkaduwa Plantation Ltd. 9. Department of Rubber Development 10. Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka 11. Sri Lanka Rubber Manufacturing & Export Corporation Ltd. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea, Rubber and Coconut Estates (Control of Fragmentation) Act, No 2 of 1958 • Sri Lanka Tea board law No. 14 of 1975 • Tea Control Act, No. 51 of 1957 • Tea Subsidy Act, No. 12 of 1958 • Tea (Tax and Control of Exports) Act, No. 16 of 1959 • Tea Research Board Act, No. 52 of 1993 • Tea Shakthi Fund Act, No. 47 of 2000 • National Institute of Plantation Management Act, No. 45 of 1979 • Tea Small Holdings Development Act, No 35 of 1975 • Rubber Replanting Subsidy Act, No. 36 of 1953 • Rubber Research Ordinance No. 10 of 1930 • Rubber Control Act, No 11 of 1956

18.1 State Minister of Plantation

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Plantation for the creation of an “export focused plantation industry infused with new technology “ under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Plantation Industries in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Introducing high yielding coconut plants in collaboration with the Coconut Research Institute and private laboratories and introducing coconut varieties that suit the areas where coconut is not widely grown
2. Implementing a program to distribute high yielding coconut varieties to expand coconut growing in home gardens, giving due regard to the geographical features of each region.
3. Developing biotechnological solutions to control various pests
4. Encouraging small and medium coconut growers to develop nurseries to produce planting materials
5. Providing encouragement necessary for the cultivation of subsidiary crops such as pepper, ginger, turmeric, aloe vera, pineapple in coconut plantations and for animal husbandry

6. Formulating strategies to fulfill the local demand for coconut, and to export value-added products associated with coconut, young coconut (kurumba) and king coconut
7. Providing facilities to promote industries of coconut related products
8. Encouraging researchers, scientists and producers to conduct research on value addition and technological innovations

03. Relevant Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kurunegala Plantation Company Ltd. 2. Chilaw Plantation Company Ltd 3. Palmyra development board 4. Coconut Cultivation Board 5. Coconut Development Authority 6. Coconut Research Institute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coconut Cultivation Board Act, No. 46 of 1971 • Thurusaviya Fund Act, No. 23 of 2000 • Kapruka Fund Act, No. 31 of 2005 • Coconut Research Ordinance, No. 29 of 1928

18.2 State Minister of Development of Minor Export Crops Plantation

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Development of Minor Export Crops Plantation for the creation of an “export focused plantation industry infused with new technology “under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Plantation in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Implementing a methodology to encourage cultivation in the coordination of the Ministry of Plantation, Ministry of Agriculture, Banks and Financial Institutions for minor crop growers such as sugarcane, cashew, pepper, cinnamon, clove, betel
2. Introducing high-yielding varieties to growers in collaboration with the research institutes
3. Introducing latest technological methods and expanding exports to encourage value-added products related to such crops
4. Providing latest technological equipment and establishing a Centre for Cinnamon Extraction and Processing for the use of estate owners of less than five acres of land
5. Formulating and implementing a mechanism to encourage the local production of maize required for Triposha and animal food in collaboration with the Ministry of Lands, Banks and Financial Institutions
6. Taking immediate actions to reopen the sugar factories that had already been closed down and providing necessary encouragement to setup new sugar factories based on the requirement
7. Taking action to cater to capital needs and technical knowhow depending on the requirements for the efficient usage of water needed for sugarcane cultivation
8. Establishing export villages for pepper cultivation for both household use as well as for export purposes in the areas where pepper is grown

03. Relevant Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation 2. Ceylon Sugar (Pvt.) Ltd. 3. Kantale Sugar Company Ltd. 4. Sugarcane Research Institute 5. Gal Oya Plantation (Pvt.) Company 6. Department of Export Agriculture 7. Hingurana Sugar Factory (Pvt.) Limited 8. Spices and Allied Products Marketing Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sugarcane Research Institute Act, No. 75 of 1981 • Promotion of Export Agriculture Act (No. 46 of 1992)

19.0 Minister of Water Supply

01. Purview

Supply of water catering to needs of all households in the country, maintenance of existing water supplies and drainage system at a high standard, maintenance and capacity expansion, improvement of infrastructure in relation to the sewerage system, supply and distribution of quality potable water encouraging private and state investments in the field.

02. Subjects and Functions

Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Water Supply, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under the below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for “water for all” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Implementing expeditiously new water supply and drainage projects to provide water for all
2. Developing rural and urban water supply schemes and conservation of water by integrating rural tanks, reservoirs and irrigations systems that comes under the purview of Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Irrigation
3. Preventing the wastage of water in pipe-borne water supply and in the distribution of water

04. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Water Supply and Drainage Board 2. Water Resources Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law, No. 2 of 1974 • Water Resources Board Act, No. 29 of 1964

19.1 State Minister of Water Supply

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Water Supply for “water for all “ under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Water Supply in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Taking measures to carry out community water supply projects in an efficient and proper manner
2. Improving and maintaining community water supply projects to ensure the supply of safe drinking water for the rural population
3. Stabilizing the drinking water supply in rural areas, developing reservoirs and feeder canals and conserving water
4. Expediting water distribution projects associated with water supply projects launched at rural and regional levels through national irrigation system

03. Relevant Institutional and Legal Framework

Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations
1. Department of National Community Water Supply

20.0 Minister of Power

01. Purview

Catering to the power requirements of all urban and rural communities based on the long term power generation plan and providing power supply that establishes the market competitiveness of Sri Lankan businesses, and establishing energy security.

02. Subjects and Functions

Providing policy guidance to the relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Power, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for “Assuring low cost power generation and efficient distribution” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Developing a Smart Grid to ensure maximum efficiency and utility of the power generated
2. Expanding investments to increase the power generation capacity of the Lak Vijaya coal power plant
3. Equilibrating the mix of renewable energy power plants, thermal power plants and natural power plants, and thereby reducing the cost of power generation and eliminating uncertainties that may occur
4. Implementing the power generation plan based on long-term requirements
5. Making the power transmission and distribution processes efficient

6. Minimizing the cost of power in order to maintain the international competitiveness of the industrial production process

04. Relevant Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ceylon Electricity Board and its subsidiary Companies 2. LTL Holdings (Pvt.) Ltd. 3. Ceylon Electricity Company 4. Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceylon Electricity Board Act, No. 17 of 1969 • Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of 2009

20.1 State Minister of Renewable Energy Projects Development

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Renewable Energy Projects Development for “Assuring of obtaining low cost power” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Power in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Transforming the Kelanitissa Power Plant into a power plant associated with natural gas turbines and expanding the Kerewalapitiya Power Plant
2. Developing a Smart Grid to ensure maximum efficiency and utilization of the power generated
3. Encouraging the use of solar power systems to ensure the availability of low-cost energy for households, office and factories
4. Transforming all the power plants located in Colombo into power plants with natural gas turbines
5. Encouraging the use of solar power systems set up at roofs to ensure the availability of low-cost energy for households and small enterprises
6. Encouraging the private sector and entrepreneurs to undertake renewable energy projects
7. Taking measures to add the Moragolla hydro power plant by 2023, Talapitigala and Seethawaka hydro power plants by 2024 to the national grid
8. Adding 800MW of energy to the national grid by executing a wind and solar power projects in Mannar, Poonareyn and Monaragala

03. Relevant Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council 2. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board 3. Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act, No. 40 of 2014 • Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act, No. 35 of 2007

21.0 Minister of Energy

01. Purview

Enhancing the capacity for by products including petroleum and gas thus meeting the national requirement so as to curtail all fuel imports and expanding the storage facilities and distribution and regulating the related standards and efficient maintenance of the related state enterprises to ensure energy security

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Formulating policies in relation to the subject of Energy, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for “assuring of obtaining low cost energy” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Developing policy and strategic framework to ensure energy security and self-sufficiency in Sri Lanka
2. Expediting natural gas exploration
3. Modernizing and expanding petroleum refinery capacity
4. Rehabilitation and development of oil storage tank in Trincomalee
5. Encouraging private sector and entrepreneurs to undertake renewable energy projects
6. Encouraging efficient energy generation utilizing industrial waste
7. Maximizing energy utilization in construction industry by formulation of new policies and laws

04. Related Institutions & Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation2. Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminal Ltd.3. Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat4. Polipto Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act, No. 28 of 1961• Petroleum Resources Development Act, No. 26 of 2003

22.0 Minister of Ports and Shipping

01. Purview

Establishing the ports and naval supply system required to establish Sri Lanka as an Indian Ocean Network, commercial and monetary hub and international technological and service supply center.

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Ports and Shipping, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for “Harbour development to supply competitive import and export facility” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

- 1 Developing Colombo and Hambantota ports as commercial and passenger harbours and expanding investment opportunities
- 2 Developing Hambantota Port as a technical and service harbour and providing facilities for local enterprises to undertake provision of services such as ship maintenance and repairs and supply of required items for ships
- 3 Developing container yards linked to roads and railways in areas such as Peliyagoda, Veyangoda and Ratmalana with the participation of private sector
- 4 Improving the capacity of reshipment warehouse handling, container yards, supply facilities and the development of boats and shipping industry
- 5 Developing Galle, Kankasanthurei and Trincomalee Harbours meeting the regional requirements and national economic needs
- 6 Promoting the manufacture of boats required for fisheries, shipping and tourism sectors as a national industry
- 7 Expanding and encouraging ships and boats maintenance, repairs and manufacture for export targeting the foreign market requirement
- 8 Developing engineering and technological facilities, ship yards and infrastructure development, required for manufacture of ships and boats
- 9 Coordination with the Sri Lanka Port Authority and Sri Lanka Customs

04. Related Institutions & Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri Lanka Ports Authority and its Subsidiaries and Associates 2. Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd 3. Merchant Shipping Secretariat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceylon Shipping Corporation Act, No. 11 of 1971 • Licensing of Shipping Agents Act, No. 10 of 1972 • Masters Attendant Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865 • Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971 • Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act, No. 51 of 1979 • Graving Dock and Patent Ship Ordinance, No. 5 of 1908 • Boat Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900

23.0 Minister of Highways

01. Purview

Providing road facilities for the movement of people and establishing an integrated road system required to advance Sri Lanka towards a developed economy

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to the relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Highways, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of “Modernized integrated highways system” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Rehabilitation of undeveloped roads linking relevant economic investment zones and rural and urban roads and maintenance of the road system
2. Completing the construction of Colombo-Kandy Expressway and the Port city elevated highway, Northern Expressway, Ruwanpura Expressway and Athurugiriya Expressway to new Kelani Bridge
3. Creating a system for the development of infrastructure putting in place an efficient road transport plan, minimizing traffic congestion and establishing a mechanical vertical vehicle yard in each principal city

04. Related Institutions & Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Road Development Authority and its Subsidiaries and Associates	• National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008
2. Sahasya Investments Limited	• Road Development Authority Act, No. 73 of 1981

23.1 State Minister of Highways

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Highways for a “Modernized Integrated Highways System” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Highways in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme.

02. Special Priorities

1. Co-ordination of identified projects in the strategic plan of the use of highways system for the purpose of speedy economic development
2. Improvement of byroads which are connecting to main road plan

23.2 State Minister of Rural Roads and Development

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Rural Roads and Development for a “Modernized Integrated Highways System” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Highways in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Development and modernization of rural road network
2. Developing an alternate road system with high level access to main roads and expressways
3. Modernizing the bridge system linked to the road network

03. Related Institutions & Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>
1. Maga Naguma
2. State Development and Construction Corporation

24.0 Minister of Transport

01. Purview

Transport of passengers and goods, tourist travel facilities, related infrastructure preventing service standards, maintaining a transport service operating on a time schedule thus preventing traffic congestion and road accidents, winning the public confidence, strengthening institutional structure and establishing eco-friendly and public friendly transport system linked to highways and railways.

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to the relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Transport, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the “Development of a transport network for an efficient and environmental friendly public transport” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Formulating policies, rules and regulations required to ensure environmental friendly transport system in operation
2. Introducing necessary measures to establish a high standard in road facilities and public confidence in public transport
3. Introducing guidelines, rules and regulations to be followed in minimizing passenger and traffic congestion and road accidents
4. Introducing an advanced e-ticketing system for operating transport system under an integrated model based on a common schedule for the operation of public and private transport services and railway services
5. Developing related infrastructure ensuring safety and availability of common amenities at railway stations and bus stands
6. Maintenance of buses and trains necessary for bus and railway services
7. Introducing procurement methodologies required for building up local industry in relation to the manufacture of train compartments and buses
8. Establishing and broadening the facilities required for the transport of goods by train to Colombo, Hambanthota, Kankasanturei and Trincomalee harbours
9. Transforming the registration of motor vehicles into a people-friendly, efficient and corruption-free process by adoption of information technology

04. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Transport Commission 2. National Council for Road Safety 3. Department of Sri Lanka Railways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Transport Commission Act, No. 37 of 1991 • Railways Act, No. 18 of 1950

24.1 State Minister of Transport

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Transport for “development of transport network for efficient and environmental friendly public transport” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of transport in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Modernizing the Sri Lanka Transport Board as a profit earning venture and develop the common amenities at main bus stands
2. Introduction of environmental friendly new buses to travel within Colombo and main city borders by restructuring the current bus pool and formulating and implementing a programme to make private transport system to adapt itself to the “Green Transport” concept
3. Building a transport service encouraging investors to undertake local manufacture of train compartments, buses, motor vehicles, their repairs and improvements
4. Strengthening school bus services under standards that ensure safety of children
5. Directing Sri Lanka Transport Board towards transport of passengers and goods thereby streamlining provision of public transport in rural areas
6. Regulating the transport services at a high standard ensuring safety of passengers and transport crew
7. Providing an efficient service eliminating various irregularities in the issuance of driving license and registration of motor vehicles

03. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lakdiva Engineering Company (Pvt) Ltd. 2. Sri Lanka Transport Board 3. National Transport Medical Institute 4. Department of Motor Traffic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Transport Board Act, No. 27 of 2005 • National Transport Medical Institute Act, No. 25 of 1997 • Motor Traffic Act, No. 14 of 1951

25.0 Minister of Youth and Sports

01. Purview

Creating an ebullient, dynamic youth community imbued with a balanced personality, creating a generation of healthy children and youth by introducing them to extra-curricular activities, establishing a sports culture leading

to the development of a sports-friendly society and urban development, tourism, commercial and international relations.

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Youth and Sports, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of “Harnessing the Power of Youth” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Developing of methodologies required in order to harness the active contribution of youth in the country’s educational, socio-economic, political and cultural fields
2. Providing incentives required for making available maximum opportunities for young entrepreneurs in the economic field and developing and implementing strategies for the introduction of new opportunities
3. Establishing a “Youth Human Resources Data-bank” facilitating correct identification of Sri Lankan youth for government, private sector and overseas employment opportunities
4. Expanding skill development for activities at international, national and regional levels
5. Establishing a sports economy in Sri Lanka ensuring the development of sports infrastructure, tourism and urban activities and international relations
6. Creating an international sports environment in order to develop various sporting skills among Sri Lankan youth
7. Encouraging sports organizations and business community in launching sports tournaments
8. Encouraging and guiding in the development of facilities related to physical exercises thus enhancing health and well-being

04. Related Institution and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Sports Development 2. National Youth Services Council 3. National Youth Corps 4. National Youths Services Co-operative Society Limited 5. National Centre for Leadership Development 6. Institute of Smart Sri Lanka 7. National Sports Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Youth Service Council Act, No. 69 of 1979 • Youth Corps Act, No. 21 of 2002 • Children and Young Persons Ordinance, No. 48 of 1939 • Sports Law, No. 25 of 1973 • Prevention of offences relating to Sports Act, No. 24 of 2019

25.1 State Minister of Youth and Sports

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of **Youth and Sports** for an “Energetic young generation” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Youth and Sports in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National

Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Formulating a programme for the introduction of sports to the youth through youth societies and sports clubs as an extra-curricular activity since school education, thereby preventing the youths from being diverted to anti-social activities
2. Implementing a programme for a healthy generation of children by attracting school children towards physical education and sports in addition to their education
3. Implementing a programme for the provision of proper nutrition and facilities including training by identifying talented school children in sports activities in rural schools throughout the island and upgrading their talents up to the international level
4. Implementing a special programme to produce resource personnel required for the development of sports such as instructors, trainers and Physicians
5. Standardization of sports auditoriums and grounds located throughout the island and developing such facilities appropriately
6. Formulating a programme for local and traditional sports promotion
7. Expanding sports education in conformity with international standards

03. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. National Institute of Sports Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority Act, No. 17 of 1999 • Convention against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013
2. Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority	
3. Institute of Sports Medicine	
4. Sri Lanka Anti-doping Agency	
5. Department of Manpower and Employment	

26.0 Minister of Tourism

01. Purview

Strengthening the tourism industry as a high foreign exchange earner, employment and livelihood generating sector thereby making Sri Lanka an attractive tourist destination highlighting Sri Lankan culture, biodiversity, environmental friendliness and the friendly identity of the people.

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Tourism, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of “an environmental and local culture friendly, high foreign exchange earning tourism industry” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Formulating a programme for the development of the industry as an environment and local cultural friendly tourism with the broad participation of people

2. Formulation of a special mechanism for the safety of the tourists
3. Identifying new attractive destinations for the foreign tourists
4. Provision of facilities for the conduct of business seminars, functions, exhibitions and seminars in order to attract tourists
5. Providing investments and other facilities to the private sector for the development of tourism industry
6. Establishing tourist service centers at road junctions connecting the main tourist cities
7. Regulating the tourist facilities approval process through establishment of regional offices
8. Establishing tourism training schools in main tourist cities and introduction of attractive skill development courses
9. Development of homestead and community based tourism industry
10. Initiating actions for the registration, training and certification of identity of all tourist guides and drivers
11. Introduction of a special programme for creation of tourism industry related entrepreneurs
12. Provision of facilities for tourists by adoption of information technology
13. Adoption of a methodology through one coordinating center under the ONE Stop concept
14. Establishment of high standard tourism hotels, and doubling the number of hotel rooms currently available
15. Introducing a methodology in imparting accurate knowledge and information to the tourist guides for the dissemination of correct information relating to national heritages and archeological sites among the tourists

04. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau 2. Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority 3. Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management 4. Sri Lanka Convention Bureau 5. Department of National Botanic Gardens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005 • Botanic Gardens Ordinance, No. 31 of 1928

26.1 State Minister of Tourism

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Tourism for an “environmental and local culture friendly, high foreign exchange earning tourism industry” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Tourism in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Improving and modernizing related infrastructure facilities promptly for the utilization of existing free-trade zones and industrial cities at optimal level of efficiency
2. Development of the second runway and the passenger terminal of the Katunayake Airport
3. Development of domestic passenger terminal at the Katunayake Airport
4. Development of domestic airports including the Nuwara Eliya Airport
5. Initiating commercial operations and improving the facilities at Mattala Airport
6. Initiating actions to upgrade the Sri Lankan Airlines up to a high international standard
7. Expanding the air cargo facilities
8. Supervision of activities of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

03. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka 2. Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Ltd. 3. Sri Lankan Air Lines Limited and its subsidiaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 34 of 2002 • Civil Aviation Act, No. 14 of 2010 • Air Navigation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 1982 • Carriage By Air Act, No. 29 of 2018 • Air Navigation Act. No. 15 of 1950

27.0 Minister of Trade

01. Purview

Initiating actions to make available required consumer commodities to the general public through a competitive local trade network safeguarding the consumer rights.

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Trade, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of “consumer protection and an active co-operative service enterprise” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Preventing shortages of goods and price volatility arising from market imbalances
2. Broadening the market for local farm products
3. Expanding the supply of quality goods in the market through imports and local productions
4. Formulating and institutionalizing policies to expand cooperative sales outlet network and expand people centric goods and services distribution centres

04. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-operative Wholesale Establishment 2. Lanka Sathosa Ltd 3. Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund 4. Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation 5. Department of Commerce 6. Regional Economic Centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-operative Wholesale Establishment Act, No. 44 of 1949 • Enforcement of the Licensing of Traders Act, No. 62 of 1961 • Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Act, No. 66 of 1981

27.1 State Minister of Trade

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Trade for the creation of “consumer protection and an active co-operative service enterprise” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Trade in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Formulation of strategies using new technology for the purpose of supplying quality consumer products sufficiently upon concessional prices.

03. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations	Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented
1. Sri Lanka Export Development Board	• Sri Lanka Export Development Board Act, No 40 of 1979
2. Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services	• Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003
3. Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment	• Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995
4. Food Commissioner’s Department	• Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 37 of 1946
5. National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka	• Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005

27.2 State Minister of Cooperative Services, Marketing Development and Consumer Protection

01. Subjects and Functions

01. Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Cooperative Services, Marketing Development and Consumer Protection for the creation of “consumer protection and an active co-operative service enterprise” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Trade in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Implementation of program for establishing technologically advanced firm and efficient market.

02. Special Priorities

1. Transforming the cooperative service centers into a profit earning establishment network under a diversified business model
2. Initiating a broad based, improved and robust production cooperative system related to sectors such as local farm productions including agriculture, dairy production, fisheries and creating a direct market *via* cooperative and Sathosa outlets network
3. Providing and developing export based value added businesses to develop youth and women entrepreneurship by production cooperative system
4. Delegating the responsibility of introducing capital, market, raw materials for products related with traditional industries to cooperatives
5. Strengthening the cooperative development banking network with the contribution of all cooperative societies to provide capital

6. Taking measures to prevent the influx of unhealthy consumer goods into the market
7. Establishing a prescribed standardization for consumer goods including health safeguards

03. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Consumer Affairs Authority	• Consumer Affairs Authority Act, No. 9 of 2003
2. National Institute of Co-operative Development	• National Institute of Co-operative Development (Incorporation) Act, No. 1 of 2001
3. Department of Co-operative Development (Registrar of Co-operative Societies)	• Co-operative Employee's Commission Act, No. 12 of 1972
4. Co-operative Employees Commission	• Co-operative Societies Act, No. 5 of 1972

28.0 Minister of Industries

01. Purview

Strengthening and promoting local industrial sector by adoption of advanced strategies in order to earn relatively large profit in the context of global competition by establishing links with the local, regional and international supply network through diversification of industries.

02. Subjects and Functions

Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministries, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Industries, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of a “conducive business environment to promote domestic industries” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Implementing a programme for jointly resolving with the relevant institutions, the issues all industrialists are confronted with.
2. Establishing a single integrated mechanism in order to efficiently handle the import and export processes without interruption and within a minimum period
3. Formulating and implementing policies, programmes and projects covering all provinces to strengthen export related production process
4. Developing and implementing methodologies required to economically strengthen existing industries and to create access to new industrial fields broadening investment opportunities
5. Introducing and implementing policies, programmes and projects required to resuscitate businesses and failed industries
6. Formulating a programme for protection and strengthening of local entrepreneurs and businessmen
7. Providing all infrastructure facilities required to establish the apparel city that has already been planned to be established in Eravur area in collaboration with the Board of Investment and the Land Reforms Commission
8. Explore by adoption of modern high-technology, the mineral resources that are expected to be found underground and in the sea, and exploiting such resources to strengthen the countries' production process.

04. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Ceylon Industrial Development Board 2. Lanka Leyland Ltd. 3. Lanka Ashok Leyland Ltd. 4. National Paper Corporation Ltd. 5. Kahagolle Engineering Services Company Ltd. (KESCO) 6. Manthai Salt Ltd. 7. Elephant Pass Saltern 8. Centre of Excellence for Robotic Applications 9. Lanka Cement Ltd. 10. Sri Lanka Cement Corporation 11. Paranthan Chemicals Ltd. 12. Kahatagaha Graphite Lanka Ltd 13. Ceylon Ceramics Corporation (Brick and Tiles Division) 14. BCC (Pvt.) Limited 15. National Enterprise Development Authority 16. Lanka Mineral Sands Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Development Act, No. 36 of 1969 • Industrial Promotion Act, No. 46 of 1990 • National Enterprise Development Authority Act, No. 17 of 2006 • Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing (Incorporation) Act, No. 41 of 1980

28.1 State Minister of Industries

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Industries for “conducive business environment to promote domestic industries” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Industries in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Prioritizing and encouraging the promotion of rural industries including rattan, brass, pottery, furniture as value addition industries.
2. Providing opportunities and incentives for the cultivation of raw-materials in underutilized state lands on a long term lease basis under a cooperative system as a remedial measure in resolving the problems of raw-materials in relation to carpentry, rattan industry, reed industry
3. Granting approval for the import of raw-timber on a duty-free basis as a solution to the problems faced by the timber and furniture producers in finding the required raw-materials.
4. Assisting in the solving of the raw-material and market related problems affecting the traditional industries such as foundry industry

03. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Timber-related design centre 2. Vidatha Centres 3. National Crafts Council 4. Ape Gama – Office Premises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Crafts Council and allied Institutions Act, No. 35 of 1982 • National Crafts Council and allied Institutions (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1996

28.2 State Minister of Textile Industry & Local Apparel Products Promotion

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Textile Industry & Local Apparel Products Promotion for “conducive business environment to promote domestic industries” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Trade in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Developing a tourism market for local garments by expanding the production and supply of local garments in the domestic market
2. Formulating a programme for the supply of dyes and other high quality raw- material required for the Batik industry.
3. Implementing a special programme for popularizing Batik and Handloom industry locally and abroad
4. Initiating action for the creation of a textile marketing city
5. Initiating action to operate textile production market in an open and competitive manner
6. Formulating and implementing a programme for the provision of facilities required by the large scale local investors to initiate new high-tech productions

03. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparels 2. Department of Textile Industries 3. Lanka Textile Mills Emporium Ltd. 4. Lanka Salusala Ltd. 5. Sri Lanka Handicraft Board (Laksala) 6. National Design Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Institute of Textiles and Apparels Act, No. 12 of 2009 • Textile Quota Board Act, No. 33 of 1996

28.3 State Minister of Gem and Jewellery related Industries

01. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Gem and Jewellery related Industries for “conducive business environment to promote domestic industries” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Industries in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under

the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and implementing, monitoring and evaluating subjects and functions of the below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

02. Special Priorities

1. Modernizing gem and mineral resources based industries through a creative approach in competition with the private sector
2. Adopting necessary measures to restrict the export of gem and mineral resources without value addition and transform the related industries to value added export products, earning high export income
3. Exempting from duties the import of modern high tech equipment required for the production of finished jewellery in place of the export of cut and polished gem
4. To review and simplify environmental and other permits required to be obtained in respect of gem and mineral resources industries and facilitating the provision of such services to the industrialists.

03. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. National Gem and Jewellery Authority	• National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993
2. Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute	

29.0 Minister of Mass Media

01. Purview

Initiating actions for the creation of an appropriate media culture for balanced dissemination of information, knowledge and opinions guaranteeing the right to accurate information of the public including the freedom of expression and publication.

02. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Mass Media, in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, state Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and functions under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for “Introduction of a transparent mass media culture” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Introduction of transparent mass media policy.
2. Establishing media standards that conform to national and international Laws and Regulations
3. Creating the necessary background in order that media personnel and media organizations would not exceed socio cultural values and social ethics framework.
4. Restructuring Sri Lanka Press Council
5. Expanding the activities of Mass Media at provincial to facilitate media personals
6. Expansion of Sri Lanka Postal Service for public needs
7. Introduction of social education mechanisms to educate and create understanding of the use and conduct of new media including the social media
8. Creating higher educational opportunities in mass media in conformity with international standards

9. Introduction and implementation of methodologies required for efficient, people-centric digital postal and related services targeting new opportunities based on new technologies

04. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right to Information Commission 2. Department of Government Printing 3. Department of Government Information 4. Sri Lanka Press Council 5. Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation 6. Independent Television Network 7. Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation 8. Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd. 9. Lanka Puwath Ltd 10. Selacine Rupavahini Institute 11. Sri Lanka Foundation 12. Postal Department 13. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016 • Sri Lanka Press Council Act, No. 5 of 1973 • Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation Act No. 37 of 1966 • Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (Special Provisions) Act No. 8 of 1996 • Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act No. 6 of 1986 • The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon, Limited (Special Provisions) Act No. 28 of 1973 • Newspapers Ordinance, No. 5 of 1839 • Sri Lanka Foundation Law No. 31 of 1973 • Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909 • Post Office Ordinance, No. 11 of 1908 • Sri Lanka Institute of Printing Act, No. 18 of 1984

30.0 Minister of Public Security

01. Purview

Ensuring public security and maintaining law and order by creating a conducive environment for all citizens to live freely without fear or suspicion

02. Subjects and Functions

Formulating policies in relation to the subject of Public Security in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and tasks under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for ensuring public security based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Improving the service standards of the Sri Lanka Police with the objective of ensuring public safety.
2. Implementing the programme with religious centers, social organizations and public and private sectors to rid the society from the menace of drugs at the community level as well as for children in schools and educational institutions, public and private work places.
3. Take necessary measures to prevent extremism and terrorism with the aim of ensuring internal security.
4. Control and suppression of robberies, murders, anti-social activities and crimes to keep public life safe.
5. Maintaining the necessary care for all citizens of the country, especially for women and children, to live their lives freely.
6. Reorganizing and modernizing the Traffic Police using modern technologies and techniques to enforce a systematic traffic regulation system and legal framework in order to prevent disorderly use of vehicles on

roads, road accidents, deaths, injuries and hospitalizations and irregular and careless driving, violations of lane rules and road signs, as well as to reduce traffic congestion, especially in urban areas, caused by irregular driving and roadside parking.

7. Formulating and implementing appropriate programmes for ensuring a public interest focused people-friendly police service.
8. Planning and implementing strategic activities with community participation at divisional and district level in order to develop a close relationship between the police and the public.
9. Formulating a methodology of assisting in consolidating security as rural units in emergency situations in co-ordination with the Community Police Units and the community leaders.
10. Implementing training programmes to broaden the knowledge of the relevant officers on Community Police Service and for their attitudinal development.
11. To increase the number of Police divisions appropriately and establish Police Stations, so as to ensure public security and deploy the required number of Police personnel.
12. Speedily implementing such service reforms as are needed in order for the Police to develop close rapport with the community

04. Relevant Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri Lanka Police 2. National Police Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 • National Police Academy Act, No. 44 of 2011

31.0 Minister of Samurdhi Development

01. Purview

Implementation of programmes for the purpose of creating livelihood for the development of the economy of people within a policy framework for eradication of poverty.

02. Subjects and Functions

Formulating policies in relation to the subject of Samurdhi Development in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances, implementation of projects under the national budget, State Investment and National Development Programme, and formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating policies, programmes and projects, related to subjects and tasks under below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for ensuring public security based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

03. Special Priorities

1. Strengthen house-hold economic empowerment targeting Samurdhi beneficiaries, community-based programmes, micro-finance institutions and services, and expanding self-employment opportunities
2. Expanding local production by promoting small and medium scale manufacturers.
3. Implementing a special programme facilitating easy provision of all facilities such as land on long-term lease basis, credit facilities, business consultancy services, technical and infrastructure facilities required by new entrepreneurs
4. Formulating a methodology whereby all service facilities for small and medium scale industrial sector are provided by a single institution, and providing incentives required according priority in launching value addition industries in the said fields
5. Implementing programmes for economic and social empowerment of persons with disabilities.

04. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. State Resources Management Corporation2. Department of Samurdhi Development3. Small and Medium Enterprise Venture Capital Company4. Small and Medium Enterprise Authority5. Grama Shakthi Bureau6. National Social Development Institute7. Rural Development Training and Research Institute8. Social Security Board9. National Council for Persons with Disabilities10. National Secretariat for Persons with Disabilities11. Department of Social Services12. National Council for Elders and National Secretariat for Elders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microfinance Act, No. 6 of 2016• 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