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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

##### Notification

IT is hereby notified that the notification issued by the President in the exercise of powers vested in him under paragraph (1) (a) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2281/41 of May 27th, 2022 and amended from time to time, is further amended with effect from July 14th, 2022 in the manner set out in the schedule below:

**RANIL WICKREMESINGHE,**  
Prime Minister,  
Appointed to act in terms of Article 37 (1) of the  
Constitution.

Colombo,  
July 14th, 2022.



**SCHEDULE**

**01. Minister of Defence**

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
<p>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subject of defence, and those subjects that come under the purview of departments, Statutory institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column ii based on the national policies implemented by the Government.</p> <p>2. Provision of public services under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner.</p> <p>3. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the Ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</p> <p>4. Ensuring national security.</p> <p>5. Maintenance of internal security.</p> <p>6. Maintenance of national and internal security-related intelligence services.</p> <p>7. Maintenance of relations with visiting Armed Forces</p> <p>8. Extension of cooperation to international humanitarian operations.</p> <p>9. Matters relating to explosives and firearms</p> <p>10. Matters relating to maintenance of lighthouses (other than those belonging to the Ports Authority)</p> <p>11. Provision of defence education and post-service education for defence service personnel</p> <p>12. Provision of higher education for defence service personnel</p> <p>13. Matters relating to private security services</p> <p>14. Rescue operations and administration of Coast Guard Service</p> <p>15. Matters relating to Extradition</p>	<p>1. Office of the Chief of Defence Staff</p> <p>2. Sri Lanka Army</p> <p>3. Sri Lanka Navy</p> <p>4. Sri Lanka Air Force</p> <p>5. State Intelligence Service</p> <p>6. Civil Security Department</p> <p>7. Department of Multipurpose Development Task Force</p> <p>8. National Cadet Corps</p> <p>9. National Authority for the Implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention</p> <p>10. Sir John Kotelawala Defence University</p> <p>11. Defence Services Command and Staff College</p> <p>12. Miloda institute- as a Faculty of Kotelawala Defence University</p> <p>13. Defence Services School</p> <p>14. Defence Research and Development Centre</p> <p>15. Institute of National Security Studies</p> <p>16. National Defence College</p> <p>17. Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd.</p> <p>18. Coast Guard Department of Sri Lanka</p> <p>19. National Dangerous Drugs Control Board</p> <p>20. National Defence Fund</p> <p>21. Ranaviru Seva Authority</p> <p>22. Api Wenuwen Api Fund</p> <p>23. Department of Immigration and Emigration</p> <p>24. Department of Meteorology</p> <p>25. National Disaster Management Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief of Defence Staff Act, No. 35 of 2009</li> <li>• Army Act No. 17 of 1949</li> <li>• Navy Act No. 34 of 1950</li> <li>• Air Force Act No. 41 of 1949</li> <li>• Extradition Law, No. 8 of 1977</li> <li>• Explosives Act, No. 21 of 1956</li> <li>• Firearms Ordinance No. 33 of 1916</li> <li>• Firing Ranges and Military Training Act, No. 24 of 1951</li> <li>• Mobilization and Supplementary Forces Act, No. 40 of 1985</li> <li>• Offensive Weapons Act, No. 18 of 1966</li> <li>• Piracy Act, No. 9 of 2001</li> <li>• Prevention of Terrorism Act, No. 48 of 1979</li> <li>• Public Security Ordinance, No.25 of 1947</li> <li>• Chemical Weapons Convention Act, No. 58 of 2007</li> <li>• Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act, No. 68 of 1981</li> <li>• Defence Services Command and Staff College Act, No. 5 of 2008</li> <li>• Suppression of Terrorist Bombings Act, No. 11 of 1999</li> <li>• Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation Act, No. 42 of 2000</li> <li>• Private Security Agencies Act, No. 45 of 1998</li> <li>• Department of Coast Guard Act, No. 41 of 2009</li> <li>• Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, No. 1 of 2008</li> </ul>

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<i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
16. Prevention and control of the use of dangerous drugs	26. Disaster Management Centre	• Drug Dependent Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No. 54 of 2007
17. Matters relating to veteran and disabled soldiers	27. National Disaster Relief Services Centre	• National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984
18. Matters relating to immigration and Emigration	28. National Building Research Organization	• Ranaviru Seva Authority Act, No. 54 of 1999
19. Provision of weather and climate related services	29. Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka and Allied Institutions	• Api Wenuwen Api Fund Act, No. 6 of 2008
20. Meteorological surveys and research	30. Information and Communication Technology Agency and Allied Institutions	• Immigrants and Emigrants Act, No. 20 of 1948
21. Landslide disaster management and related research and development	31. Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team	• Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948
22. Forecasting natural disasters and sensitizing relevant sectors regarding them	32. Sri Lanka Telecom and its Subsidiaries and Allied Institutions	• Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin Act, No. 35 of 2003
23. Co-ordination of awareness programmes on natural and man- made disasters	33. Colombo Lotus Tower Management Company (Pvt.) Limited	• Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons Act No. 5 of 1986
24. Conduct rescue operations during natural and man-made disasters	34. Techno Park Development Company (Pvt.) Limited	• Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) Act, No. 39 of 1988
25. Promotion of disaster resilient construction and provision of technical guidance.	35. Information Technology Parks (Jaffna & Mannar)	• Sri Lanka Disaster Management Act, No. 13 of 2005
26. Encourage research and development into appropriate technology for housing and construction sector	36. Industrial Technology Institute	• Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991
27. Promote sustained development in the telecommunication industry by shaping the regulatory process, protecting public interest and being responsive to challenges in an increasingly competitive market	37. Sri Lanka Institute of Nano technology (Pvt.) Ltd.	• Information and Communication Technology Act, No. 27 of 2003
28. Take necessary measures for the provision of information and communication technology facilities for all by adoption of modern technologies	38. Sri Lanka Standards Institute	• Electronic Transactions Act, No. 19 of 2006
29. Facilitate and supervise information technology initiatives for inter government agencies for promoting productivity and efficiency in the delivery of services	39. Sri Lanka Institute of Bio technology (Pvt.) Ltd	• Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994
30. Implementation of programmes for promotion of information and communication technology literacy	40. Department of Registration of Persons	• Sri Lanka Standard Institute Act, No. 6 of 1984
	41. Board of Investment of Sri Lanka	• Registration of Persons Act No. 32 of 1968
	42. Colombo Port City Economic Commission	• Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law (Board of investment of Sri Lanka Law, No. 4 of 1978)

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<i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws to be Implemented</i>
<p>31. Development of strategies to encourage and increase the use of information and communication technologies in all segments of the society, and coordinate and facilitate the information and communication technology initiatives in partnership with the private sector</p> <p>32. Actively intervene and prevent incidents related to cyber security</p> <p>33. Provision of necessary technical support for digital forensic investigations</p> <p>34. Establishment of Technology Parks</p> <p>35. Matters relating to expansion of digital technology ventures.</p> <p>36. Enforcing standards and matters related to administration</p> <p>37. Registration of Persons</p> <p>38. Promotion of economic potential in Sri Lanka and thereby promote foreign direct investment and private sector investment.</p> <p>39. Formulation of policies, strategies, programmes and projects to enhance regional trade and investment cooperation.</p> <p>40. Promotion, regulation and monitoring of economic development zones</p> <p>41. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column ii</p> <p>42. Supervision of all the institutions listed in Column ii</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021</li> </ul> <p>All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.</p>

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