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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Notification

IT is hereby notified that the notification issued by me in the exercise of powers vested in me under paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2103/34 of December 28, 2018, is further amended with effect from January 11, 2019 in the manner set out in the Schedule below:

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
January 14, 2019.



SCHEDULE

(1) In that notification, with reference to the Heading "No. (3) Non Cabinet Minister of Public Distribution and Economic Affairs" as follows ;

(a) By omitting the Heading " No. (3) Non Cabinet Minister of Public Distribution and Economic Affairs" and Columns I, II and III and items under it ;

(b) By insertion of Heading No. (3) and Columns I, II and III and items under it as follows ;

(3) Non Cabinet Minister of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects; implementation, monitoring and evaluation in relation to the subjects Economic Reforms and Public Distribution, Food Supply & Distribution and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	1. Department of Food Commissioner 2. Dept. of Census & Statistics 3. Family Economic Unit 4. Data Analysis Unit 5. 1990 Suwasariya Foundation 6. Task Force for Public Distribution 7. Institute of Policy Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Census Act, No. 9 of 1950 • 1990 Suwasariya Foundation Act, No. 18 of 2018 • Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1988 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
2. Formulation of Economic Reforms Policies and programmes necessary to increase and sustain the GDP growth of the nation		
3. Undertaking economic and data analysis in order to develop National Policies by the Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs		
4. Monitoring the Cost of Living and making necessary recommendations to the Cabinet of Ministers		

(3) Non Cabinet Minister of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution (Contd.)

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be implemented</i>
5. Supervising the Family Economic Unit		
6. Maintaining a buffer stock of food items		
7. Developing an effective distribution system with private sector and cooperatives		
8. Coordinating with the Cooperative Wholesale Establishment and Lanka Sathosa Ltd, in order to ensure effective distribution of food items throughout the country		
9. Coordinating the 1990 Suwaseriya Ambulance Services' Project.		
10. Assisting the Minister of National Policies & Economic Affairs in Monitoring and evaluation of National Policies		
11. Conducting high-quality, independent, policy relevant research that provides trusted insights on socio-economic issues to inform the Government		
12. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
13. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		

(2) In that notification, by insertion of the following new Heading and Columns I, II and III and items under it immediately after the "No. (3) Non Cabinet Minister of Public Distribution and Economic Affairs" and Columns I, II and III and items under it ;

(4) Non Cabinet Minister of Labour and Trade Union Relations

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws and Ordinance to be implemented</i>
1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects; implementation, monitoring and evaluation in relation to the subjects Labour and Trade Union Relations and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II	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	• 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
2. Formulation and implementation of policies with regard to international labour standards, supervision and welfare of employees	6. Shrama Vasana Fund 7. Department of Manpower and Employment	• Industrial Dispute Act, No. 43 of 1950 • Maternity Benefits Ordinance, No. 32 of 1939
3. Liaison with International Labour Organization and International Social Security Organization	8. Sri Lanka Job Net Ltd. 9. Employees' Trust Fund	• National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Act, No. 38 of 2009
4. Administration of the Employees' Provident Fund, Private Provident Fund and Private Retirement Schemes		• Payment of Gratuity Act, No. 12 of 1983
5. Industrial relations and settlement of industrial disputes		• Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act, No. 19 of 1954
6. Matters relating to formulation of laws and regulations relevant to labour relations and their regulation		• Shrama Vasana Fund Act, No. 12 of 1998
7. Provision of employment and career guidance		• Termination of Employment of Workmen (Special Provisions) Act, No. 45 of 1971
8. Registration of trade unions and introduction and implementation of positive measures for harnessing activities of all trade unions in the public and private sectors for the country's development		• Trade Union Ordinance, No. 14 of 1935 • Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941 • Workmen's Compensation Act, No. 19 of 1934

(4) **Non Cabinet Minister of Labour and Trade Union Relations (Contd.)**

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be implemented</i>
9. Implementation of national manpower and employment policies		• Fee Charging Employment Agencies Act, No. 37 of 1956
10. Regulation of levy of fees by employment agencies		• Employees' Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1993
11. Unemployment benefit insurance scheme		• Employees' Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980
12. Provision of employment guidance		• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
13. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II		
14. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II		