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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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

##### Notification

WHEREAS I have, in terms of Articles 43 (1), 44 (2) and 46 (1) (a) and (b) respectively of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, determined the number of Cabinet Ministers and State Ministers and the Ministries as well as the assignment of subjects and functions and departments, state corporations and statutory institutions to such Cabinet Ministers and State Ministers;

It is hereby notified that the subjects and functions to be assigned to each minister, the relevant institutions, laws, Acts and ordinances and in addition subjects and functions and relevant institutions, rules and regulations to be assigned to State Ministers under the policy guidance of the Cabinet Ministers, including people centric programmes and special priorities to be carried out by such Cabinet Ministers and State Ministers in line with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”, shall be as set-out in the schedule given below.

Furthermore, allocation of funds to the Cabinet Ministries and the State Ministries will be made separately and a Secretary to Ministry appointed in terms of Article 52 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka will direct the Ministries of the Cabinet of Ministers subject to the directive and control of the relevant Cabinet Minister, and a Secretary to be appointed by the Cabinet of Ministers will direct the Ministries of the State Ministers subject to the directive and control of the relevant State Minister under the policy guidance of the Cabinet Minister.

Furthermore, since the Ministerial composition has accepted that the life of the rural community and strengthening of the agricultural economy are regarded as an integral priority in overall social and economic development, all Secretaries to Ministries shall ensure the re-deployment of their urban and project staff, subject to the instructions and guidance of relevant Ministers so as to strengthen the delivery of rural and regional office services.



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The Minister of Finance will delegate authority to the Secretaries to the Cabinet Ministries and the Secretaries to State Ministries in order for them to function as Chief Accounting Officers. Accordingly, the Secretaries to Cabinet Ministries shall be Chief Accounting Officers for the State Ministry and the departments, state corporations and statutory institutions under the Cabinet Ministries. The Secretary to State Ministry shall be the Chief Accounting Officer for the departments, state corporations and statutory institutions under his/her State Ministry.

Furthermore, both the Secretary to the Cabinet Ministry and the Secretary to the State Ministry shall be the Accounting Officer for the office of the Cabinet Ministry and the office of the State Ministry respectively.

**GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA,**  
President.

SCHEDULE

**The common role assigned to a Cabinet Minister in respect of his/her Ministry**

- I. Presentation to the Cabinet of Ministers such cabinet papers as are related to the subjects assigned to each Minister and presentation to the legislature the rules and regulations and initiating further action in relation thereto.
- II. Coordination with the Ministries and State Ministries that are assigned various subjects and maintaining the collective responsibility of the Cabinet.
- III. Directing the sectoral policies and plans within the ambit of the annual budgetary allocation relevant to the subject of his/her Ministry in conformity with the national policies recognized by the Government and the regulations, and utilizing financial resources with maximum productivity and monitoring.
- IV. Periodically updating the vision, mission and objectives of the Ministry targeting public requirements within the national policy framework.
- V. Determining the optimal staff required to carry out the functions assigned to the ministry, directing the staff to the required locations, with due consideration to rural and regional needs, and assigning specific responsibilities to the staff attached to various institutions/divisions.
- VI. Providing the required guidance and monitoring in order to ensure that State Ministries, departments, state corporations and any other institutions accomplish their vision and mission
- VII. Ensuring that administrative work, accounting procedures and procurement activities of the ministry and all institutions thereunder are carried out in conformity with the stipulated standards, and providing guidance to the Secretary to the Ministry in his/her capacity as the Accounting Officer to assist in the performance of auditing functions.
- VIII. Maintaining a good rapport in order to ensure effective performance in the execution of the subjects allocated to the Provincial Councils and Local Authorities and ensuring efficient performance of people-centric activities by avoiding duplication in the implementation, simplifying administrative processes and regulations, permits and licenses.

The Cabinet Minister and State Minister are responsible to the Parliament in accordance with Articles 42(2) and 44(4) of the Constitution.

**The common role assigned to a Cabinet Minister  
in respect of his/her State Ministry**

- i. Providing policy guidance to the state ministry falling under his/her purview
- ii. Presentation to the Cabinet, Cabinet Papers and rules and regulations and acts to the legislature in respect of the state ministries falling under his or her purview and pursue further actions relating thereto.
- iii. Supervision and monitoring the affairs of the state ministries falling under his/her purview

**The common role assigned to a State Minister  
in respect of the relevant State Ministry**

- i. Assisting the Cabinet Minister, in coordination with the Secretary to the Cabinet Ministry, through the Secretary to the State Ministry in providing required information for the preparation of Cabinet Papers relevant to all activities assigned to the State Ministry.
- ii. Liaising with the relevant institutions in relation to the work assigned to State Ministries, monitoring and reporting the progress to the Cabinet Minister

### **The Responsibilities of Secretaries to Ministries and Secretaries to State Ministries**

#### **(1) Delegation of Financial Power and Responsibilities**

Minister of Finance will delegate to the Chief Accounting Officer the responsibility of overseeing the financial activities of the department in terms of Chapter III of the Financial Regulation and under F.R.124 (2) subject to the provision of the Treasury.

It shall be the primary responsibility of the Chief Accounting Officer to make arrangements as required to accomplish the said responsibility and to provide guidance to Heads of Institutions in their capacity as Accounting Officers.

The Chief Accounting Officers shall be held responsible to the Minister of Finance in ensuring the adequacy of financial administration of all departments under his ministry under F.R. 127.

Each Secretary to Ministry will be the Accounting Officer for his/her Ministry office in addition to being the Chief Accounting Officer of all departments under his/her Ministry in terms of F.R. 125 (1) (b). Accordingly;

Each Head of Department shall be the Accounting Officer in respect of all financial activities of his/her department, unless any other arrangement is made by the Treasury in terms of F.R. 125 (1) (a)

In this case the Secretary to the Cabinet Ministry will be the Chief Accounting Officer for all Departments, State Corporations, Statutory Institutions and State Ministries belonging to the Cabinet Ministry falling under the purview of his/her Minister, and the Secretary to State Ministry will be the Chief Accounting Officer in respect of only the departments falling under his purview

#### **(2) Administration and Office Work**

The Secretaries to Cabinet Ministries and Heads of Institutions shall initiate action to establish within the overall public service the adherence to Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties referred to in Article VI of the Constitution as well as guidelines provided by the Establishment Code in relation to administration including administrative procedures, channels of correspondence, office minutes, delegation and execution of authority

### **CABINET STRUCTURE**

#### **CABINET MINISTRIES AND STATE MINISTRIES**

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Ministry</i>		<i>State Ministry</i>
01	Defence		Internal Security, Home Affairs And Disaster Management
02	Finance	i	Money & Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms
		ii	Samurdhi, Household Economy, Micro Finance, Self Employment, Business Development and Underutilized State Resources Development
03	Buddha Sasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs		National Heritage, Performing Arts and Rural Arts Promotion



<i>S/N</i>	<i>Ministry</i>		<i>State Ministry</i>
04	Urban Development & Housing	i	Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness
		ii	Rural Housing and Construction & Building Material Industries
		iii	Estate Housing & Community Infrastructure
05	Justice		Prison Reforms & Prisoners' Rehabilitation
06	Foreign		Regional Cooperation
07	Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Government		Provincial Councils & Local Government
08	Education	i	Women and Child Development, Pre-Schools & Primary Education, School Infrastructure & Education Services
		ii	Education Reforms, Open Universities & Distance Learning Promotion
		iii	Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovation
		iv	Dhamma Schools, Bhikkhu Education, Piriven and Buddhist Universities
09	Health	i	Production, Supply and Regulation of Pharmaceuticals
		ii	Indigenous Medicine Promotion, Rural And Ayurvedic Hospitals Development and Community Health
10	Labour		Foreign Employment Promotion and Market Diversification
11	Environment		
12	Wildlife and Forest Conservation		Wildlife Protection, Adoption of Safety Measures including the Construction of Electrical Fences and Trenches and Re-Forestation and Forest Resources Development
13	Agriculture	i	Paddy and Grains, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture
		ii	Production and Supply of Fertilizer and Regulation of Chemical Fertilizer and Insecticide Use
		iii	Livestock, Farm Promotion and Dairy & Egg Related Industries

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Ministry</i>		<i>State Ministry</i>
14	Irrigation	i	Canals and Common Infrastructure Development In Settlements In Mahaweli Zones
		ii	Tanks, Reservoirs and Irrigation Development related to Rural Paddy Fields
15	Lands		Land Management, State Enterprises Land and Property Development
16	Fisheries		Ornamental Fish, Inland Fish & Prawn Farming, Fishery Harbour Development, Multiday Fishing Activities and Fish Exports
17	Plantation	i	Company Estate Reforms, Tea Estates Related Crops, Tea Factory Modernization and Tea Export Promotion
		ii	Coconut, Kithul, Palmyrah and Rubber Cultivation Promotion and Related Industrial Product Manufacturing & Export Diversification
		iii	Development of Minor Crops Including Sugar Cane, Maize, Cashew, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Betel, Related Industries and Export Promotion
18	Water Supply		Rural and Divisional Drinking Water Supply Projects Development
19	Power		Solar Power, Wind and Hydro Power Generation Projects Development
20	Energy		
21	Ports and Shipping		Warehouse Facilities, Container Yards, Ports Supply Facilities and Boats and Shipping Industry Development
22	Highways		Rural Roads and Other Infrastructure
23	Transport		Vehicle Regulation, Bus Transport Services and Train Compartments and Motor Car Industry
24	Youth and Sports		Rural and School Sports Infrastructure Improvement
25	Tourism		Aviation and Export Zones Development
26	Trade		Cooperative Services, Marketing Development and Consumer Protection

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Ministry</i>		<i>State Ministry</i>
27	Industries	i	Batik, Handloom and Local Apparel Products
		ii	Gem & Jewelry related Industries
		iii	Rattan, Brass, Pottery, Furniture and Rural Industrial Promotion
28	Mass Media		Postal Services and Professional Development of Journalists

**Institutions Operating with Guidance and Coordination  
 at National Level for National Priorities**

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Laws and Acts to be Implemented</i>
1. Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka and Allied Institutions	Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991
2. Information and Communication Technology Agency and Allied Institutions	Information and Communication Technology Act, No. 27 of 2003
3. Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team	Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law (Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No. 4 of 1978)
4. Board of Investment of Sri Lanka	
5. Colombo Port City Project	Electronic Transactions Act No. 19 of 2006
6. Sri Lanka Telecom and its Subsidiaries and Allied Institutions	
7. All Information Technology Parks	

## Duties and Functions

All Ministries shall coordinate and implement activities in relation to subject areas of all Ministries with the below mentioned Task Forces for National Security, Preventing the Risk of the Spread of Covid-19 Pandemic, Eliminating Drugs, Archeological Conservation, Education Reforms, Eradicating Poverty and Economic Revival.

- a) Presidential Task Force to study and provide instructions on measures to be taken by all Armed Forces to prevent Corona virus infection among Members of the Tri-Forces
- b) Presidential Task Force to build a Secure Country, Disciplined, Virtuous and Lawful Society
- c) Covid-19 Ministerial Task Force
- d) Presidential Task Force for Archaeological Heritage Management in the Eastern Province
- e) Presidential Task Force on Sri Lanka's Education Affairs
- f) Presidential Task Force for Economic Revival and Poverty Alleviation

## National Priorities

1. Expanding digital governance by adoption of information technology as a tool in the delivery of efficient and people-centric services and exchange of knowledge, simplifying governance mechanism and market process
2. Installing international electronic commerce and international electronic payment systems
3. Formulating new laws and institutional structures for Data Security, Cyber Security, intellectual property rights
4. Introducing legal and institutional provisions for transforming Colombo City into an international, commercial, trading and financial centre highlighting the special importance of Sri Lanka in relation to environmental sensitivity and the field of information technology, knowledge and skills, tourism and sports
5. 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"
6. 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

## 1.0 Minister of Defence

### 1. Purview

Creating a country where law and order is established, devoid of crime, anti-social and terrorist activities, thereby guaranteeing the security of all communities of Sri Lanka prioritizing the consolidation of National Security.

### 2. 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 “Secure country” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

2. Initiating necessary measures to ensure National Security.
3. Ensuring Public Security by the creation of a conducive environment for all citizens to live freely without fear and mistrust.
4. Creating a secure environment in the country that facilitates foreign and local investment opportunities, as well as state and private economic activities.

**3. Special Priorities**

1. Creation of a country free from drugs by working jointly with the 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.
2. Administration, services and welfare activities relating to retired deceased and disabled personnel who served in the tri-forces, police and civil security force and members of their families.

**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"> <li>1. Office of the Chief of Defence Staff</li> <li>2. Sri Lanka Army</li> <li>3. Sri Lanka Navy</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Air Force</li> <li>5. Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd.</li> <li>6. National Authority for the implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention</li> <li>7. Department of Civil Security</li> <li>8. State Intelligence Service</li> <li>9. Coast Guard Department of Sri Lanka</li> <li>10. National Dangerous Drugs Control Board</li> <li>11. Sir John Kotelawala Defence University</li> <li>12. Defence Services Command and Staff College</li> <li>13. Defence Services School</li> <li>14. National Cadet Corps</li> <li>15. National Defence Fund</li> </ol>	<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>• Chemical Weapons Convention Act, No. 58 of 2007</li> <li>• Defence Services Command and Staff College Act, No. 5 of 2008</li> <li>• Department of Coast Guard Act, No. 41 of 2009</li> <li>• Private Security Agencies Act, No. 45 of 1998</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 of Supplementary Force 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> </ul>

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<p>16. Defence Research and Development Centre</p> <p>17. Sri Lanka Institute of National Defence Studies</p> <p>18. Sri Lanka Institute of National Defence Studies</p> <p>19. Ranaviru Seva Authority</p> <p>20. Api Wenuwen Api Fund</p> <p>21. Department of Multi-purpose Development Task Force</p> <p>22. Department of Archaeology</p> <p>23. Academy of Financial Studies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic</li> <li>• Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, No. 1 of 2008</li> <li>• Drug Dependent Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No. 54 of 2007</li> <li>• National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984</li> <li>• Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act, No. 68 of 1981</li> <li>• Ranaviru Seva Authority Act, No. 54 of 1999</li> <li>• Api Wenuwen Api Fund Act, No. 6 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>• Antiquities Ordinance, No. 09 of 1940</li> </ul>

### 1.1 State Minister of Internal Security, Home Affairs and Disaster Management

#### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Internal Security, Home Affairs and 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.

#### 2. Special Priorities

1. Strengthening the delivery of citizen-centric services provided by District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats.
2. Ensuring public security, uplifting the service standards of Sri Lanka Police, regulating non-governmental organizations (NGOs), modernizing the administration of immigration and emigration and maintaining it as an efficient service.
3. 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.
4. Strengthening the Department of Meteorology with state-of-the-art technology and knowledge to accurately forecast disaster situations.
5. Developing a “National Disaster Database” comprising disaster affected areas, disaster vulnerable areas, persons, properties, businesses and agricultural lands affected by disasters.

**3. 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"> <li>1. All District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats</li> <li>2. Sri Lanka Police</li> <li>3. National Police Academy</li> <li>4. Department of Registrar General</li> <li>5. Department of Registration of Persons</li> <li>6. Department of Immigration and Emigration</li> <li>7. Secretariat for Non-Governmental Organizations</li> <li>8. National Disaster Management Council</li> <li>9. Disaster Management Centre</li> <li>10. National Disaster Relief Services Centre</li> <li>11. Department of Meteorology</li> <li>12. National Building Research Organization</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer of Powers (Divisional Secretaries) Act No. 58 of 1992</li> <li>• Leave Act No. 29 of 1971</li> <li>• Police Ordinance No. 16 of 1865</li> <li>• National Police Academy Act, No. 44 of 2011</li> <li>• Births and Deaths Registration Act, No.17 of 1951</li> <li>• Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act, No. 44 of 1952</li> <li>• Marriage and Divorce (Muslim) Act, No. 13 of 1951</li> <li>• Notaries Ordinance No. 1 of 1907</li> <li>• Registration of Documents Ordinance No. 23 of 1927</li> <li>• Marriage Registration (General) Ordinance No. 19 of 1907</li> <li>• Trust Ordinance</li> <li>• Land (Restrictions on Alienation) Act No. 38 of 2014</li> <li>• Stamp Act, No. 12 of 2006</li> <li>• Increase of Fines Act, No. 12 of 2005</li> <li>• Revocation of Irrevocable Deeds of Gift on the Ground of Gross Ingratitude Act No. 05 of 2017</li> <li>• Apartment Ownership Act, No. 11 of 1973</li> <li>• Power of Attorney Ordinance No. 4 of 1902</li> <li>• Land Development Ordinance No. 16 of 1969</li> <li>• Adoption of Children Ordinance, No. 24 of 1941</li> <li>• Consular Functions Act, No. 4 of 1981</li> <li>• Registration of Deaths (Temporary) Act, No. 16 of 2016</li> <li>• Registration of Deaths (Temporary Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 2010</li> <li>• Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998</li> <li>• Registration of Persons Act, No. 32 of 1968</li> <li>• Immigrants and Emigrants Act, No. 20 of 1948</li> <li>• Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1848</li> <li>• Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin Act, No. 35 of 2003</li> <li>• Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons Act, No. 5 of 1986</li> <li>• Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) Act, No. 39 of 1988</li> <li>• Voluntary Social Service Organizations (Registration and Supervision) Act, No. 31 of 1980</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Disaster Management Act, No. 13 of 2005</li> </ul>

## 2.0 Minister of Finance

### 1. 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.

### 2. Subjects and Functions

1. 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 accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.
2. Providing facilities to direct development activities in coordination with all ministries through the Presidential Task Force for Eradicating Poverty and Economic Revival.

### 3. 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



**4. Related Institutional and Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<p><b>1. Treasury Affairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. General Treasury</li> <li>ii. National Planning Department</li> <li>iii. Department of Fiscal Policy</li> <li>iv. Department of National Budget</li> <li>v. Department of Management Services</li> <li>vi. Department of External Resources</li> <li>vii. Department of Public Finance</li> <li>viii. Department of Treasury Operations</li> <li>ix. Department of Public Accounts</li> <li>x. Department of Trade and Investment Policies</li> <li>xi. Department of Information Technology Management</li> <li>xii. Department of Legal Affairs</li> <li>xiii. Department of Management Auditing</li> <li>xiv. Department of Development Finance</li> <li>xv. Office of Comptroller General</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Government Revenue Management Affairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Department of Inland Revenue</li> <li>ii. Sri Lanka Customs</li> <li>iii. Department of Excise</li> <li>iv. National Lotteries Board</li> <li>v. Development Lotteries Board</li> <li>vi. Department of Valuation</li> <li>vii. Department of Import and Export</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Bank Financial and Capital Market Policies and Regulatory Affairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Central Bank of Sri Lanka</li> <li>ii. All State Banks, Financial, Insurance and their subsidiaries and related institutions</li> <li>iii. Sri Lanka Insurance Board</li> <li>iv. Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliated companies</li> <li>v. Credit Information Bureau</li> <li>vi. Department of Registrar Companies</li> <li>vii. Security and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka</li> <li>viii. Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standard Monitoring Board</li> <li>ix. Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka</li> <li>x. Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance</li> <li>xi. Tax Appeal Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriation Acts</li> <li>• Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1956</li> <li>• Foreign Loans Act, No. 29 of 1957</li> <li>• Debits Tax Act, No. 12 of 2007</li> <li>• Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No. 40 of 1998</li> <li>• Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006</li> <li>• Public Service Mutual Provident Association Ordinance, No. 5 of 1891</li> <li>• Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52)</li> <li>• Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000</li> <li>• Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No. 6 of 2006</li> <li>• Public Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act, No. 3 of 2003</li> <li>• Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000</li> <li>• Lady Lochore Fund Act, No. 38 of 1951</li> <li>• Local Treasury Bills Ordinance, No. 38 of 1923</li> <li>• Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009</li> <li>• Business Names Act, No. 07 of 1987</li> <li>• Companies Act No. 07 of 2007</li> <li>• Trade Marks Act No. 30 of 1964</li> <li>• Cheetus Ordinance No. 61 of 1935</li> <li>• Public Contract Act No. 03 of 1987</li> <li>• Prevention of Money Laundering Act, No. 5 of 2006</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Act, No. 15 of 1995</li> <li>• Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006</li> <li>• Stamps Duty Act, No. 43 of 1982</li> <li>• Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002</li> <li>• Welfare Benefits Act, No. 24 of 2002</li> <li>• Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971</li> <li>• Environment Conservation Levy Act, No. 26 of 2008</li> <li>• Tax Appeals Commission Act, No. 23 of 2008</li> <li>• Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002</li> <li>• Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka Act No. 53 of 1988</li> <li>• The Sustainable Development Act No. 19 of 2017</li> </ul>

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<p><b>4. Statistics, information and Academic Affairs</b></p> <p>i. Department of Census and Statistics ii. Institute of Policy Studies iii. Sustainable Development Council</p> <p><b>5. Welfare and Social Security Activities</b></p> <p>i. Welfare Benefits Board</p> <p><b>6. Provision of Funds</b></p> <p>i. Lady Lochore Fund ii. Strike, Riot, Civil Commotion and Terrorism Fund iii. National Insurance Trust Fund iv. Employees' Trust Fund v. Protection of Children-National Trust Fund vi. Shrama Vasana Fund vii. National Health Development Fund viii. Kidney Fund ix. Tea Shakthi Fund x. Kapruka Fund xi. Public Service Pensioners' Trust Fund xii. Buddha Sasana Fund xiii. Buddhist Renaissance Fund xiv. Skills Development Fund Ltd. xv. Local Loans and Development Fund xvi. Inventors' Fund xvii. Thurusaviya Fund xviii. Central Cultural Fund</p> <p><b>7. Institutions to be liquidated</b></p> <p>i. Department of Telecommunications ii. Wildlife Trust iii. Sri Lanka Media Training Institute iv. Internal Trade Department</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development Lotteries Board Act, No. 20 of 1997</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Act, No. 15 of 1978</li> <li>• Monetary Law Act No. 58 of 1949</li> <li>• National Savings Bank Act, No. 30 of 1971</li> <li>• People's Bank Act, No. 29 of 1961</li> <li>• Bank of Ceylon Ordinance No. 53 of 1938</li> <li>• Banking Act, No. 30 of 1988</li> <li>• Recovery of loans by Banks (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1990</li> <li>• Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987</li> <li>• National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006</li> <li>• Employees' Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act (No. 19 of 1993)</li> <li>• Employees Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980</li> <li>• Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989</li> <li>• Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance No. 07 of 1937</li> <li>• Payment and Settlement Systems Act, No. 28 of 2005</li> <li>• Finance Business Act, No. 42 of 2011</li> <li>• Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017</li> <li>• Census Ordinance (Chapter 143)</li> <li>• Insurance Corporation Act, No. 02 of 1961</li> <li>• Shrama Vasana Fund Act No. 12 of 1998</li> <li>• Tea Shakthi Fund Act, No. 47 of 2000</li> <li>• Kapruka Fund Act, No. 31 of 2005</li> <li>• Central Cultural Fund Act No. 57 of 1980</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Export Development Board Act, No. 40 of 1979</li> <li>• Local loans and Development Fund Act No. 22 of 1916</li> <li>• Thurusaviya Fund Act, No. 23 of 2000</li> <li>• Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka Act, No. 18 of 1990</li> </ul>

**2.1 State Minister of Money and Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Money and Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms for the creation of a “People Centric Economy” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Finance 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.

**2. Special Priorities**

1. Implementing reforms to strengthens banks, financial institutions in such a manner that would encourage savings and investments
2. Implementing institutional reforms to revive failed financial institutions and businesses.
3. 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.
4. Making the government bonds and stock market attractive.
5. Strengthening the regulatory and reform activities of treasury bills and bonds, and primary markets.
6. Providing facilities required for International Business Giants to set up their Head offices in Colombo and the Port City.
7. 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.
8. Expanding facilities for large-scale local investors to commence production of high technology products.
9. Implementing special programmes for domestic entrepreneurs to duly and competitively gain access to the business fields, protect and empower entrepreneurs.
10. Introducing reforms to strengthen the contribution made by state enterprises to the national economy both economically and socially, and enhance their financial capacity.

**3. 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"> <li>1. Department of Public Enterprises</li> <li>2. Department of Project Management and Supervision</li> <li>3. National Operations Centre</li> <li>4. Housing Development Finance Corporation</li> <li>5. State Mortgage and Investment Bank</li> <li>6. Institutions coming under the Revival (Removal) of Underperforming Enterprises or Underutilized Assets Act vested to the Secretary to the Treasury</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sri Lanka State Mortgage and Investment Bank Act, No. 13 of 1975</li> <li>• Payment Devices Frauds Act, No. 30 of 2006</li> <li>• Housing Development Finance Corporation Act No. 07 of 1997</li> <li>• Revival (Removal) of Underperforming Enterprises or Underutilized Assets Act (No. 12 of 2019)</li> </ul>

## 2.2 State Minister of Samurdhi, Household Economy, Micro Finance, Self Employment, Business Development and Underutilized State Resources Development

### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Samurdhi, Household Economy, Micro Finance, Self Employment, Business Development and Underutilized State Resources Development for the creation of “People Centric Economy” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Finance 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.

### 2. 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.

### 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"> <li>1. State Resources Management Corporation</li> <li>2. Department of Samurdhi Development</li> <li>3. Regional Development Bank</li> <li>4. National Enterprise Development Authority</li> <li>5. Small and Medium Enterprise Venture Capital Company</li> <li>6. Small and Medium Enterprise Authority</li> <li>7. Grama Shakthi Bureau</li> <li>8. National Social Development Institute</li> <li>9. Rural Development Training and Research Institute</li> <li>10. Social Security Board</li> <li>11. National Council for Persons with Disabilities</li> <li>12. National Secretariat for Persons with Disabilities</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microfinance Act, No. 6 of 2016</li> <li>• Regional Development Banks Act, No. 41 of 2008</li> <li>• Divineguma Act No. 01 of 2013</li> <li>• National Enterprise Development Authority Act, No. 17 of 2006</li> <li>• National Institute of Social Development Act, No. 41 of 1992</li> <li>• Social Security Board Act No. 17 of 1996</li> <li>• Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act No. 28 of 1996</li> </ul>

### **3.0 Minister of Buddha Sasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs**

#### **1. 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.

#### **2. 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 accordance 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.

#### **3. 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

**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"> <li>1. Department of Buddhist Affairs</li> <li>2. Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs</li> <li>3. Department of Christian Religious Affairs</li> <li>4. Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs</li> <li>5. Department of Cultural Affairs</li> <li>6. Department of National Museums</li> <li>7. Public Performance Board</li> <li>8. Department of National Archives</li> <li>9. National Film Corporation</li> <li>10. S W R D Bandaranaike National Memorial Foundation</li> <li>11. J.R. Jayawardene Centre</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddha Sasana Fund Act, No. 35 of 1990</li> <li>• Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 19 of 1931</li> <li>• Hindu Cultural Fund Act No. 31 of 1985</li> <li>• Muslim Mosques And Charitable Trusts or Wakfs Act No. 51 of 1956</li> <li>• S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike National Memorial Foundation Act No. 48 of 1981</li> <li>• Cultural Properties Act No. 73 of 1988</li> <li>• Arts Council of Ceylon Act No. 18 of 1952</li> <li>• National Archives Act No. 48 of 1973</li> <li>• State Film Corporation Act No. 47 of 1971</li> <li>• Central Cultural Fund Act No. 57 of 1980</li> </ul>

**3.1 State Minister of National Heritage, Performing Arts and Rural Arts Promotion**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

1. Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of National Heritage, Performing Arts and Rural Arts Promotion 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, .

**2. Special Priorities**

1. Implementing programmes to enhance the productivity of institutions for the conservation of national heritages
2. Provision of facilities for the promotion of published literature, dramas, cinema, arts, sculpture, music and dancing industries
3. Introducing a systematic mechanism in accordance with recognized international conventions for the payment of locally based royalties
4. Establishing a fully-fledged theatre resort and formulating an institutional structure to create a programme guaranteeing the professional security of artists
5. Provision of special facilities for the preservation and exhibition of artistic creations
6. 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

### 3. 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"> <li>1. Tower Hall Theatre Foundation</li> <li>2. National Arts Council</li> <li>3. Gramodaya Folk Arts Centre</li> <li>4. Ape Gama</li> <li>5. Galle Heritage Foundation</li> <li>6. Mahinda Rajapaksa National Tele Cinema Park</li> <li>7. National Performing Arts Theatre (Nelum Pokuna)</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tower Hall Theatre Foundation Act No. 01 of 1978</li> <li>• Sigiri Heritage Foundation Act No.62 of 1998</li> <li>• Galle Heritage Foundation Act No. 07 of 1994</li> </ul>

### 4.0 Minister of Urban Development and Housing

#### 1. 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.

#### 2. Subjects and Functions

1. 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 accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

#### 3. 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

**4. 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town and Country Planning Ordinance, No. 13 of 1946</li> </ul>

**4.1 State Minister of Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness 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.

**2. Special Priorities**

1. Socially empowering urban labour force by development of fully-fledged housing complexes for shanty dwellers and low income recipients
2. 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. Introducing an appropriate work plan for the prevention of ocean-related environment pollution
12. Adopting measures to prevent sea erosion
13. Implementing ocean cleanliness programmes for the prevention of damage caused to the coastal belt and sea bed by the disposal plastic waste
14. Adopting measures to prevent haphazard disposal of waste by installing waste disposal yards and sanitary waste holdings jointly with several local government bodies
15. Formulating legal methodologies for the disposal of hospital and factory waste in accordance with the disposal of technical and electronic waste
16. Adopting measures to prevent the disposal of waste in an irresponsible manner
17. Formulating a programme to regulate all urban construction in term of urban development plans
18. Construction of vehicle parks is to be a basic feature of all urban construction projects



**3. 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"> <li>1. Urban Development Authority</li> <li>2. Sri Lanka Land Reclamation Development Corporation and their subsidiaries and related institutions</li> <li>3. Urban Settlement Development Authority</li> <li>4. Condominium Management Authority</li> <li>5. Marine Environment Protection Authority</li> <li>6. Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Development Authority Act, No. 41 of 1978</li> <li>• Urban Development Projects (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 1980</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation Act, No. 15 of 1961</li> <li>• Urban Settlement Development Authority Act No. 36 of 2008</li> <li>• Apartment ownership Act No. 11 of 1973</li> <li>• Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Act, No. 23 of 2018</li> <li>• Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Act No. 04, 1999</li> <li>• Common Amenities Board Act, No. 10 of 1973</li> <li>• Marine Pollution Prevention Act, No. 35 of 2008</li> <li>• Coast Conservation Act, No. 57 of 1981</li> </ul>

**4.2 State Minister of Rural Housing, Construction and Building Material Industries**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Rural Housing, Construction and Building Material Industries 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.

**2. 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

### 3. 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"> <li>1. National Housing Development Authority</li> <li>2. Building Material Corporation Limited</li> <li>3. Department of Buildings</li> <li>4. Department of Government Factories</li> <li>5. Construction Industry Development Authority</li> <li>6. State Engineering Corporation</li> <li>7. State Development and Construction Corporation</li> <li>8. National Equipment and Machinery Organization</li> <li>9. Ocean View Development (Pvt) Ltd</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Housing Development Authority Act No.17 of 1979</li> <li>• Construction Industries Development Act No. 33 of 2014</li> </ul>

#### 4.3 State Minister of Estate Housing and Community Infrastructure

##### 1. 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.

##### 2. Special Priorities

1. Establishing “People-Centric Boards and People-Centric Centers” giving pride of place to 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

### 3. 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"> <li>1. New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region</li> <li>2. Plantation Human Development Trust</li> <li>3. Saumyamoorthi Thondaman Memorial Foundation</li> <li>4. Estate Sector Self-Employment Revolving Fund</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region Act, No. 32 of 2018</li> <li>• Saumyamoorthi Thondaman Memorial Foundation Act No. 19 of 2005</li> </ul>

## 5.0 Minister of Justice

### 1. 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.

### 2. Subjects and Functions

1. 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 accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

### 3. Special Priorities

1. Removing ambiguities in the Constitution and amending the Constitutional provisions to ensure 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 a manner that the national identity and sovereignty are protected
3. Formulating and implementing a programme in coordination with all, institutions, to effect amendments to obsolete laws, procedures, acts and ordinance
4. Development of infrastructure and human resources required for the judicial sector and formulating appropriate methodologies by adoption of advance 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 for the introduction of digital technology to improve coordination between justice system and related agencies

**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"> <li>1. Attorney General’s Department</li> <li>2. Legal Draftsman’s Department</li> <li>3. Department of Debt Conciliation Board</li> <li>4. Department of Government Analyst</li> <li>5. Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court</li> <li>6. Law Commission of Sri Lanka</li> <li>7. Superior Courts Complex Board of Management</li> <li>8. Legal Aid Commission of Lanka</li> <li>9. Mediation Boards Commission</li> <li>10. Council of Legal Education</li> <li>11. Department of Public Trustee</li> <li>12. Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka</li> <li>13. Sri Lanka International Arbitration Centre (Guarantee Ltd.)</li> <li>14. Office for National Unity and Reconciliation</li> <li>15. Office of Missing Persons</li> <li>16. Office for Reparations</li> <li>17. National Authority for the Protection of Victims and Witnesses of Crime</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Superior Courts Complex Board of Management Act, No. 50 of 1987</li> <li>• Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Act, No. 10 of 2001</li> <li>• Council of Legal Education Law No. 6 of 1974</li> <li>• Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Ordinance, No. 15 of 1956</li> <li>• Government Analyst (Disposal of Articles) Act, No. 69 of 1988</li> <li>• High Court of the Provinces (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1990</li> <li>• Institute of Corporation Lawyers Law, No. 33 of 1978</li> <li>• Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978</li> <li>• Language of the Courts Act, No. 3 of 1961</li> <li>• Judges Institute of Sri Lanka Act, No. 46 of 1985</li> <li>• Law Commission Act, No. 3 of 1969</li> <li>• Debt Conciliation Ordinance, No. 39 of 1941</li> <li>• Legal Aid Law, No. 11 of 1978</li> <li>• Mediation Boards Act, No. 72 of 1988</li> <li>• Prevention of Frauds Ordinance, No. 7 of 1840</li> <li>• Prevention of Social Disability Act, No. 21 of 1957</li> <li>• Primary Courts’ Procedure Act, No. 44 of 1979</li> <li>• The Crown (Liability in Delicts) Act, No. 22 of 1969</li> <li>• Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, No. 2 of 1926</li> <li>• Quazi Courts (validation of appointment) Act</li> <li>• Public Trustee Ordinance, No. 1 of 1922</li> <li>• Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 4 of 2015</li> <li>• Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka Act, No. 44 of 2000</li> <li>• Office of the missing persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of functions) Act, No.14 of 2016</li> <li>• Office for Reparations Act No. 34 of 2018</li> </ul>

**5.1 State Minister of Prison Reforms and Prisoners’ Rehabilitation**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Prison Reforms 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.

**2. Special Priorities**

1. Taking measures in collaboration with the Presidential Task Force to eliminate anti-social activities in the prison
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 prison.
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

**3. 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"> <li>1. Department of Prisons</li> <li>2. Community Based Correction Department</li> <li>3. Training Schools for Youthful Offenders</li> <li>4. Rehabilitation Commissioner General’s Office</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877</li> <li>• Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1939</li> <li>• Community Based Corrections Act, No. 46 of 1999</li> </ul>

## 6.0 Foreign Minister

### 1. 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 adoption of a Friendly and Non-aligned Foreign Policy.

### 2. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Foreign, 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 "Friendly and non-aligned Foreign Policy" based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour".

### 3. Special Priorities

1. Maintaining friendly relations on equal terms with other countries ensuring the country's independence
2. Review bilateral agreements that have been entered into thus far, and re-examine terms which are detrimental to the country, and create a background where entering into agreements does not cause harm to domestic economy
3. When selecting 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"><li>1. Diplomatic Missions in abroad</li><li>2. National Oceanic Affairs Committee Secretariat</li><li>3. Department of Commerce</li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consular Functions Act, No. 4 of 1981</li><li>• Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 9 of 1996</li></ul>

## 6.1 State Minister of Regional Cooperation

### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Regional Cooperation for the creation of “Friendly and Non-aligend Foreign Policy” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Foreign 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.

### 2. 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 eliminate the various obstacles existing for Sri Lankan entrepreneurs to access goods and services markets in foreign countries, and obtaining the participation of those countries to promote investment and tourism in Sri Lanka

### 3. 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 for International Relations and Strategic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sri Lanka Institute of Strategic Studies Act, No. 45 of 2000</li> </ul>

## 7.0 Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Government

### 1. Purview

Effect a full capacity development of all government services and deliver optimal services to customers, avoiding duplication of functions by adoption of modern information technology methodologies and provide a high standard of service to the people thereby minimizing inequalities existing at provincial and divisional levels.

### 2. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Public Services, Provincial Councils and 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 below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of “work culture for the country” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance 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 relating to Parliament and Members of Parliament.

### 3. 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; i.e., bona fide 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 to solve the employee 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, which also includes professional development



**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"> <li>1. Department of Pensions</li> <li>2. Public Service Mutual Benefits Association</li> <li>3. Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration</li> <li>4. Distance Learning Centre Ltd.</li> <li>5. Department of Official Languages</li> <li>6. Official Languages Commission</li> <li>7. National Council of Sri Lanka for the Development of Human Resources</li> <li>8. National Institute of Language Education and Training</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Act, No. 24 of 1983</li> <li>• Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898</li> <li>• Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 60 of 1998</li> <li>• Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 18 of 1970</li> <li>• Public Service Pensioners' Trust Fund Act, No. 40 of 1999</li> <li>• Public Service Provident Fund Ordinance, No. 18 of 1942</li> <li>• Local Government Service Pension Fund Act, No. 16 of 1974</li> <li>• Local Government Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund No. 16 of 1974</li> <li>• Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Act, No. 16 of 1974</li> <li>• Compulsory Public Service Act, No. 70 of 1961</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration Act, No. 9 of 1982</li> <li>• Government Quarters (Recovery of Possession) Act, No. 7 of 1969</li> <li>• Prize Awarding Competitions Act, No 37 of 1957</li> <li>• Pensions Minute</li> <li>• School Teachers Pension Act, No. 44 of 1953</li> <li>• Local Government Pension Act, No. 17 of 1993</li> <li>• Government and Judicial Service officers Pension Ordinance, No. 11 of 1910</li> <li>• Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956</li> <li>• Official Language Commission Act, No. 18 of 1991</li> <li>• National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka Act No. 18 of 1997</li> <li>• Military Pensions and Gratuities Minute</li> <li>• Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Minute</li> <li>• Navy Pensions and Gratuities Minute</li> <li>• National Institute of Language Education and Training Act, No. 26 of 2007</li> </ul>

**7.1 State Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government**

**1. 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 Services, Provincial Councils and Local Governemnt 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.

**2. Special Priorities**

1. Implementing an expanded reforms program in public service to facilitate the shift towards the concept of public servant from the concept of public officer
2. 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.
3. Undertaking a study of duplication of services in the central and provincial government services and introducing a special methodology to avoid such situations
4. 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
5. Formulating and implementing plans in collaboration with the 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

**3. 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 Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sri Lanka Institute Of Local Governance Act No. 31 of 1999</li> <li>• Municipal Councils Ordinance No. 29 of 1956 (52 Chapter)</li> <li>• Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987</li> <li>• Urban Councils Ordinance (235 Chapter)</li> <li>• Provincial Councils Act No. 42 of 1987</li> <li>• Provincial Councils (Payment Salaries and Allowances) Act No. 37 of 1988</li> <li>• Local Government Elections Ordinance (262 Chapter)</li> </ul>

## **8.0 Minister of Education**

### **1. 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.

### **2. 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 accordance 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.

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

**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"> <li>1. University Grants Commission</li> <li>2. All State Universities, Postgraduate Institutions and other Institutions under the purview of University Grants Commission</li> <li>3. Colleges of Education</li> <li>4. Teachers' Colleges</li> <li>5. Department of Examination</li> <li>6. UNESCO National Commission of Sri Lanka</li> <li>7. Department of Educational Publications</li> <li>8. Sri Lanka Publication Development Bureau</li> <li>9. National Library and Documentation Services Board</li> <li>10. State Printing Corporation</li> <li>11. Directorates of Education</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978</li> <li>• Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968</li> <li>• Assisted Schools and Training Colleges (Special Provisions) Act, No. 5 of 1960</li> <li>• Assisted Schools and Training Colleges (Additional Provisions) Act, No. 8 of 1961</li> <li>• Assisted Schools and Training Colleges (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Act, No. 65 of 1981</li> <li>• National Library and Documentation Board Act, No. 51 of 1988</li> <li>• School Development Boards Act, No. 8 of 1993</li> <li>• UNESCO Scholarship Fund Act, No. 44 of 1999</li> <li>• State Printing Corporation Act, No. 24 of 1968</li> <li>• Education Ordinance, No. 31 of 1939</li> <li>• Educational Institutions Act, No. 30 of 1986</li> </ul>

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

**1. 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.

**2. Special Priorities**

1. Implementing a program to ensure the security of women
2. Providing relief to rural women victimized by unregulated microfinance schemes
3. Implementing permanent mechanisms to provide protection and minimize adversities to persons subject to regular vulnerabilities, especially women and children
4. Establishing a methodology to provide women with 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, with the integration of all the 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 facilities in all schools
13. Taking measures to launch school textbooks, syllabi, teachers’ guides via digital mode
14. Establishing the Cluster Schools System

**3. 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"> <li>1. Department of Probation and Childcare Services</li> <li>2. National Child Protection Authority</li> <li>3. Children’s Secretariat</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Women’s Bureau</li> <li>5. National Committee on Women</li> <li>6. Sri Lanka Thriposha Co. Ltd.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Child Protection Authority Act, No. 50 of 1998</li> <li>• Adoption of Children Ordinance, No. 24 of 1941</li> <li>• Children and Young Persons Ordinance, No. 48 of 1939</li> <li>• Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, No. 34 of 2005</li> </ul>

**8.2 State Minister of Education Reforms, Open Universities and Distance Learning Promotion**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Education Reforms, Open Universities and Distance Learning Promotion 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.

**2. 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

### 3. 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"> <li>1. National Institute of Education</li> <li>2. National Education Commission</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Education Commission Act, No. 19 of 1991</li> <li>• National Institute of Education Act, No. 28 of 1985</li> <li>• Assisted Schools and Training Colleges Act, No. 5 of 1960</li> </ul>

### 8.3 State Minister of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovation

#### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovation 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.

#### 2. 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 islandwide
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

**3. 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"> <li>1. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education</li> <li>2. National Institute of Business Management and affiliated institutions</li> <li>3. University of Vocational Technology</li> <li>4. National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering (Ocean University)</li> <li>5. Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka</li> <li>6. National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority</li> <li>7. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute</li> <li>8. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing</li> <li>9. Department of Technical Education and Training</li> <li>10. Industrial Technology Institute</li> <li>11. Sri Lanka Institute of Nano Technology (Pvt.) Ltd.</li> <li>12. National Institute of Fundamental Studies</li> <li>13. Sri Lanka Inventors' Commission</li> <li>14. National Engineering Research And Development Centre</li> <li>15. National Research Council</li> <li>16. Secretariat of Science Technology &amp; Innovation</li> <li>17. Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission</li> <li>18. National Science Foundation</li> <li>19. National science and technology Commission</li> <li>20. Planetarium of Sri Lanka</li> <li>21. Arthur C. Clarke Centre for Modern Technology</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education Act, No. 29 of 1995</li> <li>• University of Vocational Technology Act, No. 31 of 2008</li> <li>• Ocean University of Sri Lanka Act No 31 of 2014</li> <li>• National Institute Of Business Management Law, No. 23 of 1976</li> <li>• Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 12 of 1995</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Institute of Printing Act, No. 18 of 1984</li> <li>• National Innovation Agency Act No 22 of 2019</li> <li>• Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994</li> <li>• Sri Lanka National Research Council Act, No. 11 of 2016</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Inventors Incentives Act, No. 53 of 1979</li> <li>• National Institute of Technical Education of Sri Lanka Act, No. 59 of 1998</li> <li>• State Industries Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957</li> <li>• Tertiary and Vocational Education Act, No. 20 of 1990</li> <li>• Institute of Fundamental Studies, Sri Lanka Act, No. 55 of 1981</li> </ul>

#### 8.4 State Minister of Dhamma Schools, Bhikkhu Education, Piriven and Buddhist Universities

##### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Dhamma Schools, Bhikkhu Education, Piriven and Buddhist Universities for the creation of “an Excellent higher Education System” 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.

##### 2. Special priorities

1. Formulating and implementing new educational programmes to develop English Language, Computer and Technical skills of young Buddhist monks
2. Implementing a special programme for the upliftment of Piriven education
3. Facilitating higher education of Buddhist monks
4. Introducing a monthly contributory sponsorship scheme for the reimbursement of expenditure related to the education of student Buddhist monks.
5. Taking steps to resolving pending issues pertaining to appointments and salaries and wages of principals and teachers of Pirivenas and of Dhamma schools
6. Taking necessary measures to expand activities related to Dhamma Schools in collaboration with relevant institutions

##### 3. 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"><li>1. Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University</li><li>2. Buddhist and Pali University</li><li>3. Piriven Education Board</li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University Act, No. 26 of 1996</li><li>• Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka Act, No. 74 of 1981</li><li>• Piriven Education Act, No. 64 of 1979</li></ul>



**9.0 Minister of Health**

**1. 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.

**2. 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 below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the creation of a “Healthy Community” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.
2. Covid – 19 Task Force to regularly act to identify Covid – 19 vulnerabilities and take preventive action

**3. Special Priorities**

1. Enhance life expectancy of people qualitatively by preventing communicable and non-communicable diseases, and build health service aimed at maintaining country with minimum infant and maternal mortality rate.
2. Formulating a methodology to regulate private medical and laboratory services within a national policy, and provide a systematic service
3. Taking measures to minimize waiting lists, queues and crowding of patients by the use of information technology in collaboration with Information Technology related institutions, and by providing staff and infrastructure facilities
4. Upgrading the National Hospital of Sri Lanka to international standards
5. Upgrading a hospital each in every 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 to forward the 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

**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"> <li>1. National Health Council</li> <li>2. Medical Research Institute</li> <li>3. National Institute of Health Science</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Medical Council</li> <li>5. Sri Lanka Medical College Council</li> <li>6. Private Medical Regulatory Council</li> <li>7. Department of Health Services</li> <li>8. All National, Teaching and Specific Government Hospitals</li> <li>9. Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Services Act, No. 12 of 1952</li> <li>• Medical Ordinance, No. 26 of 1927</li> <li>• Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912</li> <li>• Mental Disease Ordinance, No. 1 of 1870</li> <li>• National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act, No. 27 of 2006</li> <li>• National Health Development Fund Act, No. 13 of 1981</li> <li>• Nursing Homes (Regulations) Act, No. 16 of 1949</li> <li>• Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1929</li> </ul>

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
10. Vijaya Kumaranatunga Memorial Hospital 11. Ashraff Memorial Hospital 12. School of Medical Laboratory Technology 13. National Institute of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation 14. National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol 15. 1990 Suwaseriya Foundation 16. Department of Social Services 17. National Council for Elders and National Secretariat for Elders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private Medical Institutions (Registration) Act, No. 21 of 2006</li> <li>• Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Nurses' Council Act, No. 19 of 1988</li> <li>• Transplantation of Human Tissues Act, No. 48 of 1987</li> <li>• Vijaya Kumaranatunga Memorial Hospital Board Act, No. 38 of 1999</li> <li>• 1990 Suwaseriya Foundation Act, No. 18 of 2018</li> <li>• Poor Relief Act No. 32 of 1985</li> <li>• House of Detention Ordinance No. 05 of 1907</li> <li>• Poor Law Ordinance No. 30 of 1939</li> <li>• Vagrants Ordinance No. 4 of 1841</li> <li>• Protection of the Rights of Elders Act, No. 9 of 2000</li> </ul>

## 9.1 State Minister of Production, Supply and Regulation of Pharmaceuticals

### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Production, Supply and Regulation of Pharmaceuticals 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.

### 2. Special Priorities

1. Establishing an adequately equipped WHO-standard quality laboratory to ensure the quality of drugs
2. 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
3. Formulating strategies to encourage investment by local entrepreneurs in the production of drugs

### 3. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. State Pharmaceutical Corporation 2. State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation 3. National Drugs Regulatory Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Drugs Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015</li> </ul>

## 9.2 State Minister of Indigenous Medicine Promotion, Rural and Ayurvedic Hospitals Development and Community Health

### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Indigenous Medicine Promotion, Rural and Ayurvedic Hospitals Development and Community Health 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.

**2. Special Priorities**

1. Formulating a mechanism to register National Indigenous Medical Council and 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 with the co-ordination and regulation by Tourist Board to give priority to indigenous traditional and ayurvedic treatment methods, to treat tourists
5. Encouraging research regarding indigenous drugs and treatment methods
6. Providing facilities to grow medicinal herbs locally for Ayurvedic drug production with the participation of indigenous physicians and entrepreneurs related to this sector
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

**3. Related Institutional and Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
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"> <li>• Ayurveda Act, No. 31 of 1961</li> <li>• Homoeopathy Act, No. 7 of 1970</li> </ul>

**10.0 Minister of Labour**

**1. 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.

**2. 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”.

### 3. 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

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

## 10.1 State Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Market Diversification

### 1. 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.

**2. 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

**3. Related Institutional and Legal Framework**

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

**11.0 Minister of Environment**

**1. 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.

**2. Subjects and Functions**

1. 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, and 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”.

**3. 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, wildlife and forest conservation 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

#### 4. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

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

### 12.0 Minister of Wildlife and Forest Conservation

#### 1. Purview

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

#### 2. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministry, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Wildlife and Forest 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 Conservation” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

#### 3. 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

#### 4. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>
1. State Timber Corporation

### 12.1 State Minister of Wildlife Protection, Adoption of safety measures including the construction of electrical fences and trenches and reforestation and forest resource development

#### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Wildlife Protection, Adoption of Safety Measures including the Construction of Electrical Fences and Trenches and Reforestation and Forest Resource Development for “wildlife protection and forest conservation” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Wildlife and Forest Conservation 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.

## 2. Special Priorities

1. Implementing programmes for expansion of green cover
2. Conservation of marshy lands and mangrove systems and controlling the human activities that destroy them
3. Identifying eroded and infertile lands and taking measures to create agro forestry parks
4. 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
5. Implementing projects for reforestation
6. Establishing sand mining stretches by the rivers and lands and river valley development
7. Creating and popularizing Green and Smart Cities and Dwellings concept and formulating and implementing programmes and projects for creating an environmentally sensitive community
8. 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
9. 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

## 3. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

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

## 13.0 Minister of Agriculture

### 1. 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

### 2. Subjects and Functions

1. 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".

### 3. 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

### 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"> <li>1. Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board</li> <li>2. Department of Agriculture</li> <li>3. Department of Export Agriculture</li> <li>4. Elkaduwa Plantation Company Ltd.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Act, No. 20 of 1999</li> <li>• Promotion of Export Agriculture Act, No. 46 of 1992</li> <li>• State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957</li> </ul>

## 13.1 State Minister of Paddy and Grains, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chilies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture

### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Paddy and Grains, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chilies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture for "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.

### 2. Special Priorities

1. Implementing a reasonable pricing policy that satisfies the local farmer and consumer and a crop diversification programme in co-ordination with all related institutions
2. Implementing programmes to encourage organic fertilizer use and toxin free food production
3. Implementing a program to develop homegardens by Samurdhi and low income groups to promote the consumption of organic vegetables and fruits at household level



4. Minimizing the import of dried chilies, maize, soya, green gram and cowpea, onions and potatoes by increasing the domestic production of these crops
5. Implementing a mechanism to provide facilities for storage of surplus production and for value-added product exports
6. Developing crop harvest collecting and processing centers to add value to agricultural produce and export
7. Implementing a programme to promote to vegetable and fruit related export product industries
8. Introducing a domestic seed policy for production of quality seed at international standards
9. Regulate seed imports within accepted Sri Lanka Standards certification to ensure the quality of imported seeds
10. Encouraging the private sector to provide quality seeds and planting materials
11. Introducing high-yielding seed and plant varieties of indigenous genetic quality that are resistant to diseases and climate changes
12. Developing government farms and seed production farms
13. 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 using latest technological methodologies on a regional basis
14. Directing for value added agricultural products using the knowledge, technological equipment, land utilization and financial contribution used for technology based agriculture
15. Implementing a programme to prevent wastages associated with harvesting, transportation and unloading using the latest technical methods with the collaboration of state and private sectors.
16. Maximizing economic benefits of water consumption with the introduction of high yielding methodologies by the economical use of water

### 3 Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Divisional Economic Centres	• Gramodaya Mandala Act, No. 28 of 1982
2. Paddy Marketing Board	• Agrarian Development Act, No. 46 of 2000
3. Department of Agrarian Development	• Sri Lanka Council For Agricultural Research Policy Act, No. 47 of 1987
4. Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute	• Agrarian Research and Training Institute Act, No. 5 of 1972
5. Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy	• Felling of Trees (Control) Act, No 9 of 1951
6. Institute of Post-Harvest Technology	• Seed Act, No. 22 of 2003
	• Soil Conservation (Amendment) Act, No. 24 of 1996
	• Paddy Marketing Board Act, No. 14 of 1971

## 13.2 State Minister of Production and Supply of Fertilizer and Regulation of Chemical Fertilizer and Insecticide Use

### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Production and Supply of Fertilizer and Regulation of Chemical Fertilizer and Insecticide use to “encourage use of quality fertilizer” 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.

## 2. Special Priorities

1. Formulating methodologies for the timely distribution of technological crop systems, quality seeds, plants and fertilizer of standardized quality for major crops including paddy and grain varieties, pepper, cloves and cocoa as well as vegetable, fruit and homegarden crops
2. Encouraging local production of organic fertilizer using local materials to international standards and production of other high quality fertilizers within the country

## 3. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. National Fertilizer Secretariat	• Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980
2. Pulses and Grain Research and Production Authority	• Plant Protection Act, No. 35 of 1999
3. Ceylon Fertilizer Company Ltd.	• Regulation of Fertilizer Act, No. 68 of 1988
4. Colombo Commercial Fertilizer Company	• Agricultural corporations Act, No. 11 of 1978
5. Janatha Fertilizer Enterprises Ltd.	• National Hunger Eradication Campaign Board of Sri Lanka Act No. 18 of 1973
6. National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority	
7. National Hunger Eradication Campaign Board of Sri Lanka	

### 13.3 State Minister of Livestock, Farm Promotion and Dairy and Egg Related Industries

#### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Livestock, Farm Promotion and Dairy and Egg Related Industries 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.

#### 2. 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

**3. Related Institutional and Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Department of Animal Production and Health	• Animal Diseases Act, No. 59 of 1992
2. National Livestock Development Board and affiliated companies	• Animal Feed Act, No. 15 of 1986
3. Mahaweli Livestock Enterprise Limited	• Animal Act, No. 29 of 1958
4. Milco (Pvt.) Ltd	• Veterinary Surgeons and Practitioners Act, No. 46 of 1956

**14.0 Minister of Irrigation**

**1. 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

**2. 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.

**3. 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

#### 4. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
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 5. Water Resources Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Act, No. 4 of 2017</li> <li>• Irrigation Ordinance, No. 22 of 1946</li> <li>• Flood Protection Ordinance No. 4 of 1924</li> <li>• Water Resources Board Act, No. 29 of 1964</li> </ul>

#### 14.1 State Minister of Canals and Common Infrastructure Development in Settlements in Mahaweli Zones

##### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Canals and Common Infrastructure Development in Settlements in Mahaweli Zones 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.

##### 2. 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.

##### 3. 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 23 of 1979</li> </ul>

#### 14.2 State Minister of Tanks, Reservoirs and Irrigation Development Related to Rural Paddy Fields

##### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of rural Paddy Fields and related Tanks, Reservoirs and Irrigation Development 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.

## 2. 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

## 3. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>
Affiliated Institutions of the Department of Agrarian Services and the Department of Irrigation

## 15.0 Minister of Lands

### 1. 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.

### 2. Subjects and Functions

1. 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”.

### 3. 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 a programme 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

#### 4. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Department of Land Commissioner General	• Land Reforms Commission Act, No. 1 of 1972
2. Land Reform Commission	• Land Acquisition Act, No. 9 of 1950
3. Department of Surveyor General of Sri Lanka	• Land Development Ordinance, No. 19 of 1935
4. Institute of Surveying and Mapping	• Land Redemption Ordinance, No. 61 of 1942
5. Land Survey Council	• 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

### 15.1 State Minister of Land Management, State Enterprises Land and Property Development

#### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Land Management, State Enterprises Land and Property Development for “optimal land management” under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Lands 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.

#### 2. Special Priorities

1. Implementing a methodology of issuing Title Certificates with accurate survey information expeditiously in order to assert ownership of lands under the ‘Bim Saviya’ program
2. 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
3. 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
4. Implementing programs to develop private lands that had been acquired for development schemes, yet have never been utilized following a proper assessment of the development requirements
5. 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
6. Implementing state enterprises land and property development programmes

### 3. Related Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Department of Land Use Policy Planning	• Land Settlement Ordinance, No. 20 of 1931
2. Department of Land Settlement	• Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998

## 16.0 Minister of Fisheries

### 1. 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

### 2. 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 accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

### 3. 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

### 4. 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	• Fisheries And Aquatic Resources Act No. 2 of 1996
2. North Sea Ltd	• Fishermen's Pension And Social Security Benefit Scheme Act No. 23 of 1990

## 16.1 State Minister of Ornamental Fish, Inland Fish and Prawn Farming, Fishery Harbour Development, Multiday Fishing Activities and Fish Exports

### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Ornamental Fish, Inland Fish and Prawn Farming, Fishery Harbour Development, Multiday Fishing activities and Fish Exports 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.

### 2. 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

### 3. 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"> <li>1. National Aquaculture Development Authority</li> <li>2. Ceylon Fisheries Harbour Corporation</li> <li>3. Cey-Nor Foundation Ltd</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Fisheries Corporation</li> <li>5. National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Aquaculture Development Authority Of Sri Lanka Act No. 53 of 1998</li> <li>• National Aquatic Resources Research And Development Agency Act No. 54 of 1981</li> </ul>

## 17.0 Minister of Plantation

### 1. 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



**2. Subjects and Functions**

1. Providing policy guidance to relevant State Ministries, and formulating policies in relation to the subject of Plantation, 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”.

**3. 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. Relevant Institutional and Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Tea and Rubber Estates (Control and Fragmentation) Board	• Tea and Rubber Estates (Control of Fragmentation) Act, No 2 of 1958
2. Sri Lanka Tea Board	• Sri Lanka Tea board law No. 14 of 1975
3. Tea Small Holdings Development Authority	• Tea Control Act, No. 51 of 1957
4. Tea Research Institute	• Tea Small Holdings Development Act, No. 35 of 1975
5. Janatha Estate Development Board	• Tea Subsidy Act, No. 12 of 1958
6. Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation	• 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

**17.1 State Minister of Company Estate Reforms, Tea Estates related Crops, Tea Factories Modernization and Tea Export Promotion**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Company Estate Reforms, Tea Estates related Crops, Tea Factories Modernization and Tea export Promotion 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 State Corporations and Statutory Organizations.

## 2. Special priorities

1. 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
2. Encouraging tea export in value added form instead of export of tea in bulk
3. Expanding the tea market for CEYLON TEA in collaboration with both state and private sectors.
4. Encouraging and promoting the cultivation of organic tea
5. Introducing a mechanism to safeguard the quality of local tea
6. Promoting Pure Ceylon Tea as an excellent product of Sri Lanka at the international markets
7. Formulating and implementing a plan for the proper utilization of lands in the estate sector
8. Introducing other crops to be grown around tea estates
9. Modernizing tea factories with the use of latest technology and machinery and linking banking system for necessary financial resources
10. Implementing relief service mechanisms at the ground level to encourage rural tea cultivation and small scale tea estate owners

## 3. 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"> <li>1. National Institute of Plantation Management</li> <li>2. Kalubovitiyana Tea Factory Ltd.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Institute of Plantation Management Act, No. 45 of 1979</li> </ul>

## 17.2 State Minister of Coconut, Kithul, Palmyrah and Rubber Cultivation Promotion and Related Industrial Product Manufacturing and Export Diversification

### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Coconut, Kithul, Palmyrah and Rubber Cultivation Promotion and Related Industrial Product Manufacturing and Export Diversification 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.

### 2. 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
9. 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
10. Encouraging rubber related products aimed at local and foreign markets

### 3. Relevant Institutional and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Kurunegala Plantation Company Ltd.	• Rubber Replanting Subsidy Act, No. 36 of 1953
2. Chilaw Plantation Company Ltd	• Rubber Research Ordinance, No. 10 of 1930
3. Palmyra development board	• Rubber Control Act, No. 11 of 1956
4. Department of Rubber Development	• Coconut Cultivation Board Act, No. 46 of 1971
5. Rubber Research Institute	• Coconut research ordinance no. 29 of 1928
6. Sri Lanka Rubber Manufacturing and Export Corporation	• Thurusaviya Fund Act, No. 23 of 2000
7. Coconut Cultivation Board	• Kapruka Fund Act, No. 31 of 2005
8. Coconut Development Authority	
9. Coconut Research Institute	

### 17.3 State Minister of Development of Minor Crops Plantation including Sugarcane, Maize, Cashew, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Betel Related Industries and Export Promotion

#### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Minor Crops Plantation including Sugarcane, Maize, Cashew, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Betel Related Industries and Export Promotion 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.

## 2. Special Priorities

1. Implementing a methodology to encourage cultivation with the coordination of the Ministry of Plantation, Ministry of Agriculture, Banks and Financial Institutions for minor crop growers such as sugarcane, maize, 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 these crops
4. Providing latest technological equipment and establishing a Centre for Cinnamon Extraction and Processing for the use of estate owners possessing less than five acres of land
5. Formulate and implement a mechanism to encourage the local production of maize necessary 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 commence new sugar factories based on the requirement
7. Taking action to fulfill capital needs and technical knowledge necessary for the efficient usage of water needed for sugarcane cultivation
8. Establishing export villages for growing pepper for both household use and export purposes in the areas where pepper is grown

## 3. 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"> <li>1. Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation</li> <li>2. Hingurana Sugar Industry Ltd.</li> <li>3. Ceylon Sugar (Pvt.) Ltd.</li> <li>4. Kantale Sugar Company Ltd.</li> <li>5. Sugarcane Research Institute</li> <li>6. Gal Oya Plantation (Pvt.) Company</li> <li>7. Spices and Allied Products Marketing Board</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sugarcane Research Institute Act, No. 75 of 1981</li> </ul>

## 18.0 Minister of Water Supply

### 1. Purview

Supply of water catering to needs of all households in the country, maintenance of existing water supply 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.

**2. Subjects and Functions**

1. 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 below-mentioned State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for “water for all” based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”.

**3. Special Priorities**

1. Implement expeditiously new water supply and drainage projects to provide water for all
2. Developing rural and urban water supply schemes by integrating rural tanks, reservoirs and irrigations systems that come 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

**4. Related Institutions and Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. National Water Supply and Drainage Board	• National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law, No. 2 of 1974

**18.1 State Minister of Rural and Divisional Drinking Water Supply Projects Development**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Rural and Divisional Drinking Water Supply Projects Development 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.

**2. 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 implemented at rural and regional levels through national irrigation system

**3. Relevant Institutional and Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>
1. Department of National Community Water Supply

**19.0 Minister of Power**

**1. Purview**

Catering to the power requirement 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

**2. Subjects and Functions**

1. Providing policy guidance to 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 accordance with the policy statement "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour".

**3. 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 eliminate 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

**4. 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"> <li>1. Ceylon Electricity Board and its subsidiary Companies</li> <li>2. LTL Holdings (Pvt.) Ltd.</li> <li>3. Ceylon Electricity Company</li> <li>4. Ceylon Coal Pvt. Ltd.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ceylon Electricity Board Act, No. 17 of 1969</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of 2009</li> </ul>

**19.1 State Minister of Solar, Wind and Hydro Power Generation Projects Development**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Solar, Wind and Hydro Power Generation 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.

**2. 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 Broadland hydropower station by 2020, Uma Oya by 2021, Moragolla by 2023, Talapitigala and Seethawaka by 2024 to the national grid
8. Adding 100MW of energy generated in the Mannar wind power plant by 2021 and 800MW of solar energy to the national grid by executing a wind and solar power project in Mannar, Poonareyn and Monaragala

**2. 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"> <li>1. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board</li> <li>2. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council</li> <li>3. Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act, No. 40 of 2014</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act, No. 35 of 2007</li> </ul>

**20.0 Minister of Energy**

**1. 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

**2. 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".

**3. 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

**4. Related Institutions & Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation 2. Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminal Ltd. 3. Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat 4. Polipto Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act, No. 28 of 1961</li> <li>• Petroleum Resources Development Act, No. 26 of 2000</li> </ul>

**21.0 Minister of Ports and Shipping**

**1. 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.

**2. 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".

**3. 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

**4. Related Institutions & Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
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"> <li>• Ceylon Shipping Corporation Act, No. 11 of 1971</li> <li>• Licensing of Shipping Agents Act, No. 10 of 1972</li> <li>• Masters Attendant Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865</li> <li>• Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act, No. 51 of 1979</li> </ul>

**21.1 State Minister of Warehouse Facilities, Container Yards, Port Supply Facilities and Boats and Shipping Industry Development**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Warehouse Facilities, Container Yards, Port Supply Facilities and Boats and Shipping Industry Development and for "Harbour development to supply competitive import and export facility" under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Ports and Shipping in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts and Ordinances and implementing, projects under the National Budget, State Investment and National Development Programme



**2. Special Priorities**

1. Developing container yards linked to roads and railways in areas such as Peliyagoda, Veyangoda and Ratmalana with the participation of private sector
2. Improving the capacity of reshipment warehouse handling, container yards, supply facilities and the development of boats and shipping industry
3. Developing Galle, Kankasanthurei and Trincomalee Harbours meeting the regional requirements and national economic needs
4. Promoting the manufacture of boats required for fisheries, shipping and tourism sectors as a national industry
5. Expanding and encouraging ships and boats maintenance, repairs and manufacture for export targeting the foreign market requirement
6. Developing engineering and technological facilities, ship yards and infrastructure development, required for manufacture of ships and boats
7. Coordination with the Sri Lanka Port Authority and Sri Lanka Customs

**3. Related Institutions & Legal Framework**

<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graving Dock and Patent Ship Ordinance, No. 5 of 1908</li> <li>• Boat Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900</li> </ul>

**22.0 Minister of Highways**

**1. Purview**

Providing road facilities to the movement of people and establishing integrated road system required to advanced Sri Lanka towards a develop economy

**2. Subjects and Functions**

1. Providing policy guidance to 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 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 accordance with the policy statement "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour".

**3. 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

**3. 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008</li> <li>• Road Development Authority Act, No. 73 of 1981</li> </ul>

## 22.1 State Minister of Rural Roads and other Infrastructure

### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Rural Roads and other Infrastructure 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.

### 2. 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

### 3. Related Institutions & Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>
1. Maga Naguma

## 23.0 Minister of Transport

### 1. 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 with highways and railways.

### 2. Subjects and Functions

1. Providing policy guidance to 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 below-mentioned Departments, State Corporations and Statutory Institutions for the "Development of a transport network for 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".

### 3. 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

**4. Related Institutions and Legal Framework**

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

**23.1 State Minister of Vehicle Regulation, Bus Transport Services and Train Compartments and Motor Car Industry**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Vehicle Regulation, bus Transport Services and Train Compartments and Motor Car Industry 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.

**2. 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

**3. Related Institutions and Legal Framework**

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

**24.0 Minister of Youth and Sports**

**1. 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 which develops a sports-friendly society with, urban development, tourism, commercial and international relations.

**2. 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 accordance with the policy statement "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour".

**3. 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 to develop facilities related to physical exercises in order to enhance health and well-being

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

## 24.1 State Minister of Rural and School Sports Infrastructure Improvement

### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Rural and School Sports Infrastructure Improvement 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.

### 2. 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 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

### 3. 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"> <li>1. National Institute of Sports Science</li> <li>2. National Sports Council</li> <li>3. Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority</li> <li>4. Institute of Sports Medicine</li> <li>5. Sri Lanka Anti-doping Agency</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority Act, No. 17 of 1999</li> <li>• Convention against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013</li> </ul>

## 25.0 Minister of Tourism

### 1. 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.

### 2. 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".

**3. 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

**4. 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"> <li>1. Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau</li> <li>2. Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority</li> <li>3. Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Convention Bureau</li> <li>5. Department of National Zoological Gardens</li> <li>6. Department of National Botanical Gardens</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005</li> <li>• National Zoological Gardens Act, No. 41 of 1982</li> <li>• National Botanical Gardens Ordinance Act, No. 31 of 1928</li> </ul>

**25.1 State Minister of Aviation and Export Zones Development**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Aviation and Export Zones Development 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.

**2. 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 an 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

**3. 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"> <li>1. Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka</li> <li>2. Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Ltd.</li> <li>3. Sri Lankan Air Lines Limited and its subsidiaries</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 34 of 2002</li> <li>• Civil Aviation Act, No. 14 of 2010</li> <li>• Air Navigation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 1982</li> <li>• Carriage By Air Act, No. 29 of 2018</li> <li>• Air Navigation Act. no 15 of 1950</li> </ul>

**26.0 Minister of Trade**

**1. Purview**

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

**2. 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".

**3. 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

#### 4. Related Institutions and Legal Framework

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Sri Lanka Export Development Board	• Sri Lanka Export Development Board Act, No. 40 of 1979
2. Lanka Sathosa Ltd.	• Co-operative Wholesale Establishment Act, No. 44 of 1949
3. Lanka General Trading Company Ltd.	• Enforcement of the Licensing of Traders Act, No. 62 of 1961
4. Co-operative Wholesale Establishment	• Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995
5. Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services	• Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 37 of 1946
6. Food Commissioner's Department	• Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Act, No. 66 of 1981
7. Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment	• Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005
8. Sri Lanka Standard Institute	• Sri Lanka Standard Institute Act, No. 6 of 1984
9. National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka	• Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003
10. Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund	

#### 26.1 State Minister of Cooperative Services, Marketing Development and Consumer Protection

##### 1. Subjects and Functions

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.

##### 2. 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



### 3. 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

## 27.0 Minister of Industries

### 1. 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.

### 2. Subjects and Functions

1. 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".

### 3. 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.

#### 4. 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"> <li>1. Ceylon Industrial Development Board</li> <li>2. Lanka Leyland Ltd.</li> <li>3. Lanka Ashok Leyland Ltd.</li> <li>4. National Paper Corporation Ltd.</li> <li>5. Kahagolle Engineering Services Company Ltd. (KESCO)</li> <li>6. Manthai Salt Ltd.</li> <li>7. Elephant Pass Saltern</li> <li>8. Centre of Excellence for Robotic Applications</li> <li>9. Lanka Cement Ltd.</li> <li>10. Sri Lanka Cement Corporation</li> <li>11. Lanka Mineral Sands Company</li> <li>12. Paranthan Chemicals Ltd.</li> <li>13. Lanka Phosphate Company Ltd.</li> <li>14. Kahatagaha Graphite</li> <li>15. Ceylon Ceramics Corporation (Brick and Tiles Division)</li> <li>16. BCC (Pvt.) Limited</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial Development Act, No. 36 of 1969</li> <li>• Industrial Promotion Act, No. 46 of 1990</li> </ul>

#### 27.1 State Minister of Batik, Handloom and Local Apparel Products

##### 1. Subjects and Functions

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Batik, Handloom and Local Apparel Products 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.

##### 2. 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

**3. Related Institutions and Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
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"> <li>• Sri Lanka Institute of Textiles and Apparels Act No. 12 of 2009</li> <li>• Textile Quota Board Act, No. 33 of 1996</li> </ul>

**27.2 State Minister of Gem and Jewellery related Industries**

**1. 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.

**2. 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 jewelry 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.

**3. 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 2. Gem and Jewellery Research Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993</li> </ul>

**27.3 State Minister of Rattan, Brass, Pottery, Furniture and Rural Industrial Promotion**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Rattan, Brass, Pottery, Furniture and Rural Industrial Promotion 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.

**2. 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

**3. Related Institutions and Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Timber-related design centre	• National Crafts Council and allied Institutions Act, No. 35 of 1982
2. Vidatha Centres	• National Crafts Council and allied Institutions (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1996
3. National Crafts Council	

**28.0 Minister of Mass Media**

**1. 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.

**2. 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".

**3. 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

**4. Related Institutions and Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
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 Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Press Council Act, No. 5 of 1973</li> <li>• Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation Act No. 37 of 1966</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (Special Provisions) Act No. 8 of 1996</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act No. 6 of 1986</li> <li>• The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon, Limited (Special Provisions) Act No. 28 of 1973</li> <li>• Newspapers Ordinance, No. 5 of 1839</li> <li>• Sri Lanka Foundation Law No. 31 of 1973</li> </ul>

**28.1 State Minister of Postal Services and Professional Development of Journalists**

**1. Subjects and Functions**

Assisting in the formulation of policies in relation to the subject of Postal Services and Professional Development of Journalists for the "Introduction of a transparent mass media culture" under the direction and guidance of the Minister of Mass Media 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.

**2. Special Priorities**

1. Introduction of social education mechanisms to educate and create understanding of the use and conduct of new media including the social media.
2. Creating higher educational opportunities in mass media in conformity with international standards.
3. Introduction and implementation of methodologies required for efficient, people-centric digital postal and related services targeting new opportunities based on new technologies.

**3. Related Institutions and Legal Framework**

<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Postal Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909</li> <li>• Post Office Ordinance, No. 11 of 1908</li> </ul>