

# **A Blueprint for a Rational Government in Sri Lanka**

Proposed ministries, departments, corporations and statutory institutions and their relevant laws, duties, and functions

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## OVERVIEW

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1. Ministry of Defence – Defence
2. Ministry of Finance and Planning – Finance | National Planning
3. Ministry of Agriculture – Traditional and Modern Agriculture | Irrigation | Livestock | Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
4. Ministry of Economic Affairs – Industries | Trade | Business and SMEs | Plantation Industries | Tourism
5. Ministry of Education and Research – Primary and Secondary Education | Higher Education | Youth Affairs and Skills Development | Science and Research
6. Ministry of Environment – Climate Change and Disaster Management | Disaster Management | Forestry and Wildlife | Environmental Conservation and Mitigating Pollution
7. Ministry of Family and Community Development – Social Services | Child Development & Women’s Affairs | Resettlement and Rehabilitation
8. Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Foreign Affairs
9. Ministry of Health – Healthcare | Indigenous Medicine
10. Ministry of Home Affairs and Public Administration – Public Administration | Law and Order | Local Government and Provincial Councils | Land
11. Ministry of Justice – Justice System | Rehabilitation and Prisons Reform
12. Ministry of Labour – Labour Welfare and Regulation | Foreign Employment

13. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation – Ports and Shipping | Aviation
14. Ministry of Public Utilities – Land Transportation | Communications | Power and Energy | Water Supply | Urban Development | Housing and Construction
15. Ministry of Society and Culture – Cultural Affairs | Buddhasasana and Religious Affairs | Sports and Youth Affairs | Mass-Media

# A CABINET THAT WORKS

15 Model Ministries to minimise irrationality in government



# 1 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Column I <b>Duties &amp; Functions</b>	Column II <b>Departments, Public Corporations &amp; Statutory Institutions</b>	Column III <b>Laws to be implemented</b>
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, programs and projects, in relation to the subject of defense, Disaster Management and Response, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programs and projects within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources, with a view to achieving relevant objectives.</li> <li>3. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the Ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</li> <li>4. All other subjects that come under the purview of organizations listed in Column II.</li> <li>5. Supervision of the organizations listed in Column II.</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO DEFENCE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Office of the Chief of Defence Staff</li> <li>2. Department of Multipurpose Development Task Force</li> <li>3. National Defence College</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Army</li> <li>5. Sri Lanka Navy</li> <li>6. Sri Lanka Air Force</li> <li>7. State Intelligence Service (SIS)</li> <li>8. Ranaviru Seva Authority</li> <li>9. Defence Services Command and Staff College</li> <li>10. Coast Guard Department of Sri Lanka</li> <li>11. Lanka Logistics &amp; Technologies Limited</li> <li>12. Defence Research and Development Centre</li> <li>13. Institute of National Security Studies</li> <li>14. National Defense Fund</li> <li>15. Api Wenuwen Api Fund</li> </ol>	<p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO DEFENCE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Army Act No. 17 of 1949</li> <li>2. Navy Act No. 34 of 1950</li> <li>3. Air Force Act No. 41 of 1949</li> <li>4. Chief of Defence Staff Act, No. 35 of 2009</li> <li>5. Defence Services Command and Staff College Act, No 5 of 2008</li> <li>6. Department of Coast Guard Act, No 41 of 2009</li> <li>7. Mobilization of Supplementary Force Act, No. 40 of 1985</li> <li>8. Api Wenuwen Api Fund Act, No. 6 of 2008</li> <li>9. Prevention of Terrorism Act, No 48 of 1979</li> <li>10. Public Security Ordinance, No. 25 of 1947</li> <li>11. Rana Viru Seva Authority Act, No. 54 of 1999</li> <li>12. Suppression of Terrorist Bombings Act, No. 11 of 1999</li> <li>13. Suppression of Unlawful acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation Act, No. 42 of 2000</li> </ol>

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO DEFENCE**

1. Ensuring Public Security by the creation of a conducive environment for all citizens to live freely without fear and mistrust.
2. Provision of all Public Services that come under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner.
3. Defence of the country through the facilitation of the functioning of the Armed Services.
4. Ensuring national security.
5. Maintenance of national and internal security-related intelligence services.
6. Maintenance of relations with visiting Armed Forces.
7. Extension of cooperation to international humanitarian operations.
8. Matters relating to explosives and firearms.
9. Provision of defence education and post-service education for defense service personnel.
10. Provision of higher education for defense service personnel.
11. Rescue operations and administration of Coast Guard Service.
12. Matters relating to veteran and disabled soldiers.
13. Support rescue operations under natural and man-made disasters.

14. Police Firing Ranges and Military Training Act, No. 24 of 1951
15. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

## 2 MINISTRY OF FINANCE & PLANNING

Column I <b>Duties &amp; Functions</b>	Column II <b>Departments, Public Corporations &amp; Statutory Institutions</b>	Column III <b>Laws to be implemented</b>
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of policies, programs, and projects, in relation to the subject of Finance and Planning, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions, and Public Corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programs, and projects within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources, with a view to achieving relevant objectives.</li> <li>3. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the Ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</li> <li>4. Provision of public services under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people-friendly manner.</li> <li>5. All other subjects that come under the purview of organizations listed in Column II.</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO FINANCE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General Treasury</li> <li>2. Department of Fiscal Policy</li> <li>3. Department of National Budget</li> <li>4. Department of Public Enterprises</li> <li>5. Department of Public Finance</li> <li>6. Department of Treasury Operations</li> <li>7. Department of Management Services</li> <li>8. Department of Development Finance</li> <li>9. Department of Trade, Tariff and Investment Policy</li> <li>10. Department of Legal Affairs</li> <li>11. Department of Inland Revenue</li> <li>12. Sri Lanka Customs</li> <li>13. Department of Excise</li> <li>14. Department of Valuation</li> <li>15. Department of Management Audit</li> <li>16. Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Monitoring Board</li> <li>17. Central Bank of Sri Lanka</li> <li>18. Securities and Exchange Commission</li> <li>19. Insurance Board of Sri Lanka</li> <li>20. Credit Information Bureau</li> <li>21. National Insurance Trust Fund</li> <li>22. National Lotteries Board</li> </ol>	<p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO FINANCE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appropriation Acts</li> <li>2. Banking Act, No. 30 of 1988</li> <li>3. Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No.40 of 1988</li> <li>4. Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1956</li> <li>5. Debits Tax Act, No. 12 of 2007</li> <li>6. Development Lotteries Board Act, No. 20 of 1997</li> <li>7. Economic Service Charge Act</li> <li>8. Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989</li> <li>9. Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52)</li> <li>10. Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 Of 2000</li> <li>11. Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No. 6 of 2006</li> <li>12. Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006</li> <li>13. Local Treasury Bills Ordinance, No. 8 of 1923</li> <li>14. Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009</li> </ol>



6. Supervision of the organizations listed in Column II.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO FINANCE**

1. Preparation of the annual budget and management of financial resources.
2. Ensuring the execution of the national budget and enforcing budgetary and financial controls.
3. Management of national tax policy and effective use of government revenue.
4. Liaising with donor agencies and international financial institutions.
5. Enforcement of government financial regulations.
6. Management of the Consolidated Fund.
7. Overall supervision of Revenue Agencies.
8. General administrative and monitoring functions in respect of state banking and financial institutions.
9. Public expenditure management.
10. Cadre management and advisory services on fixing salaries.
11. Advisory services on government procurement.
12. Overseeing of departmental and other public funds.
13. Formulation of guidelines for the promotion of management audit in the departments.
14. Regulation and control of the insurance industry.
15. Administration and personnel management functions of Sri Lanka

23. Development Lotteries Board
24. All State Banks and their Subsidiaries and Associates etc.
25. Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation and its Subsidiaries and Associates
26. Lady Lochore Fund
27. Department of Public Accounts
28. Department of Project Management and Supervision
29. Department of Information Technology Management
30. Public Service Mutual Provident Association
31. Tax Appeals Commission
32. Office of Comptroller General
33. Department of Registrar Companies
34. Hotel Developers (Lanka) PLC (PQ143)
35. State Resources Management Corporation
36. Department of Import and Export
37. Institute of Government Accounts and Finance
38. Department of State Accounts
39. Employees Trust Fund
40. Strike, Riot, Civil Commotion, and Terrorism Fund
41. Jana Diriya Fund (Gramodaya Mandala Fund)
42. National Development Trust Fund
43. Rural Resuscitation Fund
44. Rural Economic Resuscitation Fund (Finance)
45. National Pay Commission

15. Prevention of Money Laundering Act, No. 5 of 2006
16. Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000
17. Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Act, No. 15 of 1995
18. Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act,
19. Stamps Duty Act
20. Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002
21. Lady Lochore Fund Act, No. 38 of 1951
22. Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka Act, No. 42 of 2008
23. Exchange Control Act,
24. Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971-
25. Finance Companies Act, No. 78 of 1988
26. Foreign Loans Act, (No. 29 of 1957)
27. Monetary Law, No. 58 of 1949
28. National Insurance Trust Fund Act No. 28 Of 2006
29. National Savings Bank Act No. 30 of 1971
30. Pradeshiya Sanwardana Bank Act, No. 41 of 2008
31. Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1990

<p>Accountants' Service and Sri Lanka Planning Service.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16. Financial Administration of State Corporations, Statutory Boards and Government owned companies.</li> <li>17. Management of national tax policies and effective use of government revenue.</li> <li>18. Liaising with donor agencies and international financial institutions.</li> <li>19. Provision of direction and guidance to State Banks and Financial Agencies.</li> <li>20. Preparation of policies, guidelines and regulations on government procurement and provision of advice on same.</li> <li>21. Maintenance of information on state property such as vehicles, buildings, and lands owned by all government institutions and development of methods to utilize such resources efficiently and effectively.</li> <li>22. Supervision of departmental and other public funds.</li> <li>23. Maintenance of Treasury Minutes on reports of the Public Accounts Committee.</li> <li>24. Revenue collection and expenditure monitoring.</li> <li>25. Formulation of guidelines for the promotion of management audit in departments.</li> <li>26. Financial administration of Public Corporations, Statutory Boards and Government Owned Companies.</li> <li>27. Implementation of decentralized budget.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>46. Academy of Financial Studies (Miloda)</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO NATIONAL PLANNING</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of National Planning</li> <li>2. Department of Census and Statistics</li> <li>3. National Operations Centre</li> <li>4. Public Resources Management Corporation</li> <li>5. Institute of Policy Studies</li> <li>6. Secretariat for Non-Governmental Organizations</li> <li>7. Sustainable Development Council</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>32. Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987</li> <li>33. Sri Lanka State Mortgage and Investment Bank Act, No. 13 of 1975</li> <li>34. Environment Conservation Levy Act, No. 26 of 2008</li> <li>35. Public Service Mutual Provident Association Ordinance, No. 5 of 1891</li> <li>36. CHEETUS Ordinance No. 61 of 1935</li> <li>37. Tax Appeals Commission Act, No. 23 of 2008</li> <li>38. Microfinance Act, No. 6 of 2016</li> <li>39. Payment Devices Frauds Act, No. 30 of 2006</li> <li>40. Regional Development Banks Act, No. 41 of 2008</li> <li>41. Electronic Transactions Act, No. 19 of 2006</li> <li>42. Employees' Trust Fund Act (No. 46 of 1980)</li> <li>43. Employees' Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1993</li> <li>44. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol>
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**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO NATIONAL PLANNING**

1. Formulation of national economic and financial policies and strategies.
2. Formulation of Fiscal and Macro-Fiscal policy management.
3. Preparation of national development and public investments programme.
4. Co-ordination of public and private sector activities and facilitation of the private sector for economic development.
5. Coordination with international agencies and mobilization of foreign resources for economic development.
6. Co-ordination with the Central Bank on the formulation of monetary policy and overall macroeconomic management.
7. Establishment of a Holding Company to manage all public corporations, and government owned companies.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO NATIONAL PLANNING**

1. Fiscal Management Responsibility Act (FMRA) of 2003
2. Census Act
3. Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1988
4. Voluntary Social Service Organizations (Registration and Supervision) Act No. 31 of 1980
5. Measurement Units, Standards and Service Act (No. 35 of 1995)
6. Sustainable Development Act, No. 19 of 2017
7. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

### 3 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Column I Duties & Functions	Column II Departments, Public Corporations & Statutory Institutions	Column III Laws to be implemented
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES &amp; FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of policies, programmes, and projects, in relation to the subject of Agriculture, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions, and Public Corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government and in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts, and Ordinances.</li> <li>2. Formulation of action to provide systematic training, and expansion of educational and research opportunities for persons engaged in various agricultural fields.</li> <li>3. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programmes and projects with a view to achieving the relevant national objectives within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources.</li> <li>4. Provision of all public services that come under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner.</li> <li>5. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO TRADITIONAL AND MODERN AGRICULTURE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Agriculture</li> <li>2. Department of Agrarian Development</li> <li>3. Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy</li> <li>5. Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute</li> <li>6. National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority (Hadabima)</li> <li>7. National Fertilizer Secretariat</li> <li>8. Ceylon Fertilizer Company Ltd.</li> <li>9. Colombo Commercial Fertilizer Company</li> <li>10. Janatha Fertilizer Enterprise Ltd.</li> <li>11. Institute of Post-Harvest Technology</li> <li>12. Pulses and Grain Research and Production Authority</li> <li>13. National Food Promotion Board</li> <li>14. Thamankaduwa Agro Fertilizer Company</li> <li>15. Agricultural Product Marketing Authority</li> </ol>	<p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO TRADITIONAL AND MODERN AGRICULTURE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agrarian Development Act, No. 46 of 2000</li> <li>2. Agrarian Research and Training Institute Act, No. 5 of 1972</li> <li>3. Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy Act, No. 47 of 1987</li> <li>4. Felling of Tress (Control) Act, No. 9 of 1951</li> <li>5. Plant Protection Act, No. 35 of 1999</li> <li>6. Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980.</li> <li>7. National Freedom from Hunger Campaign Law</li> <li>8. Seed Act, No. 22 of 2003</li> <li>9. Soil Conservation Act, No. 24 of 1996</li> <li>10. Paddy Marketing Board Act, No. 14 of 1971</li> <li>11. Regulation of Fertilizer Act, No. 68 of 1988</li> <li>12. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under</li> </ol>

<p>functions of the Ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. All other subjects that come under the purview of organizations listed in Column II.</li> <li>7. Supervision of the organizations listed in Column II.</li> </ol> <p><b>DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO TRADITIONAL AND MODERN AGRICULTURE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Administration and personnel management functions of Sri Lanka Agricultural Service.</li> <li>2. Maintenance of stocks and implementation of supply activities, harnessing new technology.</li> <li>3. Taking necessary measures to enhance agricultural production based on crops diversification.</li> <li>4. Formulation of strategies to guarantee to the consumer community the quality of local agricultural products.</li> <li>5. Direct traditional farmers, youth and students towards agricultural education opportunities with modern technology.</li> <li>6. Work connected with the food and agriculture organization of the United Nations.</li> <li>7. Matters relating to the assets and other resources of the Vegetable Development Board and Fruit Development Board.</li> <li>8. Food production in such a way that ensures food security.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16. Spices and Allied Products Marketing Board</li> <li>17. Vegetable Development Board</li> <li>18. Fruit Development Board</li> <li>19. Sri Lanka National Freedom from Hunger Campaign Board</li> <li>20. Department of Food Commissioner</li> <li>21. Paddy Marketing Board</li> <li>22. Lanka Posphate Limited</li> <li>23. National Hunger Eradication Campaign Board of Sri Lanka (National Food Promotion Board)</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO IRRIGATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Irrigation</li> <li>2. Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka (except Mahaweli Livestock Enterprise Company Ltd.)</li> <li>3. Mahaweli Irrigation Development Programme</li> <li>4. Moragahakanda and Kalu Ganga Reservoir Project</li> <li>5. Dam Safety &amp; Water Resources Planning Project</li> <li>6. Mahaweli Consolidation Project (System B Rehabilitation)</li> <li>7. Udawalawe Left Bank Project</li> <li>8. Uma Oya Development Project</li> <li>9. Riverine Bamboo Project</li> <li>10. Mahaweli Water Security Investment Programme</li> <li>11. Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau and its subsidiaries and affiliated companies</li> </ol>	<p>the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</p> <p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO IRRIGATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 23 of 1979</li> <li>2. Irrigation Ordinance, No. 22 of 1946</li> <li>3. Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Act, No. 4 of 2017</li> <li>4. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol> <p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO LIVESTOCK</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Animal Diseases Act, No. 59 of 1992</li> <li>2. Animal Feed Act, No. 15 of 1986</li> <li>3. Animal Act, No. 29 of 1958</li> <li>4. Veterinary Surgeons and Practitioners Act, No. 46 of 1956</li> <li>5. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other</li> </ol>
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Expanding the farmers' pension schemes and crop insurance schemes for the people who are doing agricultural activities.</li> <li>10. Strengthening the supply chain existing among direct producers, export companies, packaging firms, and wholesalers.</li> <li>11. Minimizing natural disasters by communicating information related to climatic changes and daily weather reports to farmers.</li> <li>12. Implementing methodologies to provide farmers with quality seeds and plants.</li> <li>13. Popularizing agricultural development zones, agricultural villages, and sustainable home gardening.</li> <li>14. Implementation of programmes for promoting and uplifting small scale agriculture business and organizations.</li> <li>15. Implementation of a systematic mechanism for storage of surplus production.</li> <li>16. Introducing a domestic seed policy for production of quality seed to international standards.</li> <li>17. Encouraging the private sector to produce quality seeds and planting materials.</li> <li>18. Developing government farms and seed production farms.</li> <li>19. Development of crop-based cultivation including lands owned by the public and private plantation companies.</li> <li>20. Introduction of high yielding varieties to farmers in collaboration with research institutes.</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO LIVESTOCK</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Lanka - Libya Agriculture and Livestock Development Company</li> <li>2. Kiriya/Milk Industries of Lanka (Pvt) Ltd</li> <li>3. Milk Industries of Lanka Company</li> <li>4. Mahaweli Livestock Enterprise Company Ltd</li> <li>5. Department of Animal Production and Health</li> <li>6. National Livestock Development Board and affiliated companies</li> <li>7. Milco (Pvt) Ltd</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources</li> <li>2. National Aquaculture Development Authority</li> <li>3. Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation</li> <li>4. Cey-Nor Foundation (Pvt.) Ltd.</li> <li>5. Ceylon Fisheries Corporation</li> <li>6. National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency</li> <li>7. North Sea Ltd.</li> </ol>	<p>Ministry and remaining currently in force.</p> <p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fisheries And Aquatic Resources Act, No. 02 of 1996</li> <li>2. Fishermen's Pension and Social Security Benefits Scheme Act, No. 23 of 1990</li> <li>3. National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1998</li> <li>4. National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency Act, No. 54 of 1981</li> <li>5. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol>
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21. Take measures to direct small scale Agri-entrepreneurs to the global economy by ensuring the security of the minor crops industry.
22. Provision of necessary incentives and facilities to increase the yield by supplying quality seeds and plants for minor crop cultivations.
23. Implementation of policies for promotion of sustainable resource use and bio protection including value added production.
24. Development of local crops such as Cinnamon and Pepper for the export market under the Sri Lanka brand instead of re-export.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO IRRIGATION**

1. Development of Irrigation sector in Sri Lanka.
2. Provision of a systematic water supply by the construction of irrigation and drainage systems and their proper maintenance.
3. Promotion, construction, operation and maintenance of schemes of irrigation, drainage, flood control.
4. Proper management of reservoirs and irrigation facilities required for electricity supply and drinking.
5. Water management and management of water supply according to farmer requirements.
6. Engineering consultancy services and construction.

7. Formulation of dam safety measures.
8. Implementation of sea water elimination schemes.
9. Implementation of development programmes in Mahaweli zones and land related activities.
10. Providing formal training to those engage in diverse agricultural field and formulation of methodologies for expanding opportunities for education and research.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO LIVESTOCK**

1. Provision of necessary facilities to enhance production, development and distribution in the livestock sector.
2. Animal welfare and related activities.
3. Implementation of necessary steps to expand livestock-related research by using modern technology leading to a qualitative and quantitative increase in production.
4. Popularization of scientific breeding methods for the improvement of animal population in the livestock sector and activities related to protection and quarantine of such animals against diseases.
5. Encouraging the development of small and medium scale farms to suit different geographical regions.
6. Promotion and export of livestock related products.
7. Providing required land and investment facilities to construct medium and large-scale cattle farms.



8. Expanding opportunities for local production and consumption by promoting small and medium scale producers.
9. Administration and personnel management of the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service.
10. Planning and execution of Veterinary Services and Research.
11. Provision of assistance for animal breeding and cattle breeding.
12. Protection from animal diseases and quarantine of animals.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES**

1. Development and management of marine, brackish (lagoon) water and freshwater fisheries.
2. Management and/or operation of State-owned fishing crafts.
3. Development and management of fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone.
4. Establishment, maintenance, and management of Fishery harbors and anchorages.
5. Establishment and operation of ice plants, cold rooms and other infrastructure facilities required for the fishery industry.
6. Development of living and non- living national aquatic resources.
7. Distribution and marketing of fish and fish products.
8. Manufacture, importation and distribution of fishing crafts and fishing gear.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. Development and management of aquaculture, including sea farming.</li><li>10. Expansion of research in the fisheries sector to enhance aquaculture.</li><li>11. Provision of facilities to expand projects for economic development associated with oceanic resources using modern scientific methodologies.</li><li>12. Expansion of the market for fish products so that both the producer and the consumer achieve a fair deal.</li><li>13. Providing opportunities for domestic companies to expand fishing in international seas.</li><li>14. Take action to expand domestic canned fish industry.</li><li>15. Halt unauthorized fishing in Sri Lankan waters.</li><li>16. Encourage small and medium-scale entrepreneurs to promote entrepreneurship in the -fisheries industry.</li><li>17. Promotion of ornamental fishery targeting export markets.</li><li>18. Expansion of welfare activities and introduction of productive banking and insurance schemes for the fishing community.</li><li>19. Conduct technical and management training programmes in fishery in collaboration with Ocean University.</li><li>20. Develop refrigeration systems using sea water for multi-day fishing vessels and encourage the use of solar energy.</li></ol>		
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<p>21. Development and maintenance of ice plants, cold rooms and other infrastructure facilities required for the fishery industry.</p> <p>22. Sale and distribution of fish and fish-based products.</p> <p>23. Providing facilities for expanding research activities and projects for economic development related to oceanic resources by adoption of modern scientific methodologies.</p>		
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## 4 MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Column I Duties & Functions	Column II Departments, Public Corporations & Statutory Institutions	Column III Laws to be implemented
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subject of Economic Affairs and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programmes and projects with a view to achieving the relevant national objectives within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources.</li> <li>3. Provision of public services under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people- friendly manner.</li> <li>4. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</li> <li>5. All other subjects that come under the purview of organizations listed in Column II.</li> <li>6. Supervision of the organizations listed in Column II.</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO INDUSTRIES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ceylon Industrial Development Board</li> <li>2. Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparels</li> <li>3. Department of Textile Industries</li> <li>4. Kahatagaha Graphite Lanka Ltd</li> <li>5. Lanka Leyland Ltd</li> <li>6. Lanka Ashok Leyland Ltd</li> <li>7. Lanka Cement Ltd</li> <li>8. Sri Lanka Cement Corporation</li> <li>9. Lanka Textile Mills Emporium Ltd</li> <li>10. Lanka Salusala Ltd</li> <li>11. National Paper Corporation Ltd</li> <li>12. Lanka Mineral Sands Company</li> <li>13. Paranthan Chemicals Ltd</li> <li>14. Bogala Graphite Lanka Limited</li> <li>15. Lanka Phosphate Company Ltd</li> <li>16. Ceylon Ceramics Corporation (Brick and Tiles Division)</li> <li>17. BCC (Pvt) Limited</li> <li>18. National Salt Ltd</li> <li>19. Elephant Pass Saltern</li> <li>20. National Crafts Council</li> <li>21. Sri Lanka Handicraft Board (Laksala)</li> <li>22. National Design Centre</li> <li>23. National Gem and Jewellery Authority</li> </ol>	<p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO INDUSTRIES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Lanka Institute of Textiles and Apparels No. 12 of 2009</li> <li>2. Textile Quota Board Act, No. 33 of 1996</li> <li>3. National Gem and Jewelry Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993</li> <li>4. Textile Training &amp; Services Institute Act, No. 03 of 1984</li> <li>5. National Crafts Council and Allied Institutions Act, No. 35 of 1982</li> <li>6. National Crafts Council and Allied Institutions (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1996</li> <li>7. National Enterprise Development Authority Act, No. 17 of 2006</li> <li>8. Chemical Weapons Convention Act, No. 58 of 2007</li> <li>9. Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005</li> </ol>

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO INDUSTRIES**

1. Promoting, developing and regulating industries.
2. Regulate specific standards of chemical pesticides and other chemical compounds.
3. Duties and Functions pertaining to Trade.
4. Measures for consumer protection.
5. Ensure the supply of food and other essential items at a fair price sufficiently and continuously.
6. Function as the Focal Point for facilitation and coordination of international and regional trade integration including bilateral and multilateral trade agreements and resolution of disputes arising from these agreements.
7. Maintaining international trade relations.
8. Organizing participation in trade fairs and exhibitions.
9. Preventing shortages of goods due to market imbalances.
10. Expanding the supply of quality goods in the market through imports and local productions.
11. Formulation and implementation of national pricing policies with regard to consumer goods.
12. Taking measures to ensure market competitiveness thereby minimizing market imperfection and encouraging self-regulation.
13. Taking measures to protect the consumers by supplying quality products at minimum

24. Gem and Jewellery Research Institute
25. Timber-related design center
26. National Authority for the Implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention
27. Institutions pertaining to Trade
28. Internal Trade Department
29. Consumer Affairs Authority
30. Lanka Sathosa Ltd
31. Lanka General Trading Company Ltd
32. Co-operative Wholesale Establishment
33. Department of Co-operative Development (Registrar of Cooperative Societies)
34. Co-operative Employees Commission
35. National Institute of Co-operative Development
36. Food Commissioner's Department
37. Divisional Economic Centers
38. Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services
39. National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka
40. Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment
41. Sri Lanka Standard Institute
42. Industrial Technology Institute
43. Department of Commerce

10. Sri Lanka Standard Institute Act, No. 06 of 1984
11. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO TRADE**

1. Business Names Act, No. 7 of 1987
2. Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007
3. Trade Marks Act, No. 30 of 1964
4. Chitty Ordinance, No. 61 of 1935
5. Public Contracts Act, No. 3 of 1987
6. Consumer Affairs Authority Act, No. 9 of 2003
7. Consumer Protection Act, No. 1 of 1979
8. Co-operative Wholesale Establishment Act, No. 44 of 1949
9. Co-operative Employee's Commission Act, No. 12 of 1972
10. Co-operative Societies Act, No. 5 of 1972

competitive prices continuously and preventing speculative behavior of the suppliers.

14. Broadening the market for local farm products.
15. Duties and Functions pertaining to Business & SMEs.
16. Preparation of national development and public investment programmes.
17. Implementation of rural livelihood development initiatives.
18. Formulation of rural and regional economic development policies and strategies.
19. Promotion of Foreign Direct Investment.
20. Promotion of private sector investments.
21. All regional development programmes (including district development programmes).
22. Promotion of entrepreneurial activities at the small and medium level.
23. Monitor the mechanism for implementation of cross-sectoral national policy priorities.
24. Make the process for patent granting efficient.
25. Copyright of the functions relating to the administration of the International Convention on Intellectual Property and Copyright of the World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO).

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO PLANTATION INDUSTRIES**

**INSTITUTES PERTAINING TO BUSINESSES AND SMEs**

1. National Enterprise Development Authority
2. Small and Medium Enterprise Venture Capital Company
3. Small and Medium Enterprise Authority
4. Sri Lanka Export Development Board
5. Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation
6. Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

**INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO PLANTATIONS INDUSTRIES**

1. Palmyra Development Board
2. National Institute of Plantation Management
3. Tea and Rubber Estates (Control and Fragmentation) Board
4. Tea Small Holdings Development Authority
5. Janatha Estate Development Board
6. Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation
7. Elkaduwa Plantation Company Ltd
8. Kurunegala Plantation Company Ltd
9. Kalubovitiyana Tea Factory Ltd
10. Chilaw Plantation Company Ltd
11. Gal Oya Plantation (Pvt) Company

11. Enforcement of the Licensing of Traders Act, No. 62 of 1961
12. National Institute of Co-operative Development (Incorporation) Act, No. 1 of 2001
13. Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 37 of 1946
14. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO BUSINESSES & SMEs**

1. Marketing Institute of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Act, No. 41 of 1980
2. Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation Act, No. 15 of 1978
3. Import and Export Act, No. 1 of 1969
4. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

1. Enhance international competitiveness for productivity in the plantation industry.
2. Take necessary steps to foster value-added products - related industries based on plantation crops that target the international market.
3. Matters relating to the development, promotion, and research activities of the Tea, Rubber, and Coconut industries.
4. Limit to the maximum extent, the fragmentation of Tea, Rubber and Coconut estates for human settlements.
5. Promote rural Tea cultivation and encourage small Tea holders.
6. Issue license to deal in Rubber and Tea.
7. Issue of permits for export of Tea.
8. License and deal in control of fragmentation Rubber estates.
9. Optimum utilization of plantation lands to multiple cropping and integrated farming and increasing production and employment thereby.
10. Research, development & promotion of plantation crops not specifically assigned to any other ministry.
11. Expansion of the international tea market for Ceylon Tea with the participation of both state and private sectors.
12. Encouragement of Rubber related products aimed at local and foreign markets.
13. Establish export villages for small plantation crops.

12. Department of Rubber Development
13. Thurusaviya Fund
14. Rubber Research Institute
15. Sri Lanka Rubber Manufacturing and Export Corporation
16. Coconut Cultivation Board
17. Coconut Development Authority
18. Coconut Research Institute
19. Sugarcane Research Institute
20. Kapruka Fund
21. Tea Research Institute
22. Sri Lanka Tea Board
23. Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation
24. Ceylon Sugar Company (Pvt.) Ltd.
25. Kantale Sugar Company Ltd.
26. Department of Export Agriculture
27. Hingurana Sugar Factory (Pvt.) Limited
28. Kithul Development Board
29. Tea Shakthi Fund

#### **INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO TOURISM**

1. Hotel Developers (Lanka) PLC (PQ 143)
2. Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau
3. Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority
4. Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management
5. Sri Lanka Convention Bureau

#### **LAWS PERTAINING TO PLANTATIONS INDUSTRIES**

1. National Institute of Plantation Management Act, No. 45 of 1979
2. Tea Control Act, No. 51 of 1957
3. Tea Shakthi Fund Act, No. 47 of 2000
4. Tea Small Holdings Development Act, No. 35 of 1975
5. Tea (Tax and Control of Exports) Act, No. 16 of 1959
6. Tea and Rubber Estates (Control of Fragmentation) Act, No. 2 of 1958
7. Rubber Replanting Subsidy Act, No. 36 of 1953
8. Thurusaviya Fund Act, No. 23 of 2000
9. Sri Lanka Tea Board Act, No. 15 of 1970
10. Tea Research Board Act, No. 52 of 1993
11. Rubber Research Ordinance, No. 10 of 1930
12. Rubber Control Act, No. 11 of 1956
13. Coconut Cultivation Board Act, No. 46 of 1971

14. Development, promotion, and research on Coconut, Kithul and Palmyra related industries.
15. Development of strategies to meet the local demand for Coconut, and to export value-added products of Coconut, King coconut and Kurumba.
16. Optimum utilization of plantation lands through multiple cropping and integrated farming, thereby increasing production and employment.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO TOURISM**

1. Development of the tourism industry and establishment of standards.
2. Registration of tourism agencies.
3. Exhibit collections of animals, birds, reptiles, etc., and provide educational programmes for the public.
4. Development of the tourism industry and promotion of high standards in line with the national policy while raising Sri Lanka's image.
5. Registration and regulation of travel agencies and those involved in the tourism industry.
6. Popularize Sri Lanka as a unique tourist island among domestic and foreign tourists highlighting Sri Lanka's biodiversity, rich heritage, environment, climate variations, oceanic resources, etc.
7. Promotion of holiday resorts, internationally recognized entrée related to conferences, exhibition and

14. Coconut Development (Special Provisions) Act, No. 45 of 1984
15. Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of 1971
16. Coconut Fiber Act, No. 17 of 1967
17. Coconut Products Ordinance No. 13 of 1935
18. Coconut Research Board Act, No. 37 of 1950
19. Kapruka Fund Act, No. 31 of 2005
20. Sugarcane Research Institute Act, No. 75 of 1981
21. Promotion of Export Agriculture Act, No. 46 of 1992
22. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO TOURISM**

1. Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005
2. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other



<p>entertainment facilities, hotel facilities, and air and sea travel for tourists.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>8. Provision of required facilities to encourage those engaged in the tourism trade and related entrepreneurs.</li><li>9. Ensure safety of tourists.</li></ol>		<p>Ministry and remaining currently in force.</p>
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## 5 MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Column I <b>Duties &amp; Functions</b>	Column II <b>Departments, Public Corporations &amp; Statutory Institutions</b>	Column III <b>Laws to be implemented</b>
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of policies, programmes, and projects, in relation to the subject of Education &amp; Research, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions, and Public Corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government and in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts, and Ordinances.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programmes and projects with a view to achieving the relevant national objectives within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources.</li> <li>3. Provision of all public services that come under the purview of the ministry in an efficient and people-friendly manner.</li> <li>4. Reforming of all systems and procedures to ensure the conduct of business in an efficient manner deploying modern management techniques and technology</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Educational Publications</li> <li>2. Department of Examinations</li> <li>3. National Education Commission</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka National Book Development Council</li> <li>5. Pirivena Education Board</li> <li>6. National Institute of Education</li> <li>7. Directorates of Education</li> <li>8. National Authority on Teachers Education</li> <li>9. National Colleges of Education</li> <li>10. Teachers' Training Colleges</li> <li>11. UNESCO National Commission of Sri Lanka</li> <li>12. Defense Services School</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO HIGHER EDUCATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. University Grants Commission</li> <li>2. All state universities under the purview of the University Grants Commission</li> </ol>	<p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO PRIMARY &amp; SECONDARY EDUCATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assisted School and Training Colleges Act, No. 5 of 1960</li> <li>2. Colleges of Education Act, No. 30 of 1986</li> <li>3. National Authority on Teacher Education Act, No. 32 of 1997</li> <li>4. National Institute of Education Act, No. 28 of 1985</li> <li>5. Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968</li> <li>6. School Development Boards Act, No. 8 of 1993</li> <li>7. UNESCO Scholarship Fund Act, No. 44 of 1999</li> <li>8. National Education Commission Act, No. 19 of 1991</li> <li>9. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under</li> </ol>

where applicable while eliminating corruption and waste.

5. Provision of policy guidance for the preparation of a clear road map from pre-school education to the completion of higher education.
6. All other subjects that come under the purview of organizations listed in Column II.
7. Supervision of the organizations listed in Column II.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

1. Provision of a national system of education that prepares the Sri Lankan child and youth to enter the competitive world with confidence and assurance of success.
2. Education in primary, junior, secondary and senior secondary schools.
3. Ensure quality of education and discipline among students in the entire education system.
4. Provision of facilities for national schools
5. Promotion and development of school libraries.
6. Operation of the Free School Text Books Scheme.
7. Educational publications
8. Cultural education, adult education, technical education, physical education and science education at school level.
9. Audio visual education.

3. All Postgraduate Institutions and other Institutions under the purview of the University Grants Commission
4. National Institute of Business Management and affiliated institutions
5. National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering (Ocean University)
6. Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT) and all information
7. technology centers affiliated to SLIIT
8. Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund
9. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education
10. Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University
11. Buddhist and Pali University
12. Sir John Kotelawala Defence University
13. Metropolitan Campus
14. Defence Services School
15. Distance Learning Centre Ltd.
16. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education

**INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO YOUTH AFFAIRS & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**

1. Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission

the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO HIGHER EDUCATION**

1. Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978
2. Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Act, No. 66 of 1981
3. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technical Education Act, No. 29 of 1995
4. Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act, No. 68 of 1981
5. Institute of Fundamental Studies, Sri Lanka Act, No. 55 of 1981
6. National Institute of Business Management Law, No. 23 of 1976
7. National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering Act
8. Sri Lanka Ocean University Act, No. 31 of 2014
9. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education No. 29 of 1995

10. Administration of School Development Boards.
11. Incorporation of educational institutions.
12. Pirivena education and religious education at school level.
13. Ensuring the right of every child to access education.
14. Popularize extracurricular activities in schools.
15. Provision of physical and human resources needed for national schools.
16. Regulation of international and private schools in conformity with the national education policy.
17. Take policy measures for proper maintenance of quality of education, student discipline and morals.
18. Adoption of measures to ensure educational opportunities for students with special needs.
19. Take necessary actions to promote national language and link language education.
20. Promotion of Buddhist and Pali studies and upliftment of Piriven education to meet the objectives of religious education.
21. Human resources management and administration of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service, Teacher Educator Service, Principal Service, Teachers Service and other educational services.
22. Implementation and direction of programmes for the provision of school textbooks, uniforms, other student necessities, and facilities

2. Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka
3. University of Vocational Technology
4. National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority
5. Skills Development Fund Ltd.
6. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute
7. National Institute of Technical Education
8. Department of Technical Education and Training
9. National Centre for Leadership Development
10. Institute of Smart Sri Lanka
11. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing
12. National Youth Services Council
13. National Youth Corps
14. National Youth Awards Authority
15. National Youth Services Co-operative Limited
16. International Centre for Training of Rural Leaders
17. Youth Welfare Fund
18. Ingrin Institute of Printing and Graphic Sri Lanka Ltd
19. National Cadet Corps

**INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO SCIENCE & RESEARCH**

1. National Science Foundation
2. Planetarium of Sri Lanka
3. Inventors' Fund

10. Buddhasravaka Bhiksu University Act, No. 26 of 1996
11. Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka Act, No. 74 of 1981
12. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO YOUTH AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**

1. Tertiary and Vocational Education Act, No. 20 of 1990
2. Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 12 of 1995
3. National Youth Service Council Act, No. 69 of 1979
4. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing Act, No. 18 of 1984
5. University of Vocational Technology Act, No. 31 of 2008
6. Youth Corps Act, No. 21 of 2002
7. National Institute of Technical Education of Sri Lanka Act, No. 59 of 1998

23. Development of all physical facilities including sanitary facilities, student-friendly classrooms, teachers' residential and restroom facilities in all schools.
24. Development and promotion of the use of modern technological facilities for learning and teaching.
25. Expansion of distance learning opportunities by using Information Technology.
26. Training of teachers and enhancement of their skills to produce teachers required to ensure effective learning and teaching process.
27. Implement a special programme to ensure primary education and healthcare for children in estate communities.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO HIGHER EDUCATION**

1. University Education.
2. Expansion avenues for higher education.
3. Higher education for Bhikkus in the relevant fields for study.
4. Award of National Diploma and Higher National Diploma.
5. Promotion of the affiliation or collaboration of Sri Lankan Higher Education Institutions with recognized international academic institutions and other bodies in pursuit of the objective of improving the quality of higher education in Sri Lanka.

4. National Engineering Research and Development Centre
5. National Research Council
6. Arthur C. Clark Centre for Modern Technologies
7. Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (Pvt.) Ltd.
8. National Science and Technology Commission
9. Sri Lanka Inventors' Commission
10. National Library and Documentation Services Board
11. Co-ordinating Secretariat of Science Technology & Innovation
12. Centre of excellence for Robotic Applications
13. Vidatha Centers
14. National Institute of Fundamental Studies
15. Institute of Technical Science
16. Institute of Information Technology (Guarantee) Company Ltd
17. All Information Technology Parks
18. Blue-Green Growth Secretariat
19. National Innovation Agency
20. Skill Development Fund Ltd.
21. Sri Lanka Institute of Biotechnology (Pvt.) Ltd.

8. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO SCIENCE & RESEARCH**

1. Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994
2. Sri Lanka Inventors Incentives Act, No. 53 of 1979
3. National Innovation Agency Act, No. 22 of 2019
4. Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003
5. National Library and Documentation Services Board Act, No. 51 of 1998
6. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. Negotiations at international level for recognition of degrees and diplomas awarded by Sri Lankan Higher Education Institutions.</li><li>7. Management and development of state universities under the administration of the University Grants Commission.</li><li>8. Affiliation and promotion of cooperation with international academic institutions and other organizations with the objective of improving the quality of higher education in Sri Lanka.</li><li>9. Identification and adoption of appropriate criteria in broadening avenues for higher education.</li><li>10. Revise curricula within the overall Education Reforms Policy to create graduates targeting domestic and foreign job markets.</li><li>11. Facilitating and encouraging research and innovation in university education</li><li>12. Taking measures to establish smart learning universities.</li><li>13. Taking steps to upgrade all state universities to a high position in world rankings.</li><li>14. Implementation of scholarship programmes to enable qualified students in Sri Lanka to gain entrance to international universities.</li><li>15. Regulate and accredit private and international universities and institutions of higher education operating in Sri Lanka.</li><li>16. Promotion of Buddhist and Pali studies.</li></ol> |  |  |
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**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO YOUTH  
AFFAIRS & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**

1. Formulation of Voluntary National Services Schemes for youth.
2. Development of entrepreneurship skills among unemployed youths.
3. Career and vocational guidance programme.
4. Apprenticeship training
5. Technical Education
6. Award of National Diploma, Higher National Diploma and Degree level certificates.
7. Youth Development activities.
8. Formulation and implementation of strategies to enhance the trend towards vocational education.
9. Creation of opportunities to acquire vocational education disregarding educational qualifications.
10. Modernization of industrial and technical education for the purpose of creating a workforce suitable for the local and foreign employment market.
11. Modernize curricula, network all such institutions under "One TVET" concept and transform them into Technology Degree Awarding institutions.
12. Formulation of policies and provision of facilities to enable students who do not qualify to enter university education after leaving school to broaden their opportunities for vocational education.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>13. Promotion of apprenticeship training opportunities.</li><li>14. Increase the National Vocational Qualification level from the current 7 to 10 and amend the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework accordingly.</li><li>15. Expand vocational training opportunities through the use of mobile technical education services.</li><li>16. Take necessary measures to provide vocational education targeting local and foreign job markets.</li><li>17. Commence city universities as higher education institutions granting degrees compatible with job opportunities.</li><li>18. Duties and Functions pertaining to Science &amp; Research.</li><li>19. Facilitate research institutions to collaborate with international research institutions.</li><li>20. Formulate an efficient mechanism to utilize innovations and outcomes of research.</li><li>21. Take steps to establish the National Innovation Agency.</li><li>22. Take steps to expand scientific, industrial, social and economic research and development activities.</li><li>23. Motivate and direct communities towards innovation.</li></ol> |  |  |
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## 6 MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

Column I <b>Duties &amp; Functions</b>	Column II <b>Departments, Public Corporations &amp; Statutory Institutions</b>	Column III <b>Laws to be implemented</b>
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of policies, programmes, and projects, in relation to the subject of Environment, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions, and Public Corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government and in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts, and Ordinances.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programs, and projects with a view to achieving the relevant national objectives within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources.</li> <li>3. Provision of public services under the purview of the ministry in an efficient and people-friendly manner.</li> <li>4. Preservation of the environment for the present and future generations</li> <li>5. All other subjects that come under the purview of organizations listed in Column II.</li> <li>6. Supervision of the organizations listed in Column II.</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Council for Disaster Management</li> <li>2. Disaster Management Centre</li> <li>3. Disaster Management Division</li> <li>4. National Disaster Relief Services Centre</li> <li>5. National Building Research Organization</li> <li>6. Department of Meteorology</li> <li>7. Project for minimizing the adverse climate impact</li> <li>8. Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project</li> <li>9. The Project of Addressing Climate Change Impacts on Marginalized Agricultural Communities Living in the Mahaweli River Basin of Sri Lanka</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO FORESTRY &amp; WILDLIFE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State Timber Corporation</li> <li>2. Lanka Timber Plant and Industries</li> </ol>	<p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Lanka Disaster Management Act, No. 13 of 2005</li> <li>2. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol> <p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO FORESTRY &amp; WILDLIFE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forest Ordinance (Cap. 453)</li> <li>2. National Heritage Wilderness Areas Act, No. 3 of 1988.</li> <li>3. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol>

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

1. Coordination and Management of relief activities pertaining to natural and man-made disasters.
2. Formulation of policies, programs and projects for disaster mitigation, response and recovery.
3. Formulation of National Disaster Management Plan and the National Emergency Operation Plan based on the national policy.
4. Initiate and coordinate foreign aided projects for disaster mitigation, response and recovery.
5. Liaising with ministries, government authorities and agencies, private sector agencies, NGOs and INGOs, and all other relevant agencies to ensure timely execution of the above responsibilities.
6. Coordinating awareness programs on natural disasters and man-made disasters.
7. Relief in distress due to floods, droughts, epidemics and other exceptional causes.
8. Implementation of rescue operations under natural and man-made disasters.

**DUTIES & FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO FORESTRY & WILDLIFE**

1. Forests and Forestry matters.

**INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO CONSERVATION AND MITIGATING POLLUTION**

1. Central Environmental Authority
2. Marine Environment Protection Authority
3. Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management
4. Department of National Zoological Gardens
5. Department of National Botanical Gardens
6. Department of Wildlife Conservation
7. Wildlife Trust
8. Department of Forest Conservation
9. Geological Survey and Mines Bureau
10. GSMB Technical Services (Pvt) Ltd.
11. Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project
12. Sri Lanka Climate Fund (Pvt.) Ltd

**LAWS PERTAINING TO CONSERVATION AND MITIGATING POLLUTION**

1. National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980
2. Coast Conservation Act, No. 57 of 1981
3. Marine Pollution Prevention Act, No. 35 of 2008
4. Mines and Minerals Act, No. 33 of 1992
5. National Botanical Gardens Ordinance Act, No. 31 of 1928
6. Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance No. 02 of 1937
7. National Zoological Gardens Act, No. 41 of 1982
8. Forest Ordinance (Chap 453), No. 16 of 1907
9. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

2. Promote commercial forestry in view of meeting the timber requirement of the country.
3. Matters relating to the collection and exhibition of various animals and reptiles.
4. Formulation and enforcement of laws to protect animal species threatened with extinction.
5. Preservation of forest density and expansion of green cover.
6. Implementation of a mechanism to minimize damage caused by wild animals to housing, property, and cultivation in rural areas.

**DUTIES & FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND MITIGATING POLLUTION**

1. Urban solid waste management.
2. Formulation and effective implementation of programs to combat pollution of the environment.
3. Prevention of marine pollution.
4. Protected areas with due consideration to the conservation of the eco systems concerned.
5. Issuance of environmental feasibility licenses and reviewing the process.
6. Facilitate eco-tourism in wildlife conservation and protection of the coast.
7. Protection and conservation of forest, Fauna and Flora.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>8. Formulation of policies and plans for environmental conservation and management.</li><li>9. Taking necessary steps to develop national and international cooperation for the protection of the environment for present and future generations.</li><li>10. Conservation of wetlands and mangrove ecosystems.</li><li>11. Conservation of Sri Lanka Flora, maintenance of the National Botanical Gardens and assist the Floriculture Industry.</li></ol>		
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## 7 MINISTRY OF FAMILY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Column I <b>Duties &amp; Functions</b>	Column II <b>Departments, Public Corporations &amp; Statutory Institutions</b>	Column III <b>Laws to be implemented</b>
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of policies, programmes, and projects, in relation to the subject of Family &amp; Community Development, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions, and Public Corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government and in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts, and Ordinances.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programmes, and projects with a view to achieving the relevant national objectives within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources and coordinating such activities with the provincial level committees and monitoring and follow-up plans.</li> <li>3. Facilitate co-ordination between the government and donor agencies, Non-governmental organizations, and civil society in respect of the above activities.</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO SOCIAL SERVICES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Social Services</li> <li>2. National Secretariat for Elders</li> <li>3. National Secretariat for Persons with Disabilities</li> <li>4. National Council for Persons with Disabilities</li> <li>5. National Institute of Social Development</li> <li>6. National Council for Elders</li> <li>7. Department of Samurdhi Development</li> <li>8. Rural Development Training and Research Institute</li> <li>9. Saumyamoorthi Thondaman Memorial Foundation</li> <li>10. Rural Community Development (Youth Empowerment Project)</li> <li>11. Plantation Housing Development Trust</li> <li>12. Estate Sector Self-Employment Revolving Fund</li> <li>13. Department of Divineguma Development</li> <li>14. Southern Development Authority and its Subsidiaries</li> </ol>	<p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO SOCIAL SERVICES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Divineguma Act, No. 01 of 2013</li> <li>2. National Institute of Social Development Act, No.41 of 1992</li> <li>3. Poor Relief Act, No. 32 of 1985</li> <li>4. Poverty Alleviation Act, No. 32 of 1985</li> <li>5. Social Security Board Act, No. 17 of 1996</li> <li>6. New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region Act, No. 32 of 2018</li> <li>7. Saumyamoorthi Thondaman Memorial Foundation Act No. 19 of 2005</li> <li>8. Houses of Detention Ordinance</li> <li>9. Poor Law Ordinance No. 30 of 1939</li> <li>10. Protection of the Rights of the Elders Act, No. 09 of 2000,</li> </ol>

4. Provision of all public services that come under the purview of the ministry in an efficient and people-friendly manner.
5. Reforming all systems and procedures to ensure the conduct of business in an efficient manner, deploying modern management techniques and technology where applicable while eliminating corruption and waste.
6. All other subjects that come under the purview of organizations listed in Column II.
7. Supervision of the organizations listed in Column II.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO SOCIAL SERVICES**

1. Care of elders and protection of the rights of senior citizens.
2. Early identification, intervention and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.
3. Public Assistance Scheme.
4. Assistance to Tuberculosis and Leprosy, Cancer and Thalassemia patients and their dependents.
5. Vocational Training and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.
6. Social insurance for disables.
7. Prevention of drug use and rehabilitation of drugs addicts.
8. Assistance to persons with disabilities and their dependents.

15. New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region
16. Gramashakthi Bureau
17. Social Security Board
18. Welfare Benefits Board
19. Department of Commissioner General of Samurdhi
20. Samurdhi Authority of Sri Lanka
21. Saubhagya Development Bureau
22. Plantation Human Development Trust

**INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT & WOMEN'S AFFAIRS**

1. Sri Lanka Women's Bureau
2. National Committee on Women
3. Department of Probation and Childcare Services
4. National Child Protection Authority
5. National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development

**INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO RESETTLEMENT AND REHABILITATION**

1. Bureau of Commissioner General Rehabilitation
2. Department of Up- Country Peasantry Rehabilitation
3. Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties and Industries Authority
4. Resettlement Authority
5. Office for National Unity and Reconciliation

11. Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, No. 28 of 1996
12. House of Detention Ordinance No. 05 of 1907
13. Welfare Benefits Act, No. 24 of 2002
14. Visually Handicapped Rehabilitation Trust Fund Act, No. 9 of 1992
15. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT & WOMEN'S AFFAIRS**

1. Adoption of Children Ordinance
2. Children and Young Persons Ordinance No. 48 of 1952
3. National Child Protection Act, No. 50 of 1998
4. Prevention of Domestic Violence Act.
5. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other

<p><b>DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT &amp; WOMEN'S AFFAIRS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation of policies and programmes on early childhood care and development with the objective of fostering a physically and mentally healthy child, coordinating such activities with the provincial level committees, and monitoring and follow-up plans.</li> <li>2. Formulation and implementation of policies, plans and programmes in respect of women's empowerment for,       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Advancement of quality of life for women</li> <li>b) Increase their participation in formulating national development policies and other spheres of life</li> <li>c) Promotion of gender equity and gender justice</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Implementation of the Women's Charter.</li> <li>4. Implementation of the Children's Charter.</li> <li>5. Implementation of the Sevana Sarana Foster-Parent Scheme Achievement of Millennium Development Goals relevant to the subjects assigned.</li> <li>6. Family counseling services.</li> <li>7. Formulation and implementation of policies and laws on the prevention of child abuse and the protection and treatment of children who are victims of such abuse.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Office of Missing Persons</li> <li>7. Office for Reparations</li> <li>8. National Authority for the Protection of Victims and Witnesses of Crime</li> <li>9. Sri Lanka International Arbitration Centre (Guarantee Ltd.)</li> <li>10. Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka</li> </ol>	<p>Ministry and remaining currently in force.</p> <p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO RESETTLEMENT AND REHABILITATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Office of the missing persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of functions) Act, No.14 of 2016</li> <li>2. Office for Reparations Act No. 34 of 2018</li> <li>3. Resettlement Authority Act, No. 9 of 2007</li> <li>4. Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties and Industries Authority Act, No. 29 of 1987</li> <li>5. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol>
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**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO  
RESETTLEMENT AND REHABILITATION**

1. Implementation of plans and programmes for the resettlement of civilians affected by the civil conflict in the North & East.
2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programmes, and projects with a view to achieving the relevant national objectives within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources.
3. Implementation of such plans and programmes in respect of resettlement of civilians displaced by conflict with the assistance of other line ministries.
4. Facilitate co-ordination between the government and donor agencies, non-governmental organizations, and civil society in respect of resettlement activities.
5. Provision of essential services for displaced persons.
6. Conduct activities relating to the search for missing persons and protecting the rights of missing persons and their relatives.



## 8 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Column I Duties & Functions	Column II Departments, Public Corporations & Statutory Institutions	Column III Laws to be implemented
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of policies, programmes, and projects, in relation to the subject of Foreign Affairs, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions, and Public Corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government and in conformity with the prescribed Laws, Acts, and Ordinances.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programmes, and projects with a view to achieving the relevant national objectives within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources and coordinating such activities with the provincial level committees and monitoring and follow-up plans.</li> <li>3. Provision of public services under the purview of the ministry in an efficient and people-friendly manner.</li> <li>4. Promotion and continuous maintenance of a favorable image of Sri Lanka abroad.</li> <li>5. Counter-acting hostile propaganda against Sri Lanka.</li> <li>6. Maintain diplomatic and consular relations with foreign countries and negotiate treaties, agreements, and conventions.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diplomatic Missions abroad</li> <li>2. Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute for International Relations and Strategic Studies</li> <li>3. National Oceanic Affairs Committee Secretariat</li> <li>4. Department of Immigration and Emigration</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consular Functions Act, No. 4 of 1981</li> <li>2. Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 9 of 1996</li> <li>3. Extradition Law, No. 8 of 1977</li> <li>4. Immigrants and Emigrants Act, No. 20 of 1948</li> <li>5. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Provision of Diplomatic immunities and privileges.</li><li>8. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</li><li>9. Assisting in the promotion of external trade and tourism.</li><li>10. Matters relating to extradition.</li><li>11. Adoption of necessary measures related to the welfare of Sri Lankan residents in foreign countries.</li><li>12. Maintenance of diplomatic relations with foreign countries broadening the cooperation of Sri Lanka as an active member internationally thereby stabilizing the good image of Sri Lanka abroad.</li><li>13. Active engagement with international and regional associations of political, economic, environmental, social and cultural cooperation.</li><li>14. Administration of personnel in Sri Lanka foreign service and those attached to overseas diplomatic missions and take measures to enhance their professional skills.</li><li>15. Provision of consular services.</li><li>16. Adoption of necessary measures to widen international cooperation in accordance with national policies, coordination and provision of necessary advice to the government.</li><li>17. Coordinating the affairs of non-governmental organizations within the</li></ol>		
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<p>national policy framework thereby providing opportunities to contribute to the country's development process.</p> <p>18. Responding appropriately to counteract adverse propaganda affecting the good image of Sri Lanka and stabilize the image of Sri Lanka.</p> <p>19. All other subjects that come under the purview of organizations listed in Column II.</p>		
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## 9 MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Column I Duties & Functions	Column II Departments, Public Corporations & Statutory Institutions	Column III Laws to be implemented
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation of policies, programs, and projects in regard to the subjects of Health, and all subjects that come under the purview of departments and statutory institutions listed in Column II in accordance with the policy statement for the future and any other overall national policies that may be adopted by the government.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programs and projects with a view to achieving the relevant national objectives within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources.</li> <li>3. Provision of all public services that come under the purview of the ministry in an efficient and people- friendly manner.</li> <li>4. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</li> <li>5. All other subjects that come under the purview of organizations listed in Column II.</li> <li>6. Supervision of the organizations listed in Column II.</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO HEALTHCARE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Health Services</li> <li>2. Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital</li> <li>3. Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital, Seeduwa</li> <li>4. National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol</li> <li>5. State Pharmaceutical Corporation</li> <li>6. State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation</li> <li>7. All National, Teaching and Specified Government Hospitals</li> <li>8. National Health Council</li> <li>9. Medical Research Institute</li> <li>10. National Institute of Health Science</li> <li>11. Ashraff Memorial Hospital</li> <li>12. School of Medical Laboratory Technology</li> <li>13. Sri Lanka Medical Council</li> <li>14. Sri Lanka Medical College Council</li> <li>15. National Health Development Fund</li> <li>16. Private Health Services Regulatory Council</li> <li>17. National Institute of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation</li> <li>18. Sri Lanka Thriposha Ltd.</li> <li>19. National Medicines Regulatory Authority</li> </ol>	<p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO HEALTHCARE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Health Services Act, No. 12 of 1952</li> <li>2. Medical Ordinance, No. 26 of 1927</li> <li>3. Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 09 of 1912</li> <li>4. Mental Disease Ordinance, No. 01 of 1870</li> <li>5. National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 05 of 2015</li> <li>6. National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act, No. 27 of 2006</li> <li>7. National Health Development Fund Act, No. 13 of 1981</li> <li>8. Nursing Homes (Regulations) Act, No. 16 of 1949</li> <li>9. Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1929</li> <li>10. Private Medical Institutions (Registration) Act, No. 21 of 2006</li> </ol>

<p><b>DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO HEALTHCARE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Management of all hospitals and staff employed therein (other than those which are under Provincial Councils).</li> <li>2. Medical Boards</li> <li>3. Administration and personnel management functions of medical service.</li> <li>4. Regulation and supervision of charitable medical institutions.</li> <li>5. Regulation and Supervision of the functioning of privately owned medical and healthcare facilities.</li> <li>6. Providing essential physical and human resources to all hospitals.</li> <li>7. Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals relevant to the health service.</li> <li>8. Administration and personnel management of Sri Lanka medical service and other health services.</li> <li>9. Matters relating to National Blood Transfusion Services.</li> <li>10. Production, import, and distribution of drugs with a high standard and in an efficient manner.</li> <li>11. Manufacture and import of quality drugs.</li> <li>12. Formulation and implementation of policies required for the maintenance of public health services at a high standard and in people- friendly manner.</li> <li>13. Formulation and implementation of programs to improve public health and nutrition.</li> <li>14. Occupational health work.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20. 1990 Suwaseriya Foundation</li> <li>21. Kidney Fund</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO INDIGENOUS MEDICINE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Ayurveda</li> <li>2. Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation</li> <li>3. Ayurvedic Medical Council</li> <li>4. Ayurvedic College and Hospital Board</li> <li>5. Homeopathy Hospital, Welisara</li> <li>6. Homeopathic Medical Council</li> <li>7. Ayurveda Teaching and Research Hospitals</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983</li> <li>12. Sri Lanka Nurses' Council Act, No. 19 of 1988</li> <li>13. Transplantation of Human Tissues Act, No. 48 of 1987</li> <li>14. Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital Board Act, No. 38 of 1999</li> <li>15. 1990 Suwaseriya Foundation Act, No. 18 of 2018</li> <li>16. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol> <p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO INDIGENOUS MEDICINE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ayurveda Act, No. 31 of 1961</li> <li>2. Homoeopathy Act, No. 07 of 1970</li> <li>3. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol>
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15. Formulating a methodology to regulate private hospitals, medical services, and laboratory services within the framework of a national policy, and for the delivery of a systematic service.
16. Upgrading a hospital in each district to the level of a national hospital and expanding facilities of other regional and primary hospitals within the district.
17. Operation of the 1990 Suwaseriya ambulance service in an efficient manner.
18. General sanitation and railway services sanitation.
19. Matters relating to healthcare in the estate sector.
20. Covid - 19 Task Force to regularly act to identify Covid - 19 vulnerabilities and take preventive action.
21. Adoption of necessary measures for the control, prevention and cure of epidemic, communicable and non-communicable diseases.
22. Implementation of rules and regulations in relation to international quarantine and sanitation.
23. Implementation of school health services and dental medical services for children.
24. Implementing programmes for the provision and distribution of Thriposha and nutritious food, particularly for lactating mothers.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO INDIGENOUS MEDICINE**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Development of Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani systems.</li><li>2. Production of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy medicine.</li><li>3. Registration of Ayurvedic manufacturers, Ayurvedic practitioners, and Ayurvedic para-medical personnel.</li><li>4. Establishment, operation, and promotion of Ayurvedic hospitals, Ayurvedic research institutes, training institutes, and pharmacies.</li><li>5. Administration and personnel management functions of indigenous medical service.</li><li>6. Regulation of Ayurvedic drug manufacturers.</li><li>7. Development and regulation of the practice of Homeopathy.</li><li>8. Taking steps to preserve and improve traditional medicine.</li><li>9. Implementing a mechanism in coordination with and regulated by the Tourist Board to prioritize indigenous traditional and ayurvedic treatment methods for administering treatment to tourists.</li><li>10. Launch of projects in coordination with relevant institutions in relation to promotion of medicinal plant cultivation and improvement of local medicinal drugs.</li></ol>		
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## 10 MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Column I Duties & Functions	Column II Departments, Public Corporations & Statutory Institutions	Column III Laws to be implemented
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation of policies, programs and projects in regard to the subjects of Home Affairs and Public Administration and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments and Statutory Institutions listed in Column II, on the basis of the policy statement for the Future and any other over-all National Policies that may be adopted by the Government.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programmes, and projects with a view to achieving the relevant national objectives within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources.</li> <li>3. Provision of all public services that come under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people- friendly manner.</li> <li>4. Reforming of all systems and procedures to ensure the conduct of business in an efficient manner deploying modern management techniques and technology where applicable while eliminating corruption and waste.</li> <li>5. All other subjects that come under the purview of organizations listed in Column II.</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka</li> <li>2. Department of Registrar General</li> <li>3. Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration</li> <li>4. National Administrative Reforms Council</li> <li>5. Department of Pensions</li> <li>6. Public Service Pensioners' Trust Fund</li> <li>7. Department of Registration of Persons</li> <li>8. Department of Official Languages</li> <li>9. Official Languages Commission</li> <li>10. National Institute of Language Education and Training</li> <li>11. Department of External Resources</li> <li>12. Engineering Council of Sri Lanka</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO LAW AND ORDER</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Lanka Police</li> <li>2. National Police Academy</li> <li>3. Department of Civil Security</li> <li>4. National Dangerous Drugs Control Board</li> </ol>	<p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compulsory Public Service Act, No. 70 of 1961</li> <li>2. Government Quarters (Recovery of Possession) Act, No. 07 of 1969</li> <li>3. Prize Competitions Act, No. 37 of 1957</li> <li>4. Public Service Provident Fund Ordinance, No. 18 of 1942</li> <li>5. Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration Act, No. 09 of 1982</li> <li>6. Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948</li> <li>7. Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin Act, No. 35 of 2003</li> <li>8. Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) Act, No. 39 of 1988</li> <li>9. Registration of Persons Act No. 32 of 1968</li> </ol>



- Supervision of the organizations listed in Column II.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

- Public Service Training.
- Administration and personnel management relating to the following services: Sri Lanka Administrative Service, Sri Lanka Accountants' Service, Sri Lanka Planning Service, Sri Lanka Engineering Service, Sri Lanka Scientific Service, Sri Lanka Architectural Service, Sri Lanka Technological Service.
- General supervision and direction of officers of district secretariats and divisional secretariats in respect of subjects not specifically assigned to other ministries.
- Formulation of policies, programs, and projects in collaboration with other ministries and relevant agencies to ensure that a competent, dedicated, well-trained forward-looking cadre at all levels is available to government agencies at all times.
- Administration of Combined Services.
- Review and simplify existing rules and regulations pertaining to the public service.
- Implementation of a relief provision mechanism for public requests received by the ministry through coordinating with other relevant ministries.

- Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team
- Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd

**INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PROVINCIAL COUNCILS**

- All Divisional Secretariats
- All District Secretariats
- Sri Lanka Institute of Local Governance
- Local Loans and Development Fund
- Local Government Service Pension Fund
- Local Government Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund
- Local Government Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Fund

**INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO LAND**

- Department of Land Commissioner General
- Department of Land Settlement
- Department of Surveyor General
- Institute of Surveying and Mapping
- Land Survey Council
- Department of Land Use Policy Planning
- Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation
- Land Reform Commission
- Sri Lanka Survey Department
- Land Acquisition Board of Review

- Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons Act, No. 5 of 1986
- Official Languages Commission Act, No. 18 of 1991
- Registration Act, No. 17 of 1951
- Marriage and divorce (Muslim) Act, No. 13 of 1951
- Notaries Ordinance No. 01 of 1907
- Registration of Documents Ordinance
- Sri Lanka Ordinary marriage registration ordinance
- Transfer of Powers (Divisional Secretaries) Act of 1992
- Births and Deaths Registration ordinance, No.17 of 1951
- Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act, No. 44 of 1952
- Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Act, No. 24 of 1983
- Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, No. 01 of 1898
- Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 60 of 1998
- Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 18 of 1970

8. Identification of current social trends through the study of public requests made to the ministry and coordination with relevant other ministries to formulate appropriate national policies for such trends.
9. Public ceremonies
10. Organization of state ceremonies.
11. Matters relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.
12. Implementation of the Pensions Minute.
13. Matters relating to all Government Pension Schemes.
14. Formulation of policies, programmes, and projects in respect of national languages and social integration.
15. Matters relating to the formulation and implementation of national languages policy.
16. Matters relating to parliament and members of parliament requiring action by the government.
17. Establishment matters relating to the staff of the members of parliament.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO LAW AND ORDER**

1. Maintenance of internal security.
2. Prevention and control of the use of dangerous drugs.
3. Matters relating to private security services.
4. Adopting measures to prevent and combat crimes and anti-social activities.

24. National Institute of Language Education and Training Act, No. 26 of 2007
25. National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka Act, No. 18 of 1997
26. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO LAW AND ORDER**

1. Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865
2. National Police Academy Act, No. 44 of 2011
3. Explosives Act, No. 21 of 1956
4. Firearms Ordinance No. 33 of 1916
5. Offensive Weapons Act, No. 18 of 1966
6. Regulation of Private Security Agencies Act, No.45 of 1998
7. Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, No. 1 of 2008

5. Controlling vehicular traffic.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PROVINCIAL COUNCILS**

1. All matters relating to provincial councils.
2. Government functions relating to local authorities.
3. Grant of credit facilities to local authorities for development of public utilities.
4. Training of members, officers, and employees of provincial councils and local government authorities.
5. District and divisional administration activities.
6. Regulation of activities relevant to provincial councils.
7. Formulation and implementation of special projects to provide facilities for identified fields /divisions with less facilities in provincial councils and local government institutions.
8. Strengthening people-centered services provided by the district and divisional secretariats.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO LANDS**

9. Alienation of land and development of settlement projects as specified by law.
10. Administration and management of state lands and land use planning.
11. Land settlement and registration of land titles.
12. Acquisition of lands for development projects.

8. Drug Dependent Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No. 54 of 2007
9. Vagrants Ordinance, No. 4 of 1841
10. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PROVINCIAL COUNCILS**

1. Municipal Councils Ordinance
2. Pradeshiya Sabhas Act, No. 15 of 1987
3. Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987
4. Provincial Councils (Payment of Salaries & Allowances) Act, No. 37 of 1988
5. Sri Lanka Institute of Local Governance Act
6. Urban Councils Ordinance
7. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under

<p>13. Land surveying and mapping, provision of land information and related services.</p> <p>14. Matters relating to reclamation and development of low-lying areas.</p>		<p>the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</p> <p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO LAND</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Land Acquisition Act, No. 09 of 1950</li> <li>2. Land Development Ordinance, No. 19 of 1935</li> <li>3. Land Redemption Ordinance, No. 61 of 1942</li> <li>4. Land Settlement Ordinance, No. 20 of 1931</li> <li>5. State Land Grants (Special Provisions) Act, No. 43 of 1979</li> <li>6. State Land Ordinance, No. 8 of 194</li> <li>7. State Lands (Recovery of Possession) Act, No. 07 of 1979</li> <li>8. Survey Act, No.17 of 2002</li> <li>9. Land Reforms Commission Act, No. 01 of 1972</li> <li>10. Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation Act, Colombo District (Low Lying Areas)</li> <li>11. Reclamation and Development Board Act, No. 15 of 1968</li> <li>12. All other legislation about the subjects specified in</li> </ol>
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		Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.
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## 11 MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Column I <b>Duties &amp; Functions</b>	Column II <b>Departments, Public Corporations &amp; Statutory Institutions</b>	Column III <b>Laws to be implemented</b>
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation of policies, programs and projects in regard to the subjects of Justice and Public Administration and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments and Statutory Institutions listed in Column II, on the basis of the policy statement for the Future and any other over-all National Policies that may be adopted by the Government.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programmes, and projects with a view to achieving the relevant national objectives within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources.</li> <li>3. Provision of all public services that come under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people- friendly manner.</li> <li>4. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</li> <li>5. All other subjects that come under the purview of organizations listed in Column II.</li> <li>6. Supervision of the organizations listed in Column II.</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTES PERTAINING TO JUSTICE SYSTEM</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Debt Conciliation Board</li> <li>2. Registrar of Supreme Court</li> <li>3. Law Commission of Sri Lanka</li> <li>4. Superior Courts Complex Board of Management</li> <li>5. Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka</li> <li>6. Mediation Boards Commission</li> <li>7. Attorney General's Department</li> <li>8. Legal Draftsman's Department</li> <li>9. Council of Legal Education</li> <li>10. Department of Government Analyst</li> <li>11. Department of Public Trustee</li> <li>12. Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka</li> <li>13. International Arbitration Centre of Sri Lanka</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO REHABILITATION AND PRISONS REFORM</b></p> <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>	<p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO JUSTICE SYSTEM</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Debt Conciliation Ordinance, No. 39 of 1941</li> <li>2. Superior Courts Complex Board of Management Act, No. 50 of 1987</li> <li>3. Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Act, No. 10 of 2001</li> <li>4. Legal Aid Law, No. 11 of 1978</li> <li>5. Mediation Boards Act, No. 72 of 1988</li> <li>6. Council of Legal Education Law No. 6 of 1974</li> <li>7. Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Ordinance, No. 15 of 1956</li> <li>8. Government Analyst (Disposal of Articles) Act, No. 69 of 1988</li> <li>9. High Court of the Provinces (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1990</li> <li>10. Institute of Corporation Lawyers Law, No. 33 of 1978</li> </ol>

<p><b>11.1 DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO JUSTICE SYSTEM</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Court Administration</li> <li>2. Formulation and implementation of a scheme to enhance the efficacy and efficiency of the Quazi system.</li> <li>3. Formulation and implementation in consultation with the judiciary, programmes for eliminating delays in the administration of justice.</li> <li>4. Matters relating to the administration of the courts of justice which have not been assigned to any other party by the Constitution.</li> <li>5. Make recommendations to grant pardons, commutations, remissions, respites, and suspensions in relation to sentences passed on any offender.</li> <li>6. Re-documentation and consolidation of laws.</li> <li>7. Conduct all activities relating to overall administration, including prevention of law's delays in the courts system, in a methodical and efficient manner, and introduce modern technology for such purpose.</li> <li>8. Conduct activities relating to the provision of assistance to and protection of victims of crime and witnesses.</li> <li>9. Provide legal advice to the government and to all government departments.</li> <li>10. Law restatement and codification</li> <li>11. Law reforms</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. National Dangerous Drugs Control Board</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978</li> <li>12. Language of the Courts Act, No. 3 of 196</li> <li>13. Law Commission Act, No. 3 of 1969</li> <li>14. Prevention of Frauds Ordinance, No. 7 of 1840</li> <li>15. Prevention of Social Disability Act, No. 21 of 1957</li> <li>16. Primary Courts' Procedure Act, No. 44 of 1979</li> <li>17. Quazis (Validation of Appointments) Act, No. 11 of 1965</li> <li>18. The Crown (Liability in Delicts) Act</li> <li>19. Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, No. 2 of 1926</li> <li>20. Public Trustee Ordinance, No. 1 of 1922</li> <li>21. Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 4 of 2015</li> <li>22. Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka Act, No. 44 of 2000</li> <li>23. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol>
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12. Preparation and issue of legal glossaries.
13. Effect necessary reforms to the legal system taking into consideration social requirements and global trends.
14. Criminal prosecutions and civil proceedings on behalf of the government.
15. Drafting of legislation.
16. Empower the Mediation Boards mechanism to resolve civil disputes without resort to the courts.
17. Conduct activities relating to the drafting of a new Constitution.
18. Taking steps to amend the constitution to suit current needs while ensuring that the sovereignty of the people and national security are safeguarded.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO REHABILITATION AND PRISON REFORMS**

1. Prison administration and reforms.
2. Functions referred to in Sections 11, 15, and 16 of the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance
3. Rehabilitation of persons and properties.
4. Re-integration of ex- combatants into civilian life.
5. Community based correction projects.
6. Develop prisons infrastructure and minimize overcrowding.
7. Rehabilitation of prisoners.
8. Activities relating to community-based correction projects.
9. Implementation of programmes and projects for rehabilitation of persons

**LAWS PERTAINING TO REHABILITATION AND PRISONS REFORM**

1. Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1939
2. Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877
3. Drug Dependant Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No 54 of 2007
4. National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984
5. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.



<p>physically and mentally affected by conflict.</p> <p>10. Re-integration of persons involved in terrorist activities into the society.</p>		
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## 12 MINISTRY OF LABOUR

Column I <b>Duties &amp; Functions</b>	Column II <b>Departments, Public Corporations &amp; Statutory Institutions</b>	Column III <b>Laws to be implemented</b>
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation of policies, programs and projects in regard to the subjects of Labour and all subjects that come under the purview of Departments and Statutory Institutions listed in Column II, on the basis of the policy statement for the Future and any other over-all National Policies that may be adopted by the Government.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programmes, and projects with a view to achieving the relevant national objectives within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources.</li> <li>3. Provision of all public services that come under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people- friendly manner.</li> <li>4. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</li> <li>5. Establishing a "Youth Human Resources Data-bank" facilitating local and foreign employment opportunities.</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO LABOUR WELFARE AND REGULATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Labour</li> <li>2. Department of Manpower and Employment</li> <li>3. National Institute of Labour Studies</li> <li>4. Employees Provident Fund</li> <li>5. National Institute of Occupational Health and Safe Development</li> <li>6. Office of the Commissioner of Workmen's Compensation</li> <li>7. Shrama Vasana Fund</li> <li>8. Sri Lanka Jobs Net Ltd.</li> <li>9. Youth Employment Network</li> <li>10. Unemployment Benefit Insurance Scheme</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment</li> <li>2. Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Agency</li> <li>3. National Productivity Secretariat</li> </ol>	<p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO LABOUR WELFARE AND REGULATIONS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Houses of Detention Ordinance No. 5 of 1907</li> <li>2. Employees' Councils Act, No. 32 of 1979</li> <li>3. Employees' Provident Fund Act</li> <li>4. Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, No. 47 of 1956</li> <li>5. Factories Ordinance No. 45 of 1942</li> <li>6. Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950</li> <li>7. Maternity Benefits Ordinance No. 32 of 1939</li> <li>8. National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Act, No. 38 of 2009</li> <li>9. Payment of Gratuity Act, No. 12 of 1983</li> <li>10. Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act, No. 19 of 1954</li> </ol>

6. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II.
7. Supervision of all the institutions listed in Column I.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO LABOUR WELFARE AND REGULATION**

1. Regulation and supervision of employment agencies.
2. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.
3. Maintain cooperation with International Labour Organization and International Social Security Association.
4. Formulating and implementing policies and programmes for enhancing national productivity.
5. Administration and regulation of Employees' Provident Fund, Private Provident Fund, and Private Pension Schemes.
6. Industrial relations and arbitration of industrial disputes.
7. Registration of trade unions and introduction and implementation of positive measures for harnessing activities of all trade unions in the public and private sectors for the country's development.
8. Formulation of policies for wages and terms & conditions of employment, safety, health and welfare of workers of factories.

11. Shrama Vasana Fund Act, No. 12 of 1998
12. Termination of Employment of Workmen (Special Provisions) Act, No. 45 of 1971
13. Trade Union Ordinance No. 14 of 1935
14. Wages Boards Ordinance No. 27 of 1941
15. Compensation Ordinance No. 19 of 1934
16. Fee Charging Employment Agencies Act, No. 37 of 1956
17. National Institute of Social Development Act, No. 41 of 1992
18. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT**

1. Sri Lanka Bureau of foreign Employment Act, No. 21 of 1985
2. Foreign Employment Agency Act, No. 32 of 1980
3. All other legislation about the subjects specified in

9. Formulation and implementation of Unemployment Benefit Insurance Scheme.
10. Regulation of fee levying of employment agencies.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT**

1. Broadening foreign employment opportunities, promotion, and adopting measures in collaboration with relevant institutions to upgrade the skills required for such employment.
2. Providing special facilities for expatriate workers and Sri Lankans living abroad to save and invest foreign exchange in Sri Lanka.
3. Implementing special projects to enable those who return to Sri Lanka after foreign employment to commence enterprises.
4. Implementing programmes to ensure the protection and welfare of housemaids working in the Middle East and other countries.
5. Providing remedies for employment problems of migrant workers and maintaining welfare.
6. Regulation of foreign employment agencies.
7. Providing career guidance for foreign employment and adopting measures to ensure welfare of those engaged in foreign employment when they are directed to workplaces by foreign employment agencies.

Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

## 13 MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND AVIATION

Column I Duties & Functions	Column II Departments, Public Corporations & Statutory Institutions	Column III Laws to be implemented
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of policies, programmes, and projects, in relation to the subject of ports, shipping, and aviation, and those subjects that come under the purview of departments, statutory institutions and public corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programs and projects within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources, with a view to achieving relevant objectives.</li> <li>3. Provision of public services under the purview of the ministry in an efficient and people- friendly manner.</li> <li>4. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE PORTS AND SHIPPING</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Central Freight Bureau</li> <li>2. Shipping &amp; Aviation Information and Research (Pvt) Ltd.</li> <li>3. Sri Lanka Ports Authority and its Subsidiaries and Associates</li> <li>4. Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd and its Subsidiaries and Associates</li> <li>5. Merchant Shipping Secretariat</li> <li>6. Director General's Office of Merchants Shipping</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO AVIATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Civil Aviation Authority</li> <li>2. Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Ltd</li> <li>3. Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd and its Subsidiaries</li> </ol>	<p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PORTS AND SHIPPING</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Central Freight Bureau of Sri Lanka Act (No. 26 of 1973)</li> <li>2. Ceylon Shipping Corporation Act (No. 11 of 1971)</li> <li>3. Graving Dock and Patent Slip Ordinance</li> <li>4. Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971</li> <li>5. Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act, No. 51 of 1979</li> <li>6. Piracy Act, No. 9 of 2001</li> <li>7. Licensing of Shipping Agents Act, No. 10 of 1972</li> <li>8. Boat Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900</li> <li>9. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol>

5. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II.
6. Supervision of all the institutions listed in Column I.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO PORTS AND SHIPPING**

1. Development and administration of ports and harbours, lighthouses and beacons, and oil installation other than those belonging to Admiralty.
2. Establish rules of competition for Shipping Services.
3. Receiving wrecks and ocean salvages.
4. Administration of Shipping Development Fund.
5. Freight and shipping services
6. Coastwise passenger traffic
7. Providing passenger ferry services.
8. Development and management of commercial harbours and expanding their investment opportunities.
9. Development of container yards.
10. Assist in establishing consultative coordination between shipping service providers and users.
11. Ship owning, Operating, Ship Managing, Ship Brokering and Agency Services.
12. Custom house agency and total logistics solution.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO AVIATION**

1. Civil Aviation
2. Air Transportation

**LAWS PERTAINING TO AVIATION**

1. Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka Act (No. 34 of 2002)
2. Air Navigation (Special Provisions) Act, 2 of 1982
3. Masters Attendant Ordinance
4. Civil Aviation Act, No. 14 of 2010
5. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Aircraft accidents investigations</li><li>4. Registration of aircraft</li><li>5. Regulation of freight of civil aircraft.</li><li>6. Developing and regulating international and domestic airports.</li><li>7. Regulating levy of charges and quality of service delivery by airports.</li><li>8. Promotion and regulation of functions relating to use of airports in Sri Lanka by foreign countries.</li><li>9. Expansion of air cargo facilities.</li><li>10. Promotion of domestic air travel.</li><li>11. Regulation of private air services.</li></ol>		
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## 14 MINISTRY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Column I <b>Duties &amp; Functions</b>	Column II <b>Departments, Public Corporations &amp; Statutory Institutions</b>	Column III <b>Laws to be implemented</b>
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of policies, programmes, and projects, in relation to the subject of public utilities and those subjects that come under the purview of departments, statutory institutions and public corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programs and projects within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources, with a view to achieving relevant objectives.</li> <li>3. Provision of public services under the purview of the ministry in an efficient and people- friendly manner.</li> <li>4. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</li> <li>5. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II.</li> <li>6. Supervision of all the institutions listed in Column I.</li> </ol>	<p><b>GENERAL INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE LAND TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Road Development Authority and its Subsidiary and Associates</li> <li>2. Road Development Fund</li> <li>3. Department of Sri Lanka Railways</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Central Transport Board</li> <li>5. Department of Motor Traffic</li> <li>6. National Transport Medical Institute</li> <li>7. National Transport Commission</li> <li>8. Lakdiva Engineering Company (Pvt) Ltd.</li> <li>9. Werahera Engineering Services Ltd. (WESCO)</li> <li>10. National Council on Road Safety</li> <li>11. Maga Neguma Road Construction Equipment Company</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO COMMUNICATIONS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Posts</li> </ol>	<p><b>GENERAL LAWS PERTAINING TO THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No 35 of 2002</li> <li>2. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol> <p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO THE LAND TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motor Traffic Act, No. 14 of 1951</li> <li>2. Railways Act, No. 18 of 19503</li> <li>3. National Transport Medical Institute Act, No. 25 of 1997</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Transport Board Act, No. 27 of 2005</li> <li>5. National Transport Commission Act, No. 37 of 1991</li> <li>6. Private Omnibus Services Act, No. 44 of 1983</li> </ol>



**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO LAND TRANSPORTATION**

1. Improvement of clear coordination process to cover all road project implementing agencies for an integrated development and monitoring collection of road user charges in respect of national policy.
2. Formulation of programmes and projects based on national policy in respect of provincial and local authority roads and coordination and monitoring of such programs and projects.
3. Road development activities connected to Kottawa, Kaduwela, and Kadawatha Township Development Project.
4. Development of an Integrated National Passenger and Freight Rail Transport System and railway infrastructure development and providing railway services.
5. All matters pertaining to construction of new railways including land acquisition and infrastructure development.
6. Safe and reliable passenger transport service.
7. Registration and licensing of motor vehicles.
8. Issue of driving licenses
9. Regulation of motor traffic
10. Improving and maintaining a high-quality national highway system that enhances rural, pre-city, and urban connectivity and

2. Information and Communication Technology Agency and Allied Institutions
3. Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd. and its Subsidiaries and its Associates
4. Department of Telecommunication (under liquidation)
5. Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
6. Sri Lanka Philatelic Bureau

**INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO POWER & ENERGY**

1. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
2. Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminal Ltd.
3. Ceylon Electricity Board
4. Lanka Electricity Company
5. Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd.
6. LTL Holdings (Pvt) Ltd.
7. Polipto Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd.
8. Atomic Energy Authority
9. Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority
10. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board
11. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council
12. Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat
13. Petroleum Development Authority of Sri Lanka

**INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO WATER SUPPLY**

7. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Stamp Act, No. 22 of 1909
2. Post Office Act, No. 11 of 1908
3. Information and Communication Technology Act, No. 27 of 2003
4. Sri Lanka Telecommunication Act, No. 25 of 1991
5. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO POWER & ENERGY**

1. Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of 2009

<p>promotes people-centered economic and social development.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Development, maintenance, toll setting, collection, and regulation of expressway.</li> <li>12. Preparation of programmes and projects based on national policy on roads belonging to provincial councils and local government institutions, coordinating and directing those programs and projects.</li> <li>13. Establishment of car parks to reduce traffic congestion.</li> <li>14. Development and modernization of rural road network.</li> <li>15. Develop an alternative road system for high level access to major roads and expressways.</li> <li>16. Modernization of bridges system connecting road networking.</li> <li>17. Regulating private transport services</li> <li>18. Establishment of a local industry system related to production of buses and transport sector.</li> <li>19. Constructing new railway lines, maintenance and widening existing railway lines, acquisition of lands in relation thereto and infrastructure development including all related matters.</li> <li>20. Expansion and establishment of facilities in order to transport goods to the sea ports by train transportation.</li> <li>21. Regulation and issuance of guidelines and laws relating to motor traffic.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWS&amp;DB)</li> <li>2. Water Resources Board</li> <li>3. Department of National Community Water Supply</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of National Physical Planning</li> <li>2. Urban Development Authority</li> <li>3. Selendiva Investments Limited</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Urban Settlement Development Authority</li> <li>2. Department of Buildings</li> <li>3. State Engineering Corporation</li> <li>4. Department of Government Factories</li> <li>5. State Development and Construction Corporation</li> <li>6. Condominium Management Authority (Common Amenities Board)</li> <li>7. National Equipment and Machinery Organization</li> <li>8. National Housing Development Authority (NHDA)</li> <li>9. Ocean View Development (Pvt) Ltd.</li> <li>10. Institute of Construction, Training and Development</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act, No. 35 of 2007</li> <li>3. Energy Conservation Fund Act, No. 2 of 1985</li> <li>4. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act, No. 40 of 2014</li> <li>5. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act, No. 28 of 1961</li> <li>6. Petroleum Resources Development Act, No. 26 of 2003</li> <li>7. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol> <p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO WATER SUPPLY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water Resources Board Act, No. 29 of 1964</li> <li>2. National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law (No. 2 of 1974)</li> <li>3. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other</li> </ol>
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**14.1 DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Implementation of computer literacy improvement programmes.
2. Promotion of good governance in the public sector by the encouragement of utilizing information and communication technology.
3. All other subjects that come under the purview of organizations listed in Column II.
4. Supervision of the organizations listed in Column II.
5. Provision of diversified business-oriented modern postal service adopting state-of-the-art technology and management methodologies to maintain efficient domestic and foreign management methodologies postal services.
6. Administration of Sri Lanka Philatelic Bureau.
7. Oversee delivery of Inland and foreign posts.
8. Agency payment operations for other departments.
9. Improvement of postal network.

**14.2 DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO POWER & ENERGY**

1. Investigation, planning, and development of electricity facilities throughout the

11. Centre for Housing Planning and Building National Equipment and Machinery Organization
12. Housing Planning and Building Centre and its subsidiaries and affiliated companies
13. Building Material Corporations Limited
14. Construction Industry Development Authority.

Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

1. Urban Development Authority Law No. 41 of 1978
2. Urban Development Projects (special provisions) Act, No 2 of 1980
3. Town and Country Planning Ordinance
4. Urban Settlement Development Authority Act, No 36 of 2008
5. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION**

1. Apartment Ownership Law, No. 11 of 1973
2. Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1999
3. Common Amenities Board Law (No. 10 of 1973)

<p>Island including hydropower, thermal power, mini-hydro, coal, and wind power.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Development of a sound, adequate, and uniform electricity policy for the control, regulation, and utilization of national power resources.</li> <li>3. Energy efficiency, demand management, etc.</li> <li>4. Import, refining, storage, distributing and selling of petroleum-based products and natural gas.</li> <li>5. Producing and refining of petroleum products.</li> <li>6. Distribution and making of gas from sources such as petroleum products.</li> <li>7. Exploration, planning, development, and supervision of activities relating to the generation of renewable energy, electricity, and other energies from sources such as solar, water, thermal, coal, waste, and wind.</li> <li>8. Meeting the electricity needs of Sri Lanka and safeguarding energy security.</li> <li>9. Management of demand to ensure energy efficiency.</li> <li>10. Implementation of a power generation plan based on long term requirements.</li> <li>11. Making the power transmission and distribution processes efficient.</li> <li>12. Creation of a smart network to ensure efficient use of generated electricity.</li> <li>13. Reduction of costs for generating electricity and removal of uncertainties during generation.</li> <li>14. Rural electrification</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. National Housing Development Authority Act No. 17 of 1979</li> <li>5. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol>
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15. Coordination and implementation of import, refining, storage, distribution and marketing of petroleum-based products and natural gas.
16. Petroleum production and refining
17. Exploration of petroleum and natural gases and related activities.
18. Matters relating to production of gas and by-products from petroleum production sources, maintenance of stocks, production and distribution.
19. Development of infrastructure facilities in relation to the supply and distribution of fuel.
20. Formulation of an appropriate energy policy for the control, regulation and utilization of energy resources.
21. Development of Renewable Energy.
22. Encouraging the use of solar power systems and solar battery systems to ensure the availability of low-cost energy for households, offices, and factories.
23. Encouraging the private sector and entrepreneurs to undertake renewable energy projects.
24. Increasing energy generation using industrial waste.

**14.3 DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO WATER SUPPLY**

1. Investigation, planning, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of pipe-borne water supply and sewerage services.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Community water supply and sanitation projects.</li><li>3. Mahaweli irrigation development programme.</li><li>4. Salt water exclusion schemes.</li><li>5. Rain water harvesting.</li><li>6. Promotion, construction, operation, and maintenance of schemes of irrigation, drainage, flood control.</li><li>7. Taking necessary measures to provide clean drinking water to all citizens.</li><li>8. Inspect water supply services, drainage systems and sanitary facilities, formulate and implement new plans for them and maintain.</li><li>9. Improvement of water security and urban water supply schemes by coordinating rural tanks and reservoirs and irrigation systems.</li><li>10. Prevention of wastage of water in drinking water distribution</li><li>11. Taking measures to carry out community water supply projects in an efficient and proper manner.</li><li>12. Maintenance and improvement of water supply projects to ensure the supply of safe drinking water for the rural population.</li><li>13. Stabilizing the drinking water supply in rural areas, developing reservoirs and feeder canals and conserving water.</li><li>14. Acceleration of water distribution projects associated with water supply projects implemented at rural and regional levels by the national irrigation system.</li></ol>		
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#### **14.4 DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

1. Create a mutually connected network among cities for urban development in order to create a strong urban development mechanism aimed towards creating Sri Lanka the Wonder of Asia.
2. Coordination of activities with ministries related to subject areas, such as infrastructure, health, education, housing, and highways to empower the backward urban communities both economically and socially.
3. Systematic promotion and regulation of integrated economic, social and physical development of urban areas.
4. Formulating a programme to regulate all urban construction in terms of urban development plans.
5. Ensure that all urban construction projects provide for vehicle parks and access facilities for disabled persons.
6. Providing necessary guidance for the development of underserved areas and marshy lands in urban areas based on a common plan.
7. Management of Urban Solid Waste.
8. Preparation of National Physical Plans and Regional Physical Plans.
9. Directing and regulating all construction activities to be based on national physical plans to ensure integrated urban development.

10. To work for the upliftment of living standards in urban settlements and to prepare and implement plans, programmes, and projects which have been prepared to take into consideration the proposals if any, submitted by persons living in urban settlements.

**14.5 DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTIONS**

1. Establish standards and norms for government quarters and other buildings.
2. Implement housing schemes and housing financial grants programmes to service the housing needs of people including low-income recipients and particular community groups.
3. Provide guidance to rural communities on environmentally friendly and cost-effective techniques for housing construction.
4. Provide mechanical engineering services to government institutions .
5. Regulation, registration, regularization, and standardization of activities in the construction sector in line with relevant rules and regulations and standards.
6. Provide consultancy and regulatory services for the construction industries.
7. Provide training on heavy construction equipment operation and maintenance.
8. Develop basic infrastructure in remote rural areas using appropriate technology.
9. Developing the building material industry.



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>10. Strengthen local construction personnel.</li><li>11. Strengthen and safeguard local small and medium scale subcontractors.</li><li>12. Engineering consultancy services and construction work.</li><li>13. Construction and development of housing complexes for shanty dwellers and low-income groups.</li><li>14. Implementation of new housing projects and provision of credit facilities to resolve housing problems of middle-class families.</li><li>15. Introducing storied housing schemes on a reasonable rental basis for those seeking temporary residency on a rent basis.</li><li>16. Incentivizing investors to launch new housing projects by providing lands at concessionary prices to housing construction companies.</li><li>17. Creation of new villages and townships aimed at developing housing and infrastructure for landless employees in government and privately owned plantation companies.</li><li>18. Adopting necessary measures for the provision of basic facilities, livelihood generation and community development projects including other requirements for empowerment of plantation community economically, socially and culturally.</li><li>19. Development of basic infrastructure in rural estate sector.</li><li>20. Establishing "People-Centric Boards and People-Centric Centers" giving pride of place to estate sector related community leadership and community participation.</li></ol> |  |  |
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>21. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II.</li><li>22. Supervision of all institutions listed in Column II.</li><li>23. Design, construction and maintenance of public buildings and setting up of standards and norms for construction of public buildings.</li><li>24. Providing mechanical engineering services mainly to government institutions.</li><li>25. Promote, develop and regulate the construction industry.</li><li>26. Setting up of standards and norms for public buildings, government quarters, etc.</li><li>27. Provision of advisory and regulatory services for the construction industry and providing training on the operation and maintenance of heavy construction equipment.</li><li>28. Provision of machinery for construction industry.</li><li>29. Implement efficient housing finance.</li><li>30. programs to facilitate fulfilling the housing needs of people.</li><li>31. Guiding rural masses in cost-effective house building technologies.</li><li>32. Revamping public condominiums and transferring ownership of houses in an efficient and speedy manner.</li><li>33. Maintenance and regulation of condominium property.</li><li>34. Public condominium reforms and transferring ownership of houses efficiently and speed.</li></ol>		
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## 15 MINISTRY OF SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Column I <b>Duties &amp; Functions</b>	Column II <b>Departments, Public Corporations &amp; Statutory Institutions</b>	Column III <b>Laws to be implemented</b>
<p><b>GENERAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of policies, programmes, and projects, in relation to the subject of Society and Culture and those subjects that come under the purview of departments, statutory institutions and public corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government, and in accordance with the policy statement.</li> <li>2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programs and projects within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources, with a view to achieving relevant objectives.</li> <li>3. Provision of public services under the purview of the ministry in an efficient and people- friendly manner.</li> <li>4. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.</li> <li>5. All other subjects that come under the purview of institutions listed in Column II.</li> </ol>	<p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING CULTURAL AFFAIRS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department of Cultural Affairs</li> <li>2. Department of National Museums</li> <li>3. Department of Archeology</li> <li>4. Tower Hall Theatre Foundation</li> <li>5. Public Performance Board</li> <li>6. National Arts Council</li> <li>7. Gramodaya Folk Arts Centre</li> <li>8. "Ape Gama"</li> <li>9. Department of National Archives</li> <li>10. Central Cultural Fund</li> <li>11. National Film Corporation</li> <li>12. Galle Heritage Foundation</li> <li>13. Sri Lanka Foundation</li> <li>14. S W R D Bandaranaike National Memorial Foundation</li> <li>15. National Performing Arts Theatre (Nelum Pokuna)</li> <li>16. J R Jayawardene Centre</li> </ol> <p><b>INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING BUDDHASASANA &amp; RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Buddha Sasana Fund</li> <li>2. Department of Buddhist Affairs</li> <li>3. Buddhist Renaissance Fund</li> <li>4. International Buddhist Centre</li> </ol>	<p><b>LAWS PERTAINING TO CULTURAL AFFAIRS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956</li> <li>2. National Institute of Official Language Education and Training Act, No. 26 of 2007</li> <li>3. Antiquities Ordinance</li> <li>4. Central Cultural Fund Act, No. 57 of 1980</li> <li>5. Cultural Property Act 1988</li> <li>6. National Archives Law No. 48 of 1973</li> <li>7. Sigiriya Heritage Foundation Act, No. 62 of 1998</li> <li>8. Galle Heritage Foundation Act, No. 7 of 1994</li> <li>9. Sri Lanka Foundation Law No. 31 of 1973</li> <li>10. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike National Memorial Foundation Act No. 48 of 1981</li> <li>11. National Film Corporation Act, No. 47 of 1971</li> <li>12. Tower Hall Theatre Foundation Act No. 1 of 1978</li> </ol>

- Supervision of all the institutions listed in Column II.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

- Fostering the national culture in Sri Lanka in all its aspects.
- Adoption of necessary measures for the advancement of all aspects in the national culture of Sri Lanka.
- Foreign cultural relations,
- Promotion of modern and traditional arts and crafts.
- Fostering and promotion of drama, music and dancing.
- Compilation of Sinhala Encyclopedia, Sinhala Dictionary, and Mahawansa.
- Promotion of a high aesthetic sense in the youth.
- Provision of funds for the conservation and development of historical and cultural heritage sites.
- Administration of the Central Cultural Fund.
- Extending necessary cooperation for tourism promotion programmes that showcase the pride of cultural and national heritage in a manner that protects cultural and archeological heritages.
- Identifying trends in the employment of cultural contributions in building inter-ethnic cooperation and taking necessary measures to implement them.

- Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs
- Department of Christian Religious Affairs
- Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs

**INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**

- Department of Sports Development
- Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority
- Provincial Sports Complexes
- National Institute of Sports Science
- National Sports Council
- Institute of Sports Medicine
- Sri Lanka Anti-doping Agency

**INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING MASS-MEDIA**

- Department of Information
- State Printing Corporation
- Sri Lanka Press Council
- Sri Lanka Publication Development Bureau
- Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation
- Independent Television Network
- Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation
- Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd
- Lanka Puwath Ltd
- Selacine Rupavahini Institute

- Ceylon Art Council Act, No. 18 of 1952
- Antiquities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1940
- All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO BUDDHASASANA & RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS**

- Buddhasasana Fund Act, No. 35 of 1990
- Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 19 of 1931
- Hindu Cultural Fund Act, No. 31 of 1985
- Mosque and Muslim Charitable Trusts or Wakf Act, No. 51 of 1956
- Public Trustee Ordinance No. 1 of 1922
- All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

12. Adoption of necessary measures for the promotion of modern and traditional cultural creations and to incentivize artistes.
13. Identification and implementation of measures for the advancement of Drama, Music and Dancing.
14. Introduction of a mechanism for payment of royalties in line with international conventions.
15. Preservation of historical and cultural heritage sites.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO  
BUDDHASASANA & RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS**

1. Formulation of policies, programmes, and projects to inculcate religious values among people in order to create a virtuous society.
2. Direction of the implementation of such policies, programmes, and projects within timelines agreed with the national planning authorities and within budgeted resources, with a view to achieving relevant objectives.
3. Implementation of appropriate programmes and projects to protect and foster the Buddha Sasana as provided for in Article 9 of the Constitution, while ensuring to all religions the right granted by Article 10 and 14 (I)(e) of the Constitution.

11. Mahinda Rajapaksa National Tele Cinema Park
12. Right to Information Commission
13. Department of Government Printing
14. Sri Lanka Media Training Institute
15. National Media Centre
16. Department of Government Information

**LAWS PERTAINING TO SPORTS AND  
YOUTH AFFAIRS**

1. Sports Law (No. 25 of 1973)
2. Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority Act (No. 17 of 1999)
3. Convention against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013
4. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

**LAWS PERTAINING TO MASS-MEDIA**

1. The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon, Limited (Special Provisions) Act, No. 28 of 1973
2. Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation Act, No. 37 of 1966
3. Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act, No.06 of 1986
4. Newspapers Ordinance, No. 05 of 1839
5. Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 08 of 1996

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Implementation and monitoring of programmes in respect of Hindu religious and cultural affairs.</li> <li>5. Implementation and monitoring of programmes in respect of Christian religious affairs.</li> <li>6. Implementation and monitoring of programmes in respect of Islam religious and cultural Affairs.</li> <li>7. Assisting the propagation of the Buddha Dhamma.</li> <li>8. Servicing the Supreme Advisory Council.</li> <li>9. Administration of Buddha Sasana Fund.</li> <li>10. Conservation and development of sacred areas.</li> <li>11. Activities connected to international Buddhist centers.</li> <li>12. Protect all rights granted to all religions and take action against religious extremism.</li> <li>13. Guaranteeing all citizens, the right to follow the religion of his/her choice without fear and mistrust.</li> <li>14. Development of places of religious worship in remote areas.</li> <li>15. Creation of a digital archaeological encyclopedia for all religions.</li> <li>16. Systematic management and preservation of state records.</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Sri Lanka Press Council Law No. 05 of 1973</li> <li>7. State Printing Corporation Act (No. 24 of 1968)</li> <li>8. Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016</li> <li>9. All other legislation about the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.</li> </ol>
<p><b>DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Taking necessary measures to incentivize sports activities in Sri Lanka.</li> </ol>		

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Promotion of infrastructure and facilitation required to achieve anticipated objectives in the sports field.</li><li>3. Formulation of new strategies and implementation of programmes to harness the potential of sports in building the image of Sri Lanka internationally.</li><li>4. Expansion of opportunities for athletes to participate in international competitions.</li><li>5. Promotion of facilities to provide physical fitness for the general public and coordination of activities.</li><li>6. Adoption of measures for promoting sports medical facilities and combating doping in sports.</li><li>7. Development and management of sports complexes.</li><li>8. Promotion of sports associations and sports competitions.</li><li>9. Formulation and implementation of attitudinal development.</li><li>10. Implementation of youth-centric international development cooperation programmes.</li><li>11. Implementation of skills development programmes aimed at unemployed youth.</li><li>12. Youth organizations related regulatory and development activities.</li><li>13. Formulating special programmes targeting the youth community in such a way as to accord social recognition of the youth's competencies, skills, and creativity, thus enabling them to achieve their objectives.</li><li>14. Implementation of national manpower and employment policies.</li></ol>		
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15. Take actions to create youth entrepreneurs and introduce and implement strategies to encourage and create new opportunities for them.

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PERTAINING TO MASS-MEDIA**

1. Distribution of official news to the press including arranging of press conferences.
2. Dissemination of basic information about Sri Lanka routinely and in response to individual inquiries.
3. Information and publicity to the government departments.
4. Information and publicity material for Sri Lanka Missions abroad.
5. International agreements relating to publications.
6. Sale, storage and dispatch of government publications other than departmental publications.
7. Production and exhibition of news, films and documentaries.
8. Broadcasting including commercial broadcasting and overseas transmission.
9. All other subjects that come under the purview of organizations listed in Column II.
10. Supervision of the organizations listed in Column II.
11. Adoption of necessary measures to ensure people's right to accurate information.
12. Government printing and publication activities.



<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>13. Formulation of strategies to obtain the contribution of the mass media for economic, social, and cultural development by developing knowledge, attitudes, and a high sense of appreciation of the people.</li><li>14. Promotion of the use of modern technology for the use of mass media.</li><li>15. Introducing a mass media policy.</li><li>16. Taking necessary measures for the dissemination of state official announcements and news to the public.</li><li>17. Release of relevant information on Sri Lanka to local and foreign media agencies.</li><li>18. Provision of information and publicity material to Sri Lanka missions abroad.</li><li>19. Taking appropriate measures for production and broadcasting of news, films and documentaries.</li><li>20. Publicity work, including commercial television, radio broadcasting and overseas transmissions.</li></ol>		
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