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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Notifications

WHEREAS I have in the exercise of powers vested in me in terms of Paragraph (1) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, determined the number of Ministers of the Cabinet of Ministers and the Ministries and the assignment of subjects and functions and Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations to the said Ministers ;

It is now hereby notified that the subjects and functions and Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations in the charge of various Ministers shall be as set out in the Schedule given below, from the date of this Notification.

ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE,
President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
September 27, 2024.



SCHEDULE

07. Minister of Women, Child and Youth Affairs and Sports

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Subjects and Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, strategies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subjects of Women, Child and Youth Affairs and Sports 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. 2. Provision of public services under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner 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. 4. Implementation of Women's Charter 5. Formulation and implementation of strategies to enhance women's participation and representation in decision making in state affairs and the political field 6. Adoption of necessary measures for the empowerment of women affected by conflicts and poverty 7. Strengthening and implementation of laws and policies for the prevention of women and child abuse 8. Amending existing laws and formulating and implementing new laws and policies to prevent discrimination against women on the basis of sex and gender 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Committee on Women 2. Sri Lanka Women's Bureau 3. Department of Probation and Childcare Services 4. National Child Protection Authority 5. National Secretariat for Early Childhood Development 6. National Youth Services Council 7. National Youth Corps 8. National Youths Services Cooperative Society Limited 9. National Centre for Leadership Development 10. Department of Sports Development 11. National Sports Council 12. National Institute of Sports Science 13. Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority 14. Institute of Sports Medicine 15. Sri Lanka Anti-doping Agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of Domestic Violence Act No. 34 of 2005 • Women Empowerment Act No. 37 of 2024 • National Child Protection Authority Act No. 50 of 1998 • Adoption of Children Ordinance No. 24 of 1941 • Children and Young Persons Ordinance, No. 48 of 1939 • National Youth Service Council Act No. 69 of 1979 • Youth Corps Act, No. 21 of 2002 • Children and Young Persons Ordinance No. 48 of 1939 • Prevention of Offences relating to Sports Act No. 24 of 2019 • Sports Law No. 25 of 1973 • Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority Act No. 17 of 1999 • Convention against Doping in Sports Act No. 33 of 2013 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Columns I and II that have not been specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

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<p>9. Formulation and implementation of policies and programmes for the empowerment of women headed households</p> <p>10. Accomplishment of Sustainable Development Goals in relation to women and child affairs</p> <p>11. Introducing gradual legal and policy reforms to bring minimum 50% of women's representation in political structures</p> <p>12. Combatting period poverty by providing necessary tax reliefs, financial and other support.</p> <p>13. Reducing the burden of unpaid care work on women</p> <p>14. Formulation of policies and programmes on early childhood protection and development aimed at bringing up physically and mentally healthy children</p> <p>15. Development and implementation of programmes and projects in line with international standards to protect the rights of vulnerable children</p> <p>16. Implementation of the Children's Charter</p> <p>17. Regulating Child Care Centres</p> <p>18. Implementation of the Sevana Sarana Foster-Parent Scheme</p> <p>19. Providing financial assistance for developing the skills of exceptionally talented children</p> <p>20. Revising discriminatory laws that oppress women and children.</p> <p>21. Formulation and implementation of attitudinal development programmes aimed at a national programme for meeting the aspirations of the youth</p>		

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<p>22. Implementation of youth-centric international development cooperation programmes</p> <p>23. Implementation of skills development programmes aimed at unemployed youth</p> <p>24. Regulating and developing activities relating to youth organizations</p> <p>25. Formulating special programmes targeting youth community in such a way as to accord social recognition of the youth competencies, skills and creativity thus enabling them to achieve their objectives</p> <p>26. Establishing a "Youth Human Resources Data-bank" facilitating local and foreign employment opportunities</p> <p>27. Taking actions to create youth entrepreneurs and introducing and implementing strategies to encourage and create new opportunities for them.</p> <p>28. Providing vocational and technical education for youth who have passed A/L examinations but could not gain admission to state universities</p> <p>29. Removing obstacles to young freelancers who are already earning foreign exchange via online platform</p> <p>30. Taking necessary measures to incentivize sports activities in Sri Lanka</p> <p>31. Promotion of infrastructure and facilitation required to achieve anticipated objectives in the sports field.</p> <p>32. Promotion of sports education, training and research</p>		

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<p>33. Formulation of new strategies and implementation of programmes to harness the potential of sports in building the image of Sri Lanka internationally</p> <p>34. Expansion of opportunities for athletes to participate in international competitions</p> <p>35. Promotion of facilities to provide physical fitness for the general public and coordination of activities</p> <p>36. Adoption of measures for promoting sports medical facilities and combating doping in sports</p> <p>37. Development and management of sports complexes</p> <p>38. Promotion of sports associations and sports competitions</p> <p>39. Developing specialized programmes at the school and district levels to provide economic support, nutrition, and training for athletes with exceptional skills.</p> <p>40. Establishing a network of modern sports schools across all provinces centred around a national sports training school</p> <p>41. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column II</p> <p>42. Supervision of all Institutions listed in Column II</p>		