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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Notification

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,
November 25, 2024.



SCHEDULE

03. Minister of Energy

| <i>Column I</i> | <i>Column II</i> | <i>Column III</i> |
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| <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 subject of energy, 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. Exploration, planning, development and supervision of activities relating to generation of renewable energy, electricity and other energies from sources such as solar, water, thermal, coal, waste and wind 5. Meeting the electricity needs of Sri Lanka and safeguarding energy security 6. Management of demand to ensure energy efficiency 7. Implementation of a power generation plan based on long-term requirements 8. Making the power transmission and distribution processes efficient | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ceylon Electricity Board and its subsidiary Companies 2. Ceylon Electricity Company 3. Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd 4. LTL Holdings (Pvt.) Ltd. 5. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation 6. Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminal Ltd. 7. Petroleum Development Authority of Sri Lanka 8. Polipto Lanka (Pvt) Ltd 9. Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority 10. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board 11. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council 12. Trinco Petroleum Terminal (Pvt) Ltd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceylon Electricity Board Act No. 17 of 1969 • Sri Lanka Electricity Act No. 20 of 2009 • Sri Lanka Electricity Act No. 36 of 2024 • Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act No. 28 of 1961 • Petroleum Resources Act No. 21 of 2021 • Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act No. 35 of 2007 • Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act No. 40 of 2014 • Petroleum Products (Special Provisions) Act No. 33 of 2002 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister. |

SCHEDULE

03. Minister of Energy (Contd.)

| <i>Column I</i> | <i>Column II</i> | <i>Column III</i> |
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| <i>Subjects and Functions</i> | <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i> | <i>Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented</i> |
| <p>9. Creation of a smart network to ensure maximizing efficient use of generated electricity.</p> <p>10. Reduction of costs for generating electricity and removal of uncertainties during generation</p> <p>11. Implementation of appropriate programmes for replacing the existing high cost sources of electricity generation with low-cost, environment-friendly, renewable sources</p> <p>12. Ensuring that local companies get equal opportunities for investing in national renewable energy projects</p> <p>13. Increasing energy generation using industrial waste</p> <p>14. Establishing micro-grid networks as energy units based on the cooperative principles</p> <p>15. Establishing strategic partnerships and investment opportunities in the energy sector</p> <p>16. Encouraging re-investment in small-scale hydro power generation, specially by renewing existing agreements</p> <p>17. Introduction of a fairer and transparent method for updating the electricity bill and application of price formula for petroleum and gas</p> <p>18. Implementation of a power generation plan based on long term requirements</p> <p>19. Taking necessary steps to reduce the losses at the institutional management level and technical damages that occur to the electricity generation and distribution system</p> | | |

SCHEDULE

03. Minister of Energy (Contd.)

| <i>Column I</i> | <i>Column II</i> | <i>Column III</i> |
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| <i>Subjects and Functions</i> | <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i> | <i>Laws, Acts and Ordinances to be Implemented</i> |
| 20. Facilitating and encouraging to use electric vehicles 21. Taking measures to make Sri Lanka as an Energy Trading Hub 22. Controlling greenhouse gas emissions 23. Rural electrification 24. Coordination and implementation of import, refining, storage, distribution and sale of petroleum-based products and natural gas 25. Matters relating to petroleum production and refining 26. Exploration of petroleum and natural gases and related activities 27. Matters relating to production of gas and by-products from petroleum production sources, maintenance of stocks, production and distribution 28. Development of infrastructure facilities in relation to the supply and distribution of fuel 29. Formulation of an appropriate energy policy for the control, regulation and utilization of energy resources 30. Improving the capacity of oil refining and encouraging associate industry on petroleum by-products 31. Improving the reliability, continuity and efficiency in the supply of fuel. 32. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II 33. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II | | |