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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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

##### Notification

It is hereby notified that the notification issued by me under paragraph (1) (a) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2289/43 of July 22, 2022, and amended from time to time, is further amended in the exercise of powers vested in me under paragraph (1) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, with effect from January 19, 2023 in the manner set out in the schedule below.

Ranil Wickremesinghe,  
President.

January 19, 2023,  
Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo-01.



### SCHEDULE

(1) With reference to the Heading “No. 13. Minister of Water Supply” of the said Notification, as follows :-

(a) By the omission of the said Heading and Columns I, II and III under it and the insertion of the following Heading and Columns I, II and III ;

#### 13. Minister of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subjects of water supply, Estate Infrastructure Development and all 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. Provision of public services under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner</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. Taking necessary measures to provide clean drinking water to all citizens.</li> <li>5. Inspect water supply services, drainage systems and sanitary facilities, formulate and implement new plans for them and maintain.</li> <li>6. Improvement of water security and urban water supply schemes by coordinating rural tanks and reservoirs and irrigation systems.</li> <li>7. Prevention of wastage of water in drinking water distribution</li> <li>8. Taking measures to carry out community water supply projects in an efficient and proper manner</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Water Supply and Drainage Board</li> <li>2. Water Resources Board</li> <li>3. Department of National Community Water Supply</li> <li>4. New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region</li> <li>5. Plantation Human Development Trust</li> <li>6. Saumyamoorthi Thondaman Memorial Foundation</li> <li>7. Estate Sector Self-Employment Revolving Fund</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law, No. 2 of 1974</li> <li>• Water Resources Board Act, No. 29 of 1964</li> <li>• New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region Act, No. 32 of 2018</li> <li>• Saumyamoorthi Thondaman Memorial Foundation Act No. 19 of 2005</li> <li>• All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.</li> </ul>

**SCHEDULE (Contd.)**

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Duties &amp; Functions</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations</i>	<i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
<p>9. Maintenance and improvement of water supply projects to ensure the supply of safe drinking water for the rural population.</p> <p>10. Stabilizing the drinking water supply in rural areas, developing reservoirs and feeder canals and conserving water</p> <p>11. Acceleration of water distribution projects associated with water supply projects implemented at rural and regional levels by the national irrigation system</p> <p>12. Creation of new villages and townships aimed at developing housing and infrastructure for landless employed in government and privately owned plantation companies</p> <p>13. 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</p> <p>14. Development of basic infrastructure in rural estate sector</p> <p>15. Establishing “People-Centric Boards and People-Centric Centers” giving pride of place to estate sector related community leadership and community participation.</p> <p>16. Implement a special programme to ensure primary education and healthcare for children in estate communities.</p> <p>17. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column II</p> <p>18. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column II</p>		

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- (2) With reference to the Heading “No. 20. Minister of Urban Development and Housing” of the said Notification, as follows :-
- (a) In Column I thereof, by omitting items from 36 to 40;
  - (b) In Column I thereof, re-numbering of items 41 and 42 respectively, as numbers 36 and 37;
  - (c) In Column II thereof, by omitting items from 18 to 21;
  - (d) In Column III thereof, by omitting following items;
    - New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region Act, No. 32 of 2018
    - Saumyamoorthi Thondaman Memorial Foundation Act No. 19 of 2005

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